

MRS. O. S. WITHERELL IS FOUND UNHARMED, KIDNAPERS CAUGHT

Revenge Against Her Father-in-Law Motive Given by Floyd and A. J. Carr, Cousins, Say Officers; Automobile Contains Chloroform; Cabin Surrounded at 2 a. m.; Mother Cries for Babe as Men Enter Bare Room.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Gladys Witherell, who disappeared from her home here last Tuesday was found early Monday morning, a prisoner in a small house on a sheep ranch, 8 miles east of Corona in Riverside county, about seventy miles southeast of Los Angeles, according to telephone messages to the Associated Press. Mrs. Witherell was unharmed. Two men, who gave their names as A. J. and Floyd Carr, cousins, were arrested.

The discovery of Mrs. Witherell and the arrest of the two Carr men were effected by Los Angeles police and deputy sheriffs who started for Los Angeles with the woman and the two men.

Perpetrators Confess. The officers said the Carrs confessed they had ill feeling toward the woman's father-in-law, A. J. Witherell, because of a transaction involving a boat, and that they kidnaped Mrs. Witherell both to obtain revenge and ransom money, of which it was said, they had demanded \$20,000.

A telephone operator's quick wit led to the discovery of Mrs. Witherell and the Carrs. The operator received a call for the residence of O. S. Witherell and delayed making the call until the police had been sent to the pay station where they arrested A. J. Carr just as he was concluding a delayed conversation which he had promised relatives would be sent them Saturday.

Chloroform Mother. The police said they found chloroform and other articles in the automobile they believed had been used in decoying the woman from home.

At the police station A. J. Carr, it was said, confessed that he had spent Saturday night outside of Los Angeles, afraid to communicate with the Witherells as he had agreed by letter. Floyd Carr, according to the confession of his cousin, was the leader in the kidnaping.

The police said A. J. Carr told them that Floyd went to the Witherell home last Tuesday night and told Mrs. Witherell a friend had been injured in an automobile accident and was calling for her.

Cot and Two Blankets. Floyd Carr, according to the police, escorted her to an automobile where A. J. Carr was waiting. When she became suspicious the two men chloroformed her. They took her to a small house on a sheep ranch and put her in a room with only a cot and two blankets. Mrs. Witherell told the men who rescued her the kidnapers brought her candy and treated her "with every respect."

The police and Mrs. Witherell's husband and father started for the kidnapers' headquarters at 2 o'clock Monday prepared for any emergency. The officers surrounding the house and after closing in on it smashed the door.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

And Blackheads, Itched Terribly, Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples and blackheads broke out all over my face and it was a dreadful condition. The pimples were large and red and itched something terrible and I lost many nights' sleep. My face was disfigured and I was ashamed to go out among other girls."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after I had used two cakes of Soap and one and a half boxes of Ointment I was completely healed."

(Signed) Miss Mabel J. Schikora, R. E. 3, Kallispell, Mont.

RIGHT REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM FOUND

An advertising campaign on Anti-Uric, the wonderful, herbal remedy for rheumatism, is now running in the principal newspapers. In every city and town in this State people are reading about Anti-Uric, and hearing it talked about by their neighbors.

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If they are anxious to do so to enable others to regain their health. Rheumatism takes many forms and is one of the most painful ailments of the mankind. At times it causes total disability and even deformity. It is now known to be caused by an accumulation of uric acid and can only be cured by the elimination of these poisons. For this purpose Anti-Uric is without an equal.

We are so confident of the perfect satisfaction Anti-Uric will give in all cases of rheumatism, that we have instructed the purchaser that we will refund to anyone who is not pleased with it. Get an outfit today and give it a trial. For sale by The Cascade Pharmacy and The Model Pharmacy.

RAILS BROKE IF WAGES NOT CUT, SAYS CHIEF

Seek Immediate Abrogation of War-Time Rules and Conditions. Will Not Ask for Reduction in Basic Pay for Three Months.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Bankruptcy threatens the railroads of the United States unless they are assured immediate means for a reduction in operating expenses, the railroad labor board was told Monday by the Association of Railway Executives. Gen. W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor committee of the roads organization, made the prediction.

The executives assured the federal officials that if there were immediate abrogation of the war-time national agreements involving working rules and conditions, they would not see a reduction of basic wages for at least three months after the order becomes effective, saying the interval would be used to test the efficacy of economies which might be instituted free from the litigations of present agreements.

Unskilled Workers Hit. Ultimately, however, it was stated, there would be need for a reduction in basic wages if the cost of operating the road is to be cut to a point where rates may be reduced.

As a measure of immediate relief the roads asked the board to abrogate at once the agreement fixing the basic rates of unskilled labor at \$9 to \$8 1/2 cents an hour. They argued that this was a higher rate than was being paid other industries and that it operated to the disadvantage of other employees, particularly farmers.

The roads proposed that rules and working conditions in effect December 31, 1917, be re-established.

Earning Capacity Cut. "Many railroads are not now earning and with present operating costs and traffic have no prospect of ever earning, even a fair operating expense," said General Atterbury. "This leaves them without any net return and unable to meet their fixed charges."

He said that the emergency might be met either by an advance in freight and passenger rates or a reduction in operating expenses.

The labor board can prevent the catastrophes of bankruptcy," Mr. Atterbury said, "by declaring that the national agreements, rules and working conditions coming over from the war period are terminated at once; that the question of reasonable and economical operating rules and working conditions shall be remained to negotiation between each carrier and its own employees; and that as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-established."

Waste is Rampant. "The national agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency."

"I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000 per annum."

"It would be far better to save this sum by employing conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages."

He said that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up, they should be the last to come down but we do insist that for an ample wage, an honest day's work shall be given.

Tariff Cut Later. "The public has a right to insist that this be obtained. The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to eventually insure a reduction in rates. Ultimately a readjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor, that the rules and working conditions should be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man."

"It rests entirely with your board to determine within the next few days whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment."

His appeal concluded with the declaration that "in our judgment, unless the proposed measure be taken promptly by your board, a situation will shortly develop in which orderly procedure will become entirely impossible."

HERRING TAX UPHELD. Washington, Jan. 31.—Laws of Alaska imposing a tax on by-products of the herring fishing industry, were upheld Monday by the supreme court.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION. Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

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VICTOR BERGER GIVEN RETRIAL BY HIGH COURT

Personal Prejudice Charge Against Judge Landis Is Upheld for Quintet in Decision; "Conspiracy Has Failed and I Have Nothing to Retract", Is Only Comment of Imprisoned Socialist.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Conviction of Victor L. Berger and four others, members of the socialist party, for violation of the espionage act was reversed Monday by the supreme court on ground that Judge Landis should not have heard the suit after his eligibility had been attacked.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED, 18 HURT

Trapped on Roof as Flames Sever Walls of Building. Providence, R. I., Jan. 31.—Three firemen were killed and eighteen seriously injured when a wall of the building collapsed during a fire early Monday. Two of the injured are expected to die.

The property damage was estimated at \$150,000. Trapped on the roof when flames suddenly severed the front walls, a company of firemen were hurled into a fiery pit. Their comrades in the streets were showered with blazing debris but they rushed into the ruins and brought out the living and the dead.

The building, of four stories, was owned by a realty company. Norway is Europe's most thinly settled country.

CONSPIRACY FAILS, BERGER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jan. 31.—"The conspiracy has failed and I have nothing to retract from anything I have written or said about the war or about those who pushed us into this war," declared Victor L. Berger Monday, when apprised by the Associated Press of the decision of the United States supreme court in its reversal of the decision in the case against Berger who was tried before Judge Landis of Chicago on charges of violating the war time espionage act.

RAILROADS LOSE SUIT TO TIDEWATER LAND IN SEATTLE

Washington, Jan. 31.—The port of Seattle won its fight in the supreme court today for title to valuable waterway rights in Seattle harbor. Lower court decrees upholding the claims of railroads having terminals on the harbor to riparian rights through ownership of land adjacent to the improved harbor were reversed.

The area in dispute was described as being within the boundaries of the east waterway in the harbor of Seattle and lying between the west boundary and the United States government pier headline in the waterway.

Kansas was visited by an army of Spaniards in 1541, but was not settled by whites until 1806.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farmol (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 3 or 4 times a day.

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MAINE GOVERNOR DIES. Augustus, Maine, Jan. 31.—Frederic H. Parkhurst, governor of Maine, died Monday from a diphtheritic infection under the tongue, with which he was attacked three weeks ago. Only one Chinese woman out of 330 is able to read. Victrolas—Records—Sheet Music—Musical Merchandise. ORTON BROTHERS

ATTENTION VICTROLA OWNERS!

Look at this unusually attractive list of new Victor Records for February. Here is indeed a great treat for Victrola owners. Hear them today—at ORTON BROS. If you live out of town your mail order will receive prompt attention.

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