

STAGE-STUCK GIRL BACK IN HER HOME

Detective Baur Returns with Pretty Gertrude Rollins.

DREAMS OF STARDOM SPOILED

Young Girl Who Went to Durham, N. C., to Make Future Before Footlights Turned Over to Mother.

Her dreams of becoming a 'star' shattered, but not overcome by her arrest last Saturday in Durham, N. C., just at the end of her act, pretty Gertrude Rollins, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Rollins, of 813 East Capitol street, who was inspired by the call of the footlights to run away from home, was brought into police headquarters late last night by Detective Baur and delivered over to her parent and little sister, Bessie, who were waiting for her.

From all accounts the girl was glad to get home, but her ambitions to become a second Tetrastriani were somewhat dampened.

When she went down to Durham to join the Lakeside Casino Company as a star, at the instigation of Harry White, a booking agent, she found that all she had to do was to draw \$15 a week for posing as an Egyptian slave in a musical comedy, which had no ends of plots.

Feasted on Ice Cream. While Gertrude was standing in the front of the footlights some one whispered to her from behind the scenes that a policeman was waiting for her. "They were just as nice as could be," said Gertrude last night, "and let me stay on until everything was over. And then they fed me on ice cream. Say, that's the best place you ever saw."

When Mrs. Rollins remonstrated with her about her professional ambitions, Gertrude grew defiant, and said that as soon as she was sixteen years old she would be a real prima donna.

But, for the present, she has to appear against Harry White, the theatrical agent, who is now under bond, charged with violating the child labor law. His case will come up before the Juvenile Court within a few days. Miss Rollins said last night that she did not know Ethel Deane, the sixteen-year-old Washington girl, who ran away a week ago to join the same theatrical troupe.

When seen last night, Mrs. Rollins had her young daughter by the hand and was making for the shortest way home.

100,000 WITNESS START OF AIR RACE

German Flyers Get Away on 1,200-mile Journey.

Berlin, June 11.—Although the 1,200-mile aeroplane race started at 5 o'clock this morning, there were more than 100,000 people at Johannisthal to watch the airmen as they got away. Seven of them started within the first hour on the first leg of the race, and there was no wind to worry the birdmen as they arose.

Each of the competitors carried a passenger. Lindpaintner's machine was the only one to complete the first stage to Maastricht. The others came to grief for different reasons at various points along the route.

INSPECT FORT SITES.

Members of Congress Spend the Day at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., June 11.—Twenty members of Congress, including former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, spent the day inspecting sites for proposed new fortifications to be erected at the mouth of the Chesapeake.

The former Speaker fled when a photographer attempted to take his picture. Also he paid his compliments to the operator.

WILL DEMAND APOLOGY.

British Army Captain to Seek Redress of Mr. Mellon.

Pittsburg, June 11.—Capt. George Albert Curphey, of the British army, is here to seek redress from the millionaire for naming him as co-responsible in the latter's suit for divorce against his wife.

TOTS RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Two Children Slightly Bruised and Changed Four Faces. An automobile owned by D. E. Atherton, of the Ontario apartments, and driven by John Saylor, of 344 Eighteenth street northwest, yesterday afternoon ran into Tony Ramol, two years old, and Mary Ramol, eight years old, while they were crossing Rhode Island avenue and P street northwest.

THREE IN AN AUTO SUFFER A SHAKE-UP

Wheels Collapse, Throwing Occupants to Road. While attempting to turn his automobile in the Tennallytown road near Chevy Chase Circle yesterday morning, Charles Deesse, a plumber and gasfitter, living at 11 Twenty-second street northwest, was thrown from the machine and bruised on the body and arms.

Policeman S. R. Edwards, of the Tennallytown station, was a short distance from the scene of the accident and ran to the assistance of the three persons. After seeing they were not badly hurt he assisted them to the residence of Dr. Thomas A. Poole, 6511 Connecticut avenue, where it was learned they suffered only a shake-up and Mr. Deesse a few minor bruises. Dr. Poole took them to their home in his automobile.

The cause of the accident, it was said last night, was due to the wheels collapsing on the right side of the automobile. The cause is estimated at \$200. After being in the roadway all day the machine was taken to a repair shop last night.

THIRD OPERATOR CAUGHT BY POLICE

Owen T. Brennan on Way Here from Kansas City. With the arrest of Brennan the police now have three of the four men who took part in the transactions, and the only one at large is Thomas Wynn, said by the police to be the ringleader. Brennan was caught at a hotel in Thirteenth street northwest, and E. J. Reed, who the police say cashed two money orders for Wood, was arrested in Pittsburgh, where Wynn, Brennan, and Reed had gone from this city.

PRATT PREVENTS PANIC.

Rush for Theater Doors Halted by Police. The injury of women and children in a crowded motion picture theater in Fourteenth street, was averted Saturday night by E. K. Pratt, 1677 Newton street, who rushed to the piano to play merry music when a panic was caused by the extinguishing of the electric lights during the rainstorm.

The children in the theater cried, and the men screamed until the music from the piano calmed down the mad rush for the doors.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, June 11, 1911. 8 a. m. Unsettled weather, with thunder showers, will continue Monday. The Eastern type of rain will move eastward into New England, with moderate temperatures, but in the southern portion of the States, the weather will be cloudy and warm, with rising temperatures in the Plains States, and the weather will also be fair Tuesday, with a heavy shower of rain in the Northwest, where rain is likely to continue.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 72. 2 a. m., 72. 4 a. m., 71. 6 a. m., 71. 8 a. m., 70. 10 a. m., 69. 12 noon, 69. 2 p. m., 68. 4 p. m., 67. 6 p. m., 66. 8 p. m., 65. 10 p. m., 64. Maximum, 72. Minimum, 64.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Table with columns for City, Max, Min, Rain, and Bar. Includes cities like Asheville, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Denver, Colo., Detroit, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Los Angeles, Cal., Memphis, Tenn., New York, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Louis, Mo., Tampa, Fla., Washington, D. C., and Wichita, Kan.

DEATH RECORD.

James L. Hughes, 67, F. S. S. Hattie Curtis, 85, Gen. Hosp. Insane. James A. Jackson, 7, Providence Hosp. Bertha Johnson, 62, 323 P. S. Samuel Reynolds, 73, Providence Hosp. Lillian Robinson, 4 days, 118 1/2th St. S. W.

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GO TO BOOM BASBURY.

Texas Elks Charter Two Trains for Atlantic City. Austin, Tex., June 11.—It was announced by the general State arrangement committee to-day that the Texas Elks have chartered two special trains, and will send 400 delegates to the Grand Lodge sessions at Atlantic City next July to further the candidacy of Charles A. Basbury, of Dallas, law partner of United States Senator Culberson, for the position of grand exalted ruler, succeeding August Herrmann, Oregon, and practically the entire South is supporting Mr. Basbury.

RAISES \$1,000 IN DAY

James E. West Working Hard to Save Playgrounds. After raising in one day \$1,000 toward the \$50,000 fund for the purchase of the Mount Pleasant playground, Fourteenth street and Columbia road, James E. West, former secretary of the Washington Playground Association, and organizer of the syndicate, left for New York City last night.

TWO MORE JOIN SYNDICATE

George E. Altemus and "Nameless" Subscribe to Fund with Which to Purchase Mount Pleasant Recreation Site—Mr. West Hopes to Obtain Balance Before End of Week. Mr. West said he had obtained subscriptions for about \$7,500, three-fourths of the amount necessary to make the first payment. The remaining \$45,000 will be covered by a deed of trust.

Two new names were added to the list of members of the syndicate by Mr. West yesterday. George E. Altemus gave \$500 and "Nameless" another \$500.

Members of Syndicate. The members so far are: Colin H. Livingston, J. Henry Small, Jr., Hugh Reilly, E. P. Metz, Joseph Cranford, James Sharp, Joseph Straubinger, A. C. Moses, George C. Altemus, and "Nameless." A bill to purchase the grounds will be introduced in the Senate to-morrow by Senator Gallinger. In case the bill does not pass, when the grounds pass into the control of the Commissioners on July 1, the question will arise as to the tax on the property. While the grounds would, of course, be used for public purposes, no law has been found which would make the property exempt from taxation.

Mr. West says the syndicate is worrying over the possibility of purchasing the grounds before they are bought for building a school. He believes the deed of purchase would land. They started the same time he and his companions did, but by a different route.

They did not call at the office of the Recorder of Deeds, where the second record of the deed was made. The secretary of the Recorder's office did not see them, so far as could be learned.

EDITOR MATTHEWS DEAD.

Buffalo Man in Poor Health for Many Months. Buffalo, N. Y., June 11.—George M. Matthews, editor and owner of the Buffalo Express, died this afternoon.

Mr. Matthews was president of the J. N. Matthews Company and editor of the Buffalo Express. He had been in poor health for many months. Realizing the end was near, his daughter, Harriet Wells Matthews, was married to J. Ramsdell Williams, of Philadelphia, in Pittsburgh, where Wynn, Brennan, and Reed had gone from this city.

CARDINAL CALLS INGRATITUDE A SIN

"Blessed Trinity" Celebrated by All Catholics. Baltimore, June 11.—"Ingratitude is an odious sin in the sight of God, and the opposite virtue is most acceptable to God," declared Cardinal Gibbons in his sermon at high mass this morning in the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The cardinal urged the crowds of congregation to tear from their hearts all feeling of ingratitude. The prompt forgiveness of an injury he characterized as the highest type of heroism.

The sermon of the cardinal was on the "Blessed Trinity," which was celebrated throughout the Catholic world. "Let us consider to-day the great blessings we get from the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," he said. "Imitate our Father, and when the devil tries to ensnare us, stand firm as the rock in the midst of sin, and attempt to take from us our treasure, let us say 'begone, Satan.'"

"Jesus is not ashamed to call us his brothers. After his glorious resurrection He did not rebuke his apostles, but sent a message of love to them. What would we do if we were betrayed by our friends?"

AUTO THIEF THWARTED.

Tries to Crank Machine, Explosion Causing \$200 Damage Follows. Some one attempted to steal the automobile of G. Mortimer Atchinson, of the Cumberland apartment house, while it was standing near Thomas Circle and in trying to crank the machine caused an explosion, damaging the automobile to the extent of \$200.

The man who tried to steal the automobile escaped. The police have a good description of him, and it is thought he will be arrested to-day.

TWO MAD DOGS KILLED.

Policeman Shoots One Canine Foe. Two supposed mad dogs were killed yesterday. Policeman Jukes, of the Fifth precinct, was called to the residence of 123 Eleventh street southeast, by the occupants of the house to shoot a dog that was foaming at the mouth in the back yard.

B. Bevers, of 229 L street northwest, killed a dog with a club in Massachusetts avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets northwest. The dog was running about the street and acting as if it was mad.

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BIG LIONESS CAPTURED.

Escaped in Coney Island Fire and Remained in Hiding. New York, June 11.—A 265-pound lioness which escaped during the Coney Island fire two weeks ago, was found under a sidewalk at Luna Park to-day. Thousands of people walked over the hiding place of the animal every day, but no one saw her. Many chickens in the vicinity disappeared, and in the hunt for the cause the lioness was found. She evidently had been in the habit of sneaking out after dark and capturing poultry to stay her appetite. She was caught without great difficulty.

CITIZENS TO MEET TO MAKE PROTESTS

Petitioners Ask Executive Clemency for Woman. A petition signed by 20,000 negroes living in the District protesting against the sentence imposed by Justice Wright in the case of Mattie E. Lomax, convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged July 31, will be presented to President Taft some time this week by Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, last night made an appeal for the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment and prevent "the awful crime of hanging a woman within the confines of this fair Capital of the United States."

Frontal speakers will join in a protest against the hanging of the Lomax women at a series of mass meetings to be held to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday. The first meeting is to be held at Cosmopolitan Baptist Church to-morrow night.

PLAN INTERNATIONAL DAILY.

Influential Men of Europe and America Join in Enterprise. New York, June 11.—Edward Stanton, son of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who returned from Europe on Saturday, brought with him the news that a number of prominent and influential men in Europe and this country are behind a movement to publish what will be known as an international daily newspaper. The plans have progressed so far that it has been decided to begin publishing the paper in Paris in January. It will be written with international affairs and matters of worldwide importance and Mr. Stanton believes that there is a permanent field for it.

Mr. Stanton could not at this time give the names of all those who will be identified with the newspaper, either in an advisory or active capacity, but he was not averse to telling of the inception of the idea and what had been accomplished toward putting it into practical shape.

JUDGE JENKINS IS DEAD.

Porto Rico Jurist Dies in Home in Wisconsin. Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 11.—Judge John J. Jenkins, who died in Porto Rico, left Porto Rico April 1 last on two months' leave of absence to recuperate at his Northern home. He fully expected to be able to return to his duties as Federal judge by June 1, but his malady, Bright's disease, developed rapidly and he died.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon here under Masonic auspices.

TOURING CAR SINKS.

Freight on Grounded Steamer is Dropped in River. Albany, June 11.—Coming up the river at about 2 o'clock this morning the steamer Penobscot, of the Manhattan Navigation Company's line, ran aground on the mud flats, about a mile above Hudson. The passengers were transferred and brought here by rail. All freight has been lightered off, but despite the efforts of a fleet of tugs it was not moved up to a late hour to-night.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C. June 11, 1911. An examination will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission on June 22, 1911, to establish a list of eligibles for the position of stenographer in the Washington Asylum Hospital, Home for the Aged and Infirm, and Tuberculosis Hospital, as physicians to the property and inspectors of schools, as dental inspectors of schools, and as police surgeons. Applications must be filed not later than June 21, 1911, at the office of the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. P. RICHARDS, Assessor, D. C. 369-206.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C. June 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that the 30th day of June, 1911, will expire all licenses granted by the Assessor of the District of Columbia to the proprietors of automobiles, electric vehicles, taxicabs, cabs, omnibuses, and vehicles of all kinds for using automobiles, taxicabs, and electric vehicles on the streets of the District of Columbia. Applications for renewal of licenses must be filed at the office of the Assessor, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., before the expiration of the above-said date. W. M. P. RICHARDS, Assessor, D. C. 369-206.

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