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KIDNAPERS LOCATED

Sleuths Expect to Secure Missing Marvin Boy.

EXCITING RACE FOR LIFE

Captors Fleeing From Detectives in a Boat.

CHASE ALONG JERSEY SHORE

Planned With Authorities to Secure Prompt Extradition in Case of Capture—Systematic Search.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

DOVER, Del., March 16.—Word reached here tonight that Horace N. Marvin, Jr., the three-year-old kidnaped boy, and a man and woman captors are fleeing from detectives in a boat along the New Jersey shore in the Delaware bay. It is said the officers are only fifteen minutes behind them in a race for life.

The news was received by a representative of the Sheldon Detective Agency of New York, which concern is apparently working on the case in opposition to the Pinkertons. The story also has verification in private advices to Dr. Marvin, father of the missing child.

Telegrams have been sent by the authorities to the Sheldon agency to cause the arrest of the suspects at once under New Jersey authority, and arrange for extradition between Govs. Stokes and Lea. The court of oyer and terminer can be convened in Dover without delay and a verdict in the case can be reached in five minutes. The penalty for kidnaping in Delaware is death. The Sheldon detectives will come in for a legislative appropriation if they succeed in capturing the abductors and rescuing the boy, as the legislature will not adjourn until March 25.

In Negotiation With Kidnapers.

The Pinkertons announced tonight that they are in negotiation with the kidnapers, and expect to secure little Horace within thirty hours. Today they took two children to the Delaware bay shore and had them signal a black-hull sloop as a ruse. This is evidently the boat believed to contain the child, and which is being pursued by the Wilmington Superintendent. Dimaio of the Pinkertons was taking a two-hour's statement from Myles Standish today the other Pinkerton was entering and searching every house in Kitts Hammock for some trace of the missing boy. Not a dwelling was exempt. Detectives Stimson and the charge of the Kitts Hammock search. It was the first systematic house search for little Horace that has been made. Under search of Charles W. Woodall, from whom Dr. Marvin bought the Bay Meadows farm, and who was helping the doctor on the farm the boy Horace Marvin disappeared.

SEARCH IN ONTARIO.

Thought That Child May Be Hidden in Some City.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—Private Detective Sheldon of New York city is today at Windsor, Ont., making inquiries concerning the missing little Horace Marvin, kidnaped from his home at Kitts Hammock, Del. From a letter sent to New York and other cities it is thought the kidnaped child may be hidden in Windsor or Detroit. A Windsor special tonight says: "Sheldon is somewhat mysterious in his movements. He has not appealed to the Windsor police or our detective assistants, and Chief of Police Willis has had nothing formal in reference to the case."

The message refers to the request made for a search of the Windsor on the watch all week for any signs of the kidnapers.

The Hamilton (Ontario) Herald says: "A boy answering the description of the missing Marvin child stayed with a man and woman at the Court House Hotel (Hamilton) Thursday. The man and woman were published in the papers, and it is said to be very much like the boy who stopped at the hotel Murray Hill, one of the proprietors of the hotel, and the man and woman party arrived Thursday morning and left last night for Buffalo. He said the child took the man and woman in a very easy manner in which the man and woman handled the child before strangers sufficed to allay his suspicions."

WASHINGTON MEN DEFEATED.

Baltimore Bank Clerks Win Debate From District Team.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 16.—The Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks defeated the Washington chapter last night in an interesting debate, at McCoy Hall. The subject was, "Resolved, That the National Banks be Allowed to Make Loans on Real Estate."

Washington took the affirmative and Baltimore the negative. Mr. A. Welles Morton president of the Baltimore chapter, was chairman of the evening. Washington was represented by Messrs. William King, Edmund S. Wolfe and F. B. Devereux. The Baltimore team was Raymond H. Cox, Frederick A. Scherf and C. Marvin Young. The judges were: Judge Alfred S. Niles, Mr. Robert A. Dicks and Prof. C. W. A. Veltz of George Washington University. The debate was warmly contested, and was unanimously decided in favor of Baltimore.

The Baltimore chapter, by winning the defender position for one year of a silver loving cup donated by the past presidents of Washington chapter. This debate was the second of a series of three Washington chapters. The first, the debate will be for the permanent possession of the cup. The Washington chapter was defeated by the Baltimore chapter, and the Baltimore chapter was accompanied by their wives. They were headed by Mr. W. McK. Stowell and Mr. John Ponce, president of the Washington chapter. After the debate they were entertained at a luncheon in the Donovan room.

Bandits Secured Booty and Escaped.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 16.—A special from Oaxaca, Mex., says that last night a band of ten armed bandits held possession of the highway about four miles from Tule and robbed thirty persons of more than \$2,500. The victims were held

captives by the robbers until their operations were concluded. In consequence the highwaymen escaped far into the mountains before an alarm was given. A force of rural guards is in pursuit.

VIRGINIA MINERS KILLED.

Fatal Explosion in the Mine Company Field.

COBBURN, Va., March 16.—Eleven miners, nine of whom were white men and one negro, are dead as the result of an explosion in the Greenough mine here, caused by black damp. One of the men was taken out of the mine alive, but died later.

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—A special to the Times-Dispatch from Norton, Va., tonight, says:

An explosion occurred in the mines at Greenough this morning about 8 o'clock after several miners had entered their working places. This mine is located on the Norfolk and Western railway seven miles east of Norton, and is owned and operated by Bond & Bruce of Wise. As far as can be learned at this hour eleven miners are dead, as follows:

Cad and Alonzo Ritchie, both married; James and Robert Snow, brothers; Boliver and Cleveland Hooncheater, brothers; Adolph Gibbs, negro, and four men whose bodies are buried under a heap of slate, which the explosion brought down.

Those badly injured are: Will Hearne, bank boss; James Patterson, Robert Ryan and Will Colman, the last mentioned being negroes. Three others are missing and cannot be accounted for.

The work of rescue cannot be completed before tomorrow. The explosion occurred 1,500 feet below the surface. It is thought to have been due to inefficient work of the mine fan, which allowed the gas to accumulate. It is thought a greater number of them now be accounted for may be entombed.

Robert H. Bruce, one of the owners of the mine, is well known in Virginia, having been the democratic nominee for Congress in the ninth Virginia district last fall.

HONDURAN VICTORY.

War Minister Claims He Whipped the Revolutionists.

SAN SALVADOR, March 16.—Gen. Barahona, the war minister of Honduras, according to advices received here today, has after three days' fighting, defeated, at Maleras, Isaga and Sabana Larga, three thousand men commanded by Gen. Dionisio Gutierrez, the general-in-chief of the Honduran revolutionary forces. The dispatch adds that Gens. Gutierrez, Balladras and Gamere were killed, and that Gens. Barahona and Lopez were pursuing the defeated troops. Gen. Gutierrez' followers are said to have left many killed or wounded on the field, and the government force is said to have captured a number of prisoners. The fighting is alleged to have extended over a front eight miles long.

THE PENROSE TRIAL.

More Expert Testimony Elicited at San Antonio Yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 16.—More expert testimony was elicited today in the Penrose court-martial. Lieut. R. G. Harbold, 25th Infantry, was on the witness stand. His testimony was in opposition to that of Maj. Blockson.

The major testified that he was able to sight the barracks at Fort Brown as he wished the place from which certain shots could have been fired. The court adjourned until Monday.

DECLARES HE IS A LIVE ONE.

Former Senator Burton Pays His Respects to His Enemies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 16.—The Post-Dispatch tomorrow will contain the following statement made by former United States Senator J. R. Burton, now in jail at Ironton, Mo., whose term of imprisonment expires on March 22:

"I feel that I owe it to myself, to my wife and to my friends to show to the people of Kansas and of the United States that Joe Burton is not a 'dead one.' If my plans materialize, I believe that a lot of the fellows who have fought me will say that I'm pretty much of a live one."

Mr. Burton intimated that he intended making a statement as soon as he reached home in Abilene, Kan.

He was invited to make a speech in a large hall, and he expects to make some amazing statements," he said. "I haven't worried during my imprisonment, because I believe in the fact that I am, and have always been, innocent of any wrongdoing. I've got lots of bright hopes for the future."

FAIRBANKS AT BRYCE DINNER.

To Be the Principal Representative of the United States.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will be the principal representative of the American government at the dinner given by the Pilgrims of America to the new British ambassador, James Bryce, at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 23. Gov. Hughes, former Ambassador to Canada, and General Horace Porter will be among the speakers. The invitations are limited to 450.

THE UBERO PLANTATION CASE.

Receiver Thinks Creditors Will Receive 50 Cents on the Dollar.

BOSTON, March 16.—Receiver Jeremiah Smith of the Consolidated Ubero Plantation Company, announced today that valid claims against the company may not exceed \$2,000,000, in which event the creditors will receive about 50 cents on the dollar.

The Ubero company was placed in the hands of a receiver about a year ago, following the arrest of Ferdinand E. Borges, its president, who was subsequently sent to prison for swindling. Former Representative Owen W. Ladd, who was indicted in connection with the case, was never apprehended.

PHILADELPHIA SELECTED.

National Regatta Will Not Be Rowed at Jamestown.

NEW YORK, March 16.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen here tonight it was decided to hold the next championship regatta at Philadelphia on August 8 and 9. Jamestown also wanted the event, but Philadelphia won by 7 votes to 4. Afterward Jamestown made application for an international regatta, which was granted. The race there will be held on August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The Riverside Boat Club of Boston was exonerated on the charge of having put freshmen in the boat in rowing off the dead heat for the eight-oared shell championship at the lake.

Communications asking for regattas for the coming season were received from the Potomac Rowing Association, the Schuylkill Navy of Philadelphia, the New England club of Boston, the American Rowing Association of Philadelphia and the Hudson River Association. The dates were granted.



AS TO E. H. HARRIMAN

Probable Topic of the President and Gov. Deneen.

JUGGLING OF THE ALTON

Steps May Be Taken by the Illinois Authorities.

BEYOND FEDERAL JURISDICTION

Whole Story Before the Attorney General—The President Said to Be Desirous of Action.

Gov. Deneen and Attorney General Stead of Illinois conferred for an hour and a half with President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon. It was announced at the White House that there was nothing to say in connection with the conference, while Gov. Deneen, who returned to Illinois at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, declared that, having come here by invitation of the President, he was not at liberty to discuss the object of his trip; if anything was to be said it would have to come from the President.

There is little doubt that the President asked Gov. Deneen here to ascertain what steps, if any, the state of Illinois proposes to take in the matter of the confession of E. H. Harriman that he did some "high finance" juggling with the Alton railroad, whereby he netted himself and a few associates a few millions of easily picked up money.

Beyond Federal Jurisdiction.

The whole story of Mr. Harriman's wonderful manipulation of railroad affairs in that state, including his gaining control of the Illinois Central road, is before Attorney General Bonaparte, but there is an impression that the President has found that the federal government has no way of getting after the New York financier, and that he wishes to give all the assistance in his power to the Illinois authorities to bring action that will enmesh him there.

The President's Attitude.

The President continues to reiterate his desire to see laws enforced and others enacted that will throw protection around legitimately and fairly conducted corporations, whether railroads or not, but which will "skin" to the utmost corporations run for the gain of men who use questionable methods in acquiring fortunes for themselves and their associates.

The statement is made that Gov. Deneen was invited to Washington a day or two before the great fall of stocks began in Wall Street. So far as can be learned, the President is not arranging to invite other governors here. If this were done, it would be considered significant of an effort by the President to haul off the states from their crusade against the railroads, leaving the settlement to his administration.

Railroad Claims Compromised.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 16.—A compromise of the claims existing between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Pere Marquette and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroads was authorized today by the federal court which ordered the receivership.

Held for Robbing Vermont Post Office.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 16.—Chief of Police Carroll today arrested Bernie T. Cole, who admits that he is wanted to answer to a charge of robbing the post office at Cragsbury, Vt., in September, 1905. He has been working in a cafe under the name of George Brown.

BURTON THREATENS SCANDAL.

Will Speak in Public After His Release From Jail.

ABILENE, Kan., March 16.—Ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton, who is expected to return to his home here next week from Ironton, Missouri, where he is now in jail serving a six-months' sentence, has engaged the local theater for March 23, when he will deliver a public address. Senator Burton has for some time threatened to expose those whom he charged with being responsible for his conviction, and he said that his remarks on next Saturday will prove sensational. Mr. Burton will be released from the Ironton jail on March 22.

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BOTH LEGS CRUSHED

Fatal Accident at Loop of Brightwood Line.

SWITCH FAILED TO WORK

Motorman and Conductor of Car Placed Under Arrest.

AMPUTATION WAS NECESSARY

Rowland Rosson Was Standing on Fender at Moment of Occurrence—Policemen Act.

A frightful accident that proved fatal occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the tracks of the Brightwood electric line near the loop, Rowland Rosson, twenty years of age, of 3416 P street being the victim. He was caught between two cars and his legs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Dr. Warfield of Freedmen's Hospital performed the operation. He told the police that the condition of the patient was so serious that he might die at any time. The patient passed away about 7:30 o'clock. Motorman L. G. Lucas and Conductor J. A. Shreeves, who were in charge of the car alleged to have been responsible for the accident, were arrested by the police of the eighth precinct and held to await the result of injuries sustained by Rosson.

The accident, it is stated, was caused by the failure of the switch to work when Conductor Shreeves operated it to throw his car across from the southbound to the northbound tracks, the bumpers of the cars coming together with such force that both legs of Rosson were broken and mangled. Rosson, it is stated, was standing on the fender of car 316 conversing with Motorman Brice Ruppenthal, Conductor Samuel E. Higgs being in the car at the time. As the train stopped about twenty-five feet north of the switch, the passengers hurried to alight, but all of them had not left the car when the accident occurred.

Tried to Manipulate Switch.

Conductor Shreeves made an effort to manipulate the switch in order to let his car across to the northbound tracks. Motorman Lucas started the car on three points in order to give the heavy vehicle momentum sufficient to get through the switch, but the switch failed to work and the collision resulted. Rosson screamed and so did some of the excited passengers. After the collision the cars were parted and the injured man fell to the pavement. Blood streamed from the crushed limbs of Rosson and ran into the slot of the car tracks. After a slight delay the ambulance was summoned from Freedmen's Hospital and the patient was removed to that institution.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Minn., March 16.—Wheat, No. 1, hard, 70%; No. 1, northern, 78%; No. 2, northern, 70%; May, 78%; July, 70%; September, 78%.

Sanator Lodge Met Defeat.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.—Thomas W. Murphy, the noted trotting horse driver, today purchased by wire from H. P. Haas of Pittsburgh the noted three-year-old trotting colt, The Native, quartered at the trotting track here. The price was \$12,000. The Native is a bay colt, sired by Moko, dam Yellow Bell. The colt was trained and raced last season by Ed Benyon, who paid second money in the Kentucky Futurity here.

a series of chess games throughout the country for the world's chess championship, were unable to finish tonight's match and the play will be resumed tomorrow evening. The play neither man had any decided advantage. As soon as they finish here they will go to Memphis.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

OBSERVED IN NEW YORK ON LARGER SCALE THAN FORMERLY.

NEW YORK, March 16.—St. Patrick's day was observed in New York today in accordance with the traditions of the occasion, and perhaps on a larger scale than previous similar occasions in this city.

In the afternoon a parade, in which about 20,000 persons were in line, moved up 5th avenue from 42d street to 126th street. The procession was made up of the principal Irish military and civil organizations, including the various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, under the auspices of which the parade was held.

There were a number of social functions tonight incident to the festival, and more will take place tomorrow and Monday.

OLD LADY WAS GAME.

Nearly Eighty, but Took a Wing Shot at the Burglars.

NEWARK, N. J., March 16.—Although she is seventy-seven years old, Mrs. Frances Metz, mother of Controller Metz of New York city, surprised and put to rout two husky burglars who were ransacking her home in this city in which she lives alone. Mrs. Metz was aroused from sleep by a noise made by the burglars in packing up her silverware and jewelry. Seizing a revolver, she found them in another room. As she appeared the burglars fled down stairs and out through a window, with Mrs. Metz in hot pursuit. As they went over the back-yard fence Mrs. Metz took three shots at them. This served as an alarm for the police and so frightened the burglars that they dropped their booty. The police were unable to find them.

Several years ago Mrs. Metz captured a burglar at a desperate struggle with him, in which she was badly beaten.

ALLEGED BRIDGE TRUST CASE.

Verdict of Guilty Adjudged Against William N. Cleveland.

LIMA, Ohio, March 16.—After a trial lasting through the entire week the jury in the so-called bridge trust case against William N. Cleveland this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out five hours. The case was argued by the attorney for Cleveland, and the jury was instructed on the law. The case was argued by the attorney for Cleveland, and the jury was instructed on the law. The case was argued by the attorney for Cleveland, and the jury was instructed on the law.

ACTOR UNDER ARREST.

W. C. J. Savidge Charged With Shooting a Trained Nurse.

NEW YORK, March 16.—William C. J. Savidge, an actor, formerly treasurer of the Grand Opera House, and a son of the late William Savidge, an old-time actor, was arrested tonight in Brooklyn, charged with having shot Miss Roselyn D. Wilbert, a trained nurse. The latter is believed to have been mortally wounded.

Miss Wilbert was found in the vestibule of a house on Franklin avenue, where she was employed. A policeman pursued Savidge for several blocks and arrested him at the point of a revolver. Miss Wilbert identified Savidge as her assailant.

Savidge is thirty-one years old. His wife is said to be in Philadelphia.

Miss Wilbert is twenty-seven years of age, and belongs to a prominent Brooklyn family.

According to the woman's story she had gone to a nearby drug store in answer to an alleged message from a physician, whom she had a professional acquaintance. She found, however, that the physician had been shot and killed. The latter was Miss Wilbert, who was shot by Savidge. The woman's story she had gone to a nearby drug store in answer to an alleged message from a physician, whom she had a professional acquaintance. She found, however, that the physician had been shot and killed. The latter was Miss Wilbert, who was shot by Savidge.

PORTO RICO WANTS AUTONOMY.

Resolution to Be Sent to President Roosevelt.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 16.—The house of delegates today unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by Luis Munos Rivera, leader of the unionist party, demanding self-government for Porto Rico. The resolution, which is to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, is to be printed in several languages and mailed to foreign countries for distribution.

In presenting the resolution Mr. Rivera made a long, patriotic address, voicing the ambition of the unionist party, when he read the text of the resolution itself there was an enthusiastic demonstration upon the part of the delegates, who embraced its author. The latter was so stirred by emotion that he shed tears.

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REPORT MADE ON TYPHOID FEVER

Board Appointed by Surgeon General Submits Findings.

TOTAL OF CASES ANALYZED

Sixty-Seven Per Cent of the Number Not Accounted For.

COMMENT ON LOCAL MILK SUPPLY

Suggested That Conditions Should Be Improved—Public Wells, Ice and Potomac Water.

A report was received yesterday by the District Commissioners from Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service giving the results of an exhaustive investigation of the typhoid fever problem in the District, particularly the high prevalence of the disease last summer. It is stated that 10 per cent of the cases were attributed to infected milk, 15 per cent were imported into the District and about 8 per cent of the cases were said to be traceable to "contact," leaving 67 per cent unaccounted for, or of uncertain source.

The board investigated 866 cases which were reported between June 1 and November 1 last. What the board discovered and which it reported upon without any hesitation is stated to be that the disease did not prevail to any unusual extent among persons living under poor sanitary conditions. On the contrary, it was found that it was most prevalent among persons living in residences of the better class