

SCOURING TEXAS FOR VALET JONES

Badly Wanted in New York as Witness.

NEEDED BY BOTH SIDES

Detectives for Patrick and Jerome Running Down Every Clue in Lone Star State.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 26.—It appears as though the entire State of Texas is engaged in a man-hunt. Everybody is looking for Charles F. Jones, the valet of the late William Marsh Rice, who, it is alleged, was killed by Jones. Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who formerly lived in this city, is in the death house in Sing Sing Prison, New York, awaiting execution for the murder of Mr. Rice.

From reports that have reached here from New York it seems that not only are the lawyers for Patrick interested in finding Jones, but the District Attorney of New York wants Jones. Captain Baker, who is one of the trustees of the will of Mr. Rice, represents District Attorney Jerome. Mayor Rice, a nephew of William Marsh Rice, is also interested in finding Jones. Mayor Rice was in New York not long ago, and there he appeared as a witness for the prosecution against Patrick.

Seeking New Trial.

Patrick is seeking a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Ex-Judge Ratley, of this city, was in New York at the same time the major was there. Both appeared before Recorder Goff in New York as witnesses. Both testified as to what they knew about Jones.

John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, whose wife is a sister of Patrick, has instructed Judge Ratley to find Jones and to spare no expense. State detectives are here working in the interest of Mr. Milliken. They have been interviewing everybody who claims to know anything about Jones. But up to date nobody has been able to get a good line on the missing Jones.

Several witnesses are preparing to go to New York to testify for Patrick when the hearing is resumed in Recorder Goff's court next month. These witnesses will tell how they met Jones and are here working in the interest of Mr. Milliken. They have been interviewing everybody who claims to know anything about Jones. But up to date nobody has been able to get a good line on the missing Jones.

Jones Makes Statement.

There is no doubt that Jones did make all these statements. Some say that he made these assertions because he wanted his old friends in Texas to believe that he (Jones) was not a murderer. But there can be no doubt that Jones did say upon more than one occasion that Mr. Rice was not killed, and that he (Jones) and Patrick had nothing to do with bringing about the death of the old man.

The lawyers for Patrick are anxious to get hold of Jones because they expect to establish that Jones lied when he appeared as a witness for the prosecution at the time Patrick was on trial in New York and charged with the murder of Mr. Rice. If this is so, counsel for Patrick argue that he should not be put to death in the electric chair.

The only thing that puzzles the people here is the report that Jones and Patrick both confessed to their lawyer, Mr. House, in New York, shortly after Jones and Patrick had been arrested, charged with forgery. For it will be remembered that Jones was never indicted for the murder of Mr. Rice, but that he, Jones, only appeared as a State witness against Patrick. The people down here do not believe that Jones and Patrick would have confessed to anything that would be against all rules of law to have a lawyer tell about anything that his client may have stated to him.

Jerome High-Handed.

Even if Mr. House was told by Patrick that he was innocent of the crime of murder there would be no reason why Mr. House should be permitted to tell even that. But then they may do things differently in New York. Certainly, if one believes the stories that have been told by the witnesses who came back from New York, Jerome seems to be doing things in a very high-handed way in his office. There are some people here who believe that Jones is still in this State. There was a report that he had sailed for South America. This may be true. But all these rumors are now being investigated by both parties. If Jones can be found he will be compelled to go to New York and testify.

Paris Shops Are Warned Of American Divorcee



MRS. BURKE-ROCHE, Whose Divorced Husband Advertises Their Separation.

Roche Will Not Be Responsible for Debts of Former Wife.

PARIS, March 26.—A sensation has been created in the American colony by the fact that the Hon. J. B. Burke-Roche, brother and heir of Lord Fermoy, has inserted an advertisement in all the official journals of Paris, which is an official warning to tradesmen of the legal status of his former wife.

The advertisement is as follows: "The honorable James Roche hereby notifies all concerned that he is in no way responsible for debts contracted in France by an American lady styling herself sometimes Mrs. Worke-Roche or Burke-Roche, and sometimes Lady Roche-Burke-Fermoy, or Roche."

Mrs. Roche arrived in Paris from New York a fortnight ago. The advertisement interests Paris merchants, because under the French law women are forbidden to use the name or title of husbands from whom they have been divorced.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. Burke-Roche is the daughter of Frank Work, the aged millionaire horseman. She created a sensation recently by leaving her father's home after a quarrel.

There was a reconciliation shortly afterward, and she returned. She then sailed for Paris, accompanied by her daughter.

CARDINAL CONFIRMS LARGE CLASS OF CHILDREN

Two Hundred and Forty Little Ones, All Colored, Received Cardinal's Benediction.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday morning confirmed a class of 240 colored children in St. Augustine's Catholic Church. The class had been under instruction for several weeks and was the largest ever confirmed in that church.

The cardinal came to Washington Saturday night, and yesterday morning said the 7 o'clock mass in St. Augustine's. At 10:30 o'clock solemn high mass was sung, at which the cardinal presided. The services of confirmation were conducted before the mass.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Cardinal Gibbons gave a short talk to the class.

The solemn high mass was then begun, with Father Curtin as celebrant, Father O'Brien as deacon, and Father Mahoney as subdeacon. Father Aiken and Father Kelleher were deacons of honor and Father Dougherty was master of ceremonies for the cardinal. Father Griffin was the assistant priest, and Father Odis was master of ceremonies of the mass. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Kaspar, sang St. Augustine's.

After the morning service the cardinal and visiting clergy were entertained at dinner in the pastoral residence.

Virginia Hot Springs Parlor Car. Chesapeake & Ohio 2:30 p. m. train has parlor car Washington to Virginia Hot Springs without change, week days.

Press Too Fond of Crime, Says Justice Brewer

Tells American Tract Society That Columns Are Given to Scandals and Religious Events Ignored.

Before a special meeting called for the American Tract Society last night in Luther Place Memorial Church, Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, and vice president of the society, rated the press of the country for their lack of concern for the happenings in the churches of the land and the giving of space to accounts of crime and corruption, in private as well as governmental circles.

"The newspapers of our land devote columns to the recital of crime and dark deeds, while the stories of the better side of life are few and far between. Should a scandal in official circles be uncovered tonight, it would be rehearsed at great length in the morning papers of this country, but no mention of the various meetings of Christian Endeavor societies would be made," said Justice Brewer.

The Rev. Judson Swift, of New York, field secretary of the society, laid stress upon the great work that the society was doing among the immigrants. He

said that Christian literature was now being printed by the society in 163 tongues and that it was penetrating every corner of the globe. "The prayers for the open door for spreading Christianity have suddenly been answered," he exclaimed. "It would be a crime against God for us to abandon our island possessions which have come into our grasp in nearly a miraculous manner, before we have spread Christianity among the inhabitants."

Gen. Oliver O. Howard, president of the society, endorsed the sentiments of Mr. Swift regarding the work that is before the nation in spreading Christianity to the Philippines, Cuba, and Porto Rico. He substantiated the statements made against the American press by Justice Brewer, but devoted his address to the work that the American Tract Society was conducting among the soldiers.

A short address in behalf of the society's interests was made by Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of the church. Rev. Judson Swift, blessed his use of a fort on their way to Washington from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood in the Philippines. The gifts have been entrusted to the care of Daniel Webster, an old colored body servant of General Wood, who is said to be bringing them in a large wicker basket. They include a Chinese tea service of eighteen pieces, shawls made entirely of gold and silver threads, with a border of jade.

Weeks ago Daniel Webster was sent on his journey, and in all the days and nights across the Pacific he did not lose sight of the treasures. He has made the journey at least half way across the continent and may reach Washington at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth have heard nothing of the gifts which are said to be on their way.

ENA'S WEDDING ROBE DEDICATED TO VIRGIN

This is Plan for Nuptial Gown After Her Marriage to King Alfonso.

LONDON, March 26.—Princess Ena, of Battenberg, will have a gown for her marriage with King Alfonso of Spain which will be symbolic not only of her adopted country but of the religion she has embraced. The gorgeous fabric of the embroidered brocade is now being woven in Spain.

After the ceremony which changes the English Princess into a Queen the wedding garment, according to the usage of the Spanish court, will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. This rite is one of peculiar beauty and significance.

For the rest Princess Ena's trousseau will be of English manufacture. Among them will be many morning and afternoon gowns of the sheerest muslin to meet the heat of the southern summer. These will be elaborately tucked, with insertions of lace, some of which are heirlooms in the possession of Princess Henry of Battenberg, who received them from her mother, Queen Victoria.

There is in addition a most valuable collection of rare lace for the peignoirs and petticoats of the royal bride. Several so-called Ascot toilets for the trousseau are a mass of fine lace and the finest of gauze. A number of cloth and cashmere gowns are included in the number.

The lingerie is of cobweb fineness and all handwork the stitches being so small as to be barely perceptible even with a magnifying glass. The most expert needlewomen have been employed upon it.

PARISHIONERS PRESENT FATHER MARR WITH PURSE

The Rev. Father Marr, for many years rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was tendered a reception last night in the parish hall by the members of his congregation and a large number of persons of other Catholic congregations of Washington.

Father Marr has recently returned from a three months' trip to Jamaica. He was presented with a purse of money as a gift from his parishioners.

A Use for Unemployed Funds. Deposit your surplus money in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 114 F st., where it will earn 2 per cent interest.

OLD COLORED SERVANT BRINGS WOOD'S GIFTS

Presents From Philippines for Mrs. Longworth Well on Their Way Across Pacific.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has not yet received the presents which it is said are on their way to Washington from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood in the Philippines. The gifts have been entrusted to the care of Daniel Webster, an old colored body servant of General Wood, who is said to be bringing them in a large wicker basket. They include a Chinese tea service of eighteen pieces, shawls made entirely of gold and silver threads, with a border of jade.

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EXPANSION SALE Builders at Work.

All the Balance of the Stock of Suits and Overcoats From this sale, including blacks; values up to \$35.

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Voiles, Panamas, All-Wool Serges, and other weaves, and they are going rapidly—so are the days. If you want that new gown to make your neighbors envious you should get the material NOW.

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| 54-inch Chiffon Panama, in reseda, Alice, navy, and biscuit. NOTE THE WIDTH. A yard, only. | \$1.25 |
| VOILES, in all shades. They are much used this season. A yard, 98c and. | \$1.25 |
| SHADOW CHECK TAFFETAS—A pretty fabric that is scarce elsewhere. Choice of Alice, rose, myrtle, and raspberry. A yard, 75c and. | 98c |
| BATISTE—38 inches wide: a fine weave in the wanted shades of reseda, Alice, old rose, gray, biscuit, and others. | 49c |
| 36-inch ALL-WOOL SERGE, in navy, royal blue, gray, and garnet. A yard, only. | 49c |
| 50-inch STORM SERGE, in navy, royal blue, brown, green, and green. Bought under-price. \$1.00 grade at a yard. | 75c |

Gray suitings, 69c to \$2.69

Some of these weaves and shades have been in the store but a day or so. There is every kind of Gray Suiting in this collection you could want. Every prominent shade—such as twilight, silver, drab, mouse, and others. Checks, plaids, and other fashionable effects are here.

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| 42-inch Sicilian Mohair, a yard. | 49c |
| 38-inch All-Wool Panama, a yard. | 49c |
| 38-inch Batiste, a yard. | 49c |
| 50-inch Serge. | 98c |
| 44-inch Taffeta. | 98c |
| 45-inch Voile, a yard. | 98c |

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We're well ahead of competition in the selling of linings. Always are bargains to be found here, but not always those as good as the ones by which you may profit tomorrow.

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| 30 pieces SILK-FINISH PERCALINE, in fast black only. Regular 25c a yard grade. | 16c |
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| MARVEL SILK-FINISH PERCALINE, light in weight and an exceedingly good lining for spring dresses; fast black and a large variety of colors. Special, a yard. | 25c |

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Save a dollar on engraved cards and monogram stationery

by ordering them together

The last special offer was so much appreciated that we have again arranged a sale for those who wish to make ideal EASTER GIFTS or provide for their personal use.

Fifty engraved cards, two quires monogram stationery with envelopes (unstamped) worth \$2.25. Both for \$1.25

The cards are of best quality, engraved in plain French Script, Old English or Roman (the plate to be your property). The Writing Paper is of fine quality, stamped with any one of fifteen styles monograms, two or three letters, in any plain color. Choice of several sizes paper, in white or tinted.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Cards may be ordered in one name and stationery in another, making the combination especially suitable for Easter. We shall probably have so many orders that none may be delivered in less than ten days. Easter is a little more than two weeks away, so if wanted for Easter Gifts, orders MUST BE GIVEN WITHOUT DELAY.

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Cut-price magazines for April

Munsey's, 8c
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Century, 28c

The Ladies' Home Journal, now ready, is an unusually interesting number, in which Spring Fashions are given more than usual attention.

Third floor—Book Section.

Colored cannon cloth, special at 12 1/2c yard

Light Blue, Alice Blue, Reseda, and Pink.

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| 5 cakes Naphtha Soap for | 25c |
| 8 lbs. Starch for | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. currants for | 25c |
| Quaker Matches, the best. | 12c per doz. |
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