

PROFESSOR TO RIDE TO TEXAS TO FLEE PAPA

G. W. U. Pedagogue and Wife Leave Texas in Baggage Car As Parent Searches Depot.

Chivalry is revived and D'Artagnan of Gascony is reincarnated in Prof. G. M. Patison, popular instructor in Spanish at George Washington University, who has just returned to his class and recounted his speedy elopement with a fair daughter of Dixie.

Used Words Instead of Steel. Brandishing a six-shooter of Spanish love lingo, instead of the broadsword of Damascus steel which the Romeos of former days flourished, Prof. Patison invaded not only the campus of the University of Texas, but is also believed to be the first man to enter the closely-guarded precincts of the Catholic dormitory of the institution, where the fair Juliet was virtually imprisoned by her parents in their desire to thwart the plans of the determined swain.

Racing into Texas in the face of an ultimatum from his unwilling father-in-law, which made the match appear impossible, and standing before the courthouse, for five minutes after the doors opened, he had a license. Five minutes later he was married.

They Got the Trunk, by Heck. "With the conclusion of the ceremony, difficulties appeared for the sisters at the Catholic dormitory which had housed my bride refused to surrender her trunk to the truckmen and sent word to her parents thirty miles away of our attempt to flee."

Arriving at the depot shortly before train time, but finding the trunk had not yet been secured, Patison and the party went to the dormitory and, in the face of threats and protests of the sisters, forcibly carried out the bride's trunk.

Scarcely more than started on their way to the station they were passed by the irate parent, so intent upon observing the passengers, that he observed the passengers or the truck.

They Started as Baggage. With the infuriated Texan patrolling the station platform and the realization that he was no poor shot, the couple evaded the meeting by enlisting the aid of a porter, who smuggled them into a baggage car from the opposite side of the tracks, in which they started their homeward journey but three hours after being reunited on the campus of the University of Texas.

Patison was himself a student at the University of Texas for a brief period before the war, but did not meet his bride until he returned to his Texas home during the last vacation.

Miss Frances Starnes, the bride, will continue her studies at George Washington University, possibly under the tutelage of her husband. She will matriculate in the junior class of Columbian College, Prof. Patison said.

Bad Check Law Subject for Zihlman Address. "A Bad Check Law for the District of Columbia" will be the subject of an address to be made by Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman of Maryland at the first fall dinner of the Washington Association of Credit Men at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, at the Franklin Square Hotel. This dinner was scheduled for October 19, but had to be postponed, due to Congressman Zihlman being called out of the city.

John B. Lerner, president of the District Bankers' Association, and Ira L. Morningstar, secretary of the Bankers' Association of Credit Men, will be guests of the Washington association on this occasion.

Many thousands of dollars are lost by District of Columbia business houses annually through bad checks, and the subject selected for this talk will, therefore, be of special interest to the members present.

Club Bars Must Close. Mayor-Elect Oles Says. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Club bars must go.

Word Contest Winners to Be Announced Tomorrow

The list of winners in The Washington Times' word-making contest will be published in tomorrow morning's paper. Every boy and girl who submitted a list of words should be sure and get the paper and ascertain whether he or she is included among the successful contestants.

Several thousand replies were received, and the judges will have to work right up to press time to give careful consideration to all of them and select the winners. All of the judges expressed surprise at the large number of words boys and girls were able to make with the letters in "Washington Times."

Whoever wins will have hot competition, as the judges have already laid aside for final judgment a score or more lists which have almost identically the same number of words.

If you submitted a list, here's hoping you draw down one of the several prizes offered.

FOREIGN ENVOYS WILL MEET RED CROSS LEADERS

Arms Delegates Accept Invitation to Gathering at Shubert-Garrick Theater.

Envoys from the eight foreign powers attending the limitation of arms conference, who, through the American Red Cross, have been made acquainted with American generosity and sympathy, have accepted the invitation of John Barton Payne, chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross, to meet at the Shubert-Garrick Theater.

Chief Justice William Howard Taft will preside over this open meeting, which will give the general public an opportunity to meet and hear these foreign leaders.

Others who will occupy stage seats are Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Charles Denby, Mrs. Theodore W. Richards, Mrs. William J. Boardman; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross central committee; John Barton Payne, chairman of the central committee; Dr. Ralph Jenkins, Admiral Seaton Schroeder, Edward A. Mitchell and Capt. Charles H. Foster.

CLEVELAND MILK PLANT HIT BY STRIKE IS BURNED. CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—The evaporation plant of the Telling Bell-Vernon Company at Wellington, 25 miles west of here, was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$100,000 early yesterday by what Wellington officials say was an incendiary fire.

Provisions Wanted for Thanksgiving Feast. The general welfare committee of the A. K. Society of America, incorporated in making arrangements to serve Thanksgiving dinner, with real turkey and cranberry sauce, to at least 1,000 unemployed of this city, at the Hotel Whitelaw, and also to distribute baskets to needy families.

Head of Western Reserve Quits; Gets \$10,000 Purse. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 12.—A purse containing \$10,000 was presented to Dr. Charles Frantlin Thwing, as he formally withdrew yesterday from the presidency of Western Reserve University after thirty-one years of service as head of the institution.

Cavalieri Unable to Sing at Chicago Opera Opening. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Lina Cavalieri will be unable to make her debut with the Chicago Opera Company next Tuesday night because of a sudden illness, Mary Gardner, director-general of the opera company, announced today.

Blaze Arrecovered. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Seven men, one an officer, some of whom were overcome by smoke and others burned when flames broke out in the United States navy submarine L-6 Thursday, are reported to be recovering at the submarine base hospital at Los Angeles harbor.

Two Are Slain in Gun Fights; Pair Slashed

Another Couple Also Receive Bullet Wounds Here in Armistice Day Fights.

Two negroes dies as the result of being shot, two others received bullet wounds, and a man and a woman were cut in affairs that occurred in different parts of the city yesterday.

While walking on Second street near B and a-half street southwest, shortly after midnight, James Harris, Rodgers, eight years old, 53 Decees street northwest, was shot in the calf on the left leg. He does not know who fired the shot.

Emma Roland, 1103 Pierce street, was cut across the throat with a razor during a fight last night at her home. The police say William Walker, of the same address, is responsible for the cutting.

Harry Lucas, colored, twenty-three years old, 1213 Twenty-sixth street northwest, was cut in the back while he was in a fight with James Templeman, colored, twenty-three years old, 2410 N street northwest. The police say the men quarreled over a game of cards.

INVITE PARLEY DELEGATES TO HEAR SERMON

Bishop Gailor to Preach at Service of Intercession at Bethlehem Chapel.

High Government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, delegates to the disarmament conference, members of the Supreme Court and members of the Foreign Relations Committee of both houses of Congress, are invited to attend a service of intercession for the conference at Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

\$500,000 in Altar Wine Seized by N. Y. Agents. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Wine, supposedly manufactured for sacramental purposes and valued at more than \$500,000, was seized yesterday when fourteen Federal prohibition agents descended upon a winery in East Third street, confiscated 5,556 barrels of the fermented liquor, and arrested six men for violating the Volstead act.

Free Course in French Offered by United Arts. The presence in Washington of so many foreign delegates to the conference has aroused a keen interest in official and residential society in the study of foreign languages.

Information Bureau Opened. An information bureau, for the convenience of the delegations to the arms limitation conference and visiting delegates, will be opened today by the American secretariat, in the D. A. E. building. Offices also will be opened in the Pan-American and Navy buildings.

What's Doing Today and Tomorrow. Today. Men's meeting, Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

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COWBOY TO PAY VISIT TO CONGRESS TODAY



Van Cleef Gulick, cowboy-author and his mount "Pet," who will ride into the rotunda of the Capitol at 3 o'clock this afternoon to pay his respects to members of Congress.

COWBOY TO RIDE PET CHARGER UP CAPITOL STEPS

Van Cleef Gulick, Who Will Stage "Rodeo," Captured Steed From German.

Astride "Pet," his jet-black horse, a "ringer" for Man-o-War, Van Cleef Gulick, cowboy-author of "Monmouth Hill," will today stage a private rodeo and round-up in front of the Capitol, riding his charge up the hundred or more steps into the rotunda under the dome.

Gulick, a veteran of the world war, is gathering material for a book, and with "Pet," his horse, is visiting each State Capitol, paying his respects to each State by riding into their "rings" astride his mount.

Several Sent to Prison for Various Offenses. Fred Johnson was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice McCoy, for the robbery September 15 last, of Butler Smith, Harrison Conway, who was also implicated, received a sentence of one year.

Walter Reed Veterans. A special matinee performance by Elsie Janis and her gang was given yesterday for the Walter Reed Hospital patients, many of whom were entertained by her while she was on tour with the A. E. F.

Boston Soldier Loses Medal in Funeral Crush. There's a soldier in the city who has good reason for being sad today. He lost his Victory medal, with six clasps attached, yesterday in the crush. He gave his name to the police of the First precinct as Lewis J. De Grasse, 356 South Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. Thomas Ransdell, Daughter of Former Cuban Minister, In Crash.

In a collision between the automobiles of Capt. William Cooper, of Camp Meade, Md., and Thomas N. Ransdell, of 2045 Park road, near College Park, Md., last night, seven persons were shaken up and otherwise injured.

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Girl Says She Shot Man, But He Denies It. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Raymond M. Younghand, twenty-eight years old, dying in Roosevelt Hospital yesterday, insisted he was shot by bandits.

Dresses as Husband to Find His Bootleg Source. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Dressed in her husband's coat and trousers, with hat pulled over her face, Miss Emily Pittelkow yesterday visited the suspected source of his supply of moonshine.

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