HARDING KINSMAN INSISTS HE'S O. K.

Young Everett Denies That He's an Imposter Out for the Coin

NOT AT ALL WORRIED

'Everything Coming Out Right in the End' He Says to Interviewing Scribes

CHICAGO, April 4.—Despite the fact that government officials by their own statements plan his speedy indictment as an impostor, Everett Harding, "cousin of President Warren G. Harding and brother of Pearl Harding," the "white house baby," today stoutly maintained his innocence of any plot and insisted that Harding is really his cousin.

Behind the bars in a little jail at Woodstock, Ills., close by Chicago, Everett Harding points with pride to interviewing newspaper men to the fact that a picture of the president, inscribed to "Everett Harding with a kinsman's best wishes," and signed by "Warren G. Harding," hangs on the wall of his Chicago home.

"I don't want to talk fully until I see my attorney," Everett Harding said today, "but everything's coming out all right I know."

Doesn't Blame "Kinsman."

"Don't think I blame President Harding for this. He had nothing to do with it. He has acknowledged that and I know he wouldn't turn on me. Just look at the photographs I've got home and letters."

Harding does not hesitate to place the blame for his present predicament on club men and others who thought they saw a chance to get "in right."

"I didn't go to them with any proposition," he insists. "They came to me and they came in flocks. I couldn't get rid of them.

Friends Tried to Use Him.

"That special car we had to Washington, I didn't order that. That train was ordered by a man named Murray who thought, as did all the others, that they were going to get good jobs.

"When it's all cleared up you will find these people were trying to use me and not that I was trying to use them."

Little Pearl Harding, who was to be the "white house baby," and spend her future with President and Mrs. Harding in Washington, blushed bashfully when she was questioned on the question.

"I cried a lot at first," she said, "but I guess I like my own mother and my house best, after all."

The United States district attorney's office today announced that a special effort would be made tomorrow to hurry an indictment against Harding on the charge of impersonating a federal officer. The grand jury meets tomorrow.

It now appears that the guests on the Washington trip will have to pay for their own fares or prorate the expense of the trip as the railroad which took the special to Washington, today asked the United States secret service to furnish it a list of the guests.

Once Held Demented.

Investigation today by secret service agents of the nectic career of Everett Harding, disclosed that on June 1, 1920, the young man was adjudged a victim of "dementia praecox katotonia." This was during the height of his activity in behalf of Senator Harding's candidacy for the presidency.

The examination to determine Harding's mental condition was made after he had been arraigned in municipal court here on a charge of jumping a hotel bill. The case finally was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Mrs. Ephraim Harding, Everett's mother, said today that her son has been ill in body and mind for four years," and that he "should be under a doctor's surveillance." She said that bad checks passed by Everett were "due to boyish enthusiasm." He is 28 years old.

Mrs. Harding declared she still was firm in the belief that her family was related to that of the president. President Harding, on Saturday, telegraphed federal officials here denying the alleged relationship of Everett Harding.

Independent Join in With Five Big Packers

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Twelve independent packers in St. Louis, 25 members of the Packers and Sausage Manufacturing association, and one Chicago cold storage company, today notified the department of labor that they desired to become parties to the terms of the pakers' wage and working conditions agreement concluded last month with the five leading packers in the Chicago district.

The notification means, officials said, that 50 independent concerns as well as the five big packers have been brought into the agreement.

The St. Louis companies, while heretofore not actually parties to the Alschuler war-time agreement, have, under separate arrangements carried out all rulings made by Federal Judge Alschuler in packer labor disputes.

Trial of Burkett Youth Is Indefinitely Put Off

KNOX, Ind., April 4.—The trial of Cecil Burkett, 11, on a charge of first degree murder set for tomorrow, was postponed indefinitely today because of illness of James A. Dilt, prosecutor. The Burkett boy is alleged to have shot and killed Benny Slavit, 7, a playmate. The case will be tried in criminal court, despite the youthfulness of the defendant.

Gale Is Deported

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Linn A. F. Gale, an American radical, who was arrested here Friday night, has been deported from Mexico by way of Vera Cruz, it is said by newspapers of this city. There is a general impression here, however, that he was taken to Laredo to be turned over to the United States authorities

News of Sapulpa

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION TODAY

Proposition of $275,000 Bond Issue and 10-Mill Levy Before Voters

Special to The World.

SAPULPA, April 4.—Veters of this city go to the polls Tuesday in a special election to vote on the proposed $275,000 bond issue and the proposition to assess an additional ten-mill levy for maintenance of schools. Members of the school board by whom the speecial election was called, state they are confident of the passing of both propositions. Considerable discussion has been had as to the merits of the bond issue and the board has gone into details as to just what the money would be used for if it is voted. As the plan stands now it is intended to build a new junior high school and make additions to several of the ward schools which have been crowded to such an extent all this year that in some places only one session a day has been held for each class.

Deputies Go to Drumright.

Several deputies from the county sheriff's office here left today for Drumright where a municipal election is being held. A warm campaign has been waged for several of the offices and while trouble is not expected, some of the citizens of the city desired the presence of the county officers.

Father Held as Kidnapper.

Perry Sims, accused of kidnapping his two-year-old daughter from the home of its mother, was arraigned on that charge in the justice court of Joe Depp here today. He was remanded for trial in bond of $2,000 which he could not furnish. It is charged by his wife that Sims, from whom she is separated, came to this city from Claremore and through a ruse obtained possession of the child.

Court Dismisses Old Cases.

About 35 cases, som eof which had been on the docket for more than four years, were dismissed by Judge H. S. Williams in county court here today because of lack of prosecuting witnesses to appear at the trials. In most cases the prosecuting witnesses had disappeared and all cases dismissed were misdemeanors. Jury trials will begin in Judge Williams' court at once.

Bandits Were Busy Saturday.

Two holdups in which over $100 was obtained were staged here Saturday and Sunday nights. Saturday night Henry Bannister, proprietor of a meat market, was held up by three men just as he entered his garage at his home on Elm street. One of the men held a gun on him, another held a flashlight and the third went through his pockets. They secured $130, the proceeds of the store for Saturday afternoon and night.

A lone bandit entered the store of D. B. Jones, who runs a filling station and grocery, shortly after 9:30 Sunday night and as Jones started out the back door the bandit reached around from behind and pressed a knife against his chest. Jones was carrying the money from the cash till in a sack and the robber grabbed the sack and ran. There was about $200 in the sack. No trace of any of the men responsible for these robberies have been apprehended.

Big Sunday School Attendance.

Attendance at local Sunday schools Sunday was 1,736, almost three times as many as attended Easter Sunday.

Anniversary Commemorated.

A large number of guests were present at the banquet given in honor of Supt. L. N. Bassett and Mrs. Bassett of the Frisco railroad here on the occasion of the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett were presented with a gift of silver in commemoration of the event.

Theater Owner Is Arrested.

George Kanavuts, proprietor of a local playhouse, was arrested following an investigation by Mrs. Sturgeon, state health inspector. Mrs. Sturgeon charges that Kanavuts refused to comply with state laws regarding public drinking cups.

Robbers Take Child's Bank.

Robbers who entered the home of Rev. R. P. Crawford of this city secured about $15 from two child's banks. A raincoat was also taken.

TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC LAWS

Junior Chamber of Commerce to Hear Explanations Tuesday Night.

How is the Tulsa Street Railway company carrying out instructions given by the corporation commission? This question is to be answered by City Attorney Frank E. Duncan at the regular meeting of the Junior chamber of commerce in the municipal auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

John Rainbolt and R. C. Hills are to tell of some difficulties encountered by the street railway company in attempting to improve its service. E. L. Allison will explain the inconveniences to motorists and the damage to automobiles caused by improperly constructed and maintained grade crossings. "Parking regulations" is the subject assigned to Geo. Berry, who will present his conception of regulations that will facilitate traffic and prevent so many accidents in which both automobiles and street cars figure.

Plan Cleanup Week in Tulsa Back Yards

Plans for a clean-up week with "everybody clean up your back yard," as a slogan will be discussed Wednesday afternoon at a meeting called by Mrs. Lila D. Lindsey and at which the mayor, City Commissioner Atkinson and representatives from the city schools, boy scouts, city health department, civic organizations and the junior chamber of commerce will be present.

Tulsa Churchmen Will Give Dinner Tonight

A Tulsa churchmen's dinner, the first of its kind attempted here will be held at the First Methodist church at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. About 250 men, representing all Protestant churches of the city, are expected in attendance. Speakers will be H. M. Beardsley, ex-mayor of Kansas City, who will speak on "The Task of the Layman," and Bishop Theodore Payne Thurston of Kansas City, whose subject will be "Why Don't We Follow Christ?" C. E. Buchner will be toastmaster. The purpose of the dinner is to introduce men leaders in the different congregations to each other.

Tulsa Boy Delegates to Speak at Churches

Tulsa boy delegates, numbering 44, to the older boys' conference held by the Y. M. C. A. in Oklahoma City during the past week-end will give reports of the conference at local churches next Sunday evening, speaking in teams, according to a plan endorsed by the ministerial alliance Monday morning. E. C. Wolcott of Sioux City, Iowa, spoke to the alliance. Rev. W. O. Anderson, president of the alliance, announced that Fred W. Rapp, representative of Billy Sunday, would be here six weeks before the beginning of the Sunday meetings October 10 to do organization work and direct building of the tabernacle.

Baby Boy Is Born to Bynums.

Birth of a baby boy was reported Monday by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bynum, 1407 South Newport avenue.

FOUNDER OF C. E. SPEAKS

Tulsans Return From Oklahoma City After Hearing Dr. Francis Clark.

Miss Emma McClaran, president of the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor union, returned Monday morning from Oklahoma City where she heard Dr. Francis E. Clarke, founder of Christian Endeavor and now one of the national officers of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, speak Sunday evening in the interest of the First Presbyterian church on his recent trip to old Mexico in the interest of the work.

Miss McClaran said that the latest developments in Christian Endeavor work in this state are the growth of registration for the annual state convention in Oklahoma City June 8-9 to 1,000, and a week's tour of the state now being made by W. Roy Breg, general secretary of the southwestern C. E. federation. Speaking at Hominy Monday Mr. Breg will speak in succession at Jennings, Claremore, Wetona and at a district convention in McAlester, April 8-10.

Auxiliary V. F. W. Will Elect Officers Today

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the recently organized Ladies' auxiliary of the Tulsa post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the public library. Mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of men who have seen foreign service for United States and nurses who have served with the army abroad are eligible to membership. A charter was applied for last week.

Presbyterians Meet Here.

Women of the Tulsa Presbyterial will gather at the College Hill Community church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for a two-day meeting. Delegates are expected from Presbyterian churches at Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Henryetta, Claremore, Chelsea, Nowata, Bartlesville and Broken Arrow. At the evening session Miss Caroline Drake of the New York board will speak.