

DECEIVED BY HOPE OF RICH HUSBAND

POOR WOMAN AT LAST MAKES COMPLAINT

HAD VISIONS OF WEALTH

Aged Lodging House Keeper Tells How Helen Estel, Also Old, Paid for Board With Promise of Opulent Spouse

A millionaire bridegroom, every luxury which wealth can give and all the comforts needed for a declining old age; these are the alluring promises which have been held out to Mrs. Nellie Straus, a poor widow, by Helen Estel, sentenced last December according to Associated Charities reports, to six months in the county jail for professional begging. Since her release last May Mrs. Estel has been given sustenance and money by Mrs. Straus on the strength of the desirable marriage, with the Estel woman as the mediator. It was to be a case of matrimony on sight.

The man of wealth has not materialized, the wedding day has been repeatedly set aside and yesterday Mrs. Straus, after learning from the Associated Charities that Helen Estel is a woman with a past, visited the prosecuting attorney's office to learn that while the attorney would be pleased to assist her the evidence of criminality was not sufficient to warrant his interference.

Mrs. Straus conducts a workmen's lodging house at 722 South Los Angeles street. Helen Estel on her release from jail went to the home of the widow, explained that she was about to marry one William Griffith, millionaire president of the St. Julian Mining company of Lordsburg, N. M., and that on his coming to Los Angeles he would bring with him an equally wealthy friend who was desirous of marrying Mrs. Straus.

Story is Believed

The story was believed and the little that Mrs. Straus and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly, could offer in the way of money and food was gladly extended to their new friend with rich matrimonial prospects.

Helen Estel repeated her tale of matrimony and love to a reporter at the Straus home last night, adding in explanation: "We are in our sixties you know, Mrs. Straus and I, and Mr. Griffith and his friend are older, but they wish to get married and we are going to marry them."

Mrs. Straus in telling her story to the prosecuting attorney yesterday said:

"When Mrs. Estel was liberated from jail May 6 I took her in because I thought she was in need of help. She has eaten at my table every day since that time, and I have not charged her a cent for board. Finally she wanted money to pay her room rent, and telling me that she had a good husband with millions of dollars, she got me to give her money now and again.

"One day she showed me a letter supposed to have been written by a man named Griffith in Lordsburg. In the letter he spoke of coming to marry her and bringing a man for me. Several times we have been ready for them and then they would put it off. All of the letters were written on a typewriter, but I was not suspicious until she took my poor sister's money that she had saved with which to go home. They tell me at the Associated Charities that she is a bad woman, and the Lord forgive me, but I hope that they do something with her for this."

Women Are Poor

Living in two rooms on Los Angeles street the sisters, Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Straus, both feeble and nearly 70 years of age, strive to make an honest livelihood by letting their front room to laborers. From these honest old widows Helen Estel has accepted all that they could give.

Helen Estel, alias Carrie Wood, Carrie Clarke, Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mrs. Everts or Mrs. J. M. Morris, became first known to the Associated Charities about May 6, 1904, when she came to Los Angeles and registered at the Natick house. She succeeded in running a bill of \$200 there and then was asked to leave. At that time she appeared in the light of an unfortunate southern woman, and her stories were plausible enough to excite belief.

Mrs. Estel said she was a resident of Gainesville, Ga., forced into poor circumstances by the loss of a fortune. Her age she gave as 66 years, and though her hair is gray, she appears much younger. After applying for help she volunteered the information that she had first gone to San Francisco to visit a sister and had come to this city expecting to have money from her estate sent to her from the south.

TO WORK WIRELESS, TAMALPAIS TO ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—On the top of Mount Tamalpais is being erected a wireless telegraph station from which it is expected direct communication with Honolulu will be established. Subsequently the promoters of the project say that they may continue the line to the orient.

PROMISE OF RICH HUSBAND TAKEN IN LIEU OF MONEY



MRS. HELEN ESTEL

GIVES FORTUNE TO FIND GIRL

DYING ANGELENO MAKES A BEQUEST

SEEKS MISS MAE M'COWN

Iowa Relatives of Former Los Angeles Choir Director Hear of Terms of Harvey Antroba's Will

Special to The Herald.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 10.—Des Moines relatives received word today that Harvey Antroba, a wealthy bachelor of Los Angeles, had bequeathed a large portion of his fortune to aid in the search for Mae Ann McCown, who mysteriously disappeared in Alcazar-Lorraine a few months ago.

She went abroad a year ago to study music and just prior to her return to America decided to make a tour of Europe, and during the trip became lost. No trace of her can be found. Previous to going to Europe she was choir director of the Los Angeles Christian church which Antroba attended.

He was ill when notified of her disappearance, and it is thought worry hastened his death.

In making his bequest for her, he says: "I will die with a little feeling of happiness if you will spend my fortune to the last cent in searching for that girl. I never loved any one but her. I should like to give her what I can."

YOUTHFUL INCENDIARY ARRESTED AT WOODLAND

By Associated Press.

WOODLAWN, Aug. 10.—Local officers have reason to believe that they have in custody the person who has been setting numerous fires in Woodland. Earl Sherman was arrested last night while in the act of setting fire to the barn of J. C. Sparks. This followed two fire alarms earlier in the evening.

Sherman was convicted of arson in Sacramento a few years ago. He fired a soap factory there and on the witness stand said he did it just to see the firemen run to the fire. "The boy was recently released from the Ione reform school."

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED WRECKED IN COLORADO

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 10.—The Golden State Limited, the Rock Island west-bound Colorado train, was derailed one mile west of Columbus Junction at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Only one man was injured, Charles McKernan of Chicago, who was badly bruised by the falling of a chair car. Spreading of rails is given as the cause. Three coaches left the track and were turned over.

LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS VISITING SAN FRANCISCO

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—W. P. Corwin, a prominent hotel man of Los Angeles, is a guest at the St. Francis, accompanied by Mrs. Corwin. The following visitors from Los Angeles registered at the St. Francis yesterday: E. A. Geissler, F. F. Graves, J. W. Bowen, E. R. Braines, D. W. Kirkland, Percy H. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Price, Miss Ruth Price and George Quite.

HELEN GOULD'S AUTO IS STOLEN

SMALL BOYS TAKE IT BUT ARE SOON CAUGHT

SHE VISITS GOSPEL TENTS

Makes Several Addresses and Declares Herself Deeply Interested in Evangelistic Work in New York

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Miss Helen Gould, who has given largely this summer to the support of the evangelistic committee, came in her automobile from Tarrytown tonight in the rain to visit the gospel tents which the commission maintains at various points in the city. She went first to the "San Juan Hill district."

Miss Gould was not known at first. Some small boys amused themselves with her automobile in the absence of the chauffeur and broke up the meeting by starting the machine ahead at a great rate. The runaway automobile was caught and brought back.

After this instance a roundsman was assigned to accompany Miss Gould on her tour of the tents. She spoke at various meetings, greatly to the interest of those in attendance. At the conclusion of her visits she declared that the gospel tent work impressed her as being one of the most practical religious moves she had ever seen. Miss Gould took a train at Kings Bridge for home.

WORKMAN KILLED IN NORTH RIVER TUNNEL

Roof of Bore Gives Way and Score of Men Narrowly Escape Death

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Under pressure of the weight of the North river, the roof of the northerly tube of the twin tunnels being bored from Fifteenth street, Jersey City, to Morton street, Manhattan, partly gave way yesterday, and 22 men at work behind the boring shield narrowly escaped drowning. One man lost his life, having been crushed by the shield, stunned and drowned.

Nineteen of the workmen took flight when the water began to trickle down upon them, and fled toward the gate of the air lock. Three retained their presence of mind and plugged up the break in the roof. When they finished their work they were hip deep in the water.

Work on the southern tube of the tunnel was finished last fall. The northern bore had been carried to within 200 yards of the New York shore when yesterday's leak began. The three men who remained plugged the hole with bags filled with sawdust, which are always kept near the shield for that purpose.

The pressure of compressed air was increased and it held the bags of sawdust against the opening until planks and timbers could be placed in position.

NEW YORK PUBLISHER LOCKED IN TOMBS

Congressman Rhinock Causes Arrest of Robert A. Irving on a Libel Charge

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Robert A. Irving, publisher of the New Yorker, was arrested today charged with criminal libel. Irving was taken at once to the court house, arraigned before Magistrate Breen and, in default of \$1000 bail, was locked up in the Tombs.

The complainant is Congressman Rhinock of Kentucky, who some months ago caused the arrest of Robert W. Criswell, editor of the New Yorker, on a similar charge. Criswell subsequently met with a tragic death beneath a subway train. The charge against Irving grew out of the same article, upon which the prosecution of Criswell was based.

The article censured Representative Longworth of Ohio for introducing Mr. Rhinock to Miss Alice Roosevelt during the visit of the president's daughter to the Latonia races near Cincinnati.

SAN PEDRO BARK TOWED INTO SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The bark Vidette was towed into this harbor from San Pedro today by the steamer Jaqua. The vessel took a load of lumber to the southern port and when she was ready to sail from there in ballast, about half of the men of her crew refused to sail in her, and they made a demonstration on her decks in an effort to get the rest of the men to join them.

Capt. Darwin and his mates, by a display of firearms, drove them ashore, and, not having enough men to stand watches at sea under sail, the steamer was engaged to tow the vessel to this port.

SMALL BOYS STEAL PHILANTHROPIST'S AUTOMOBILE



MISS HELEN GOULD

PRES. HARPER IS NOT TO RESIGN

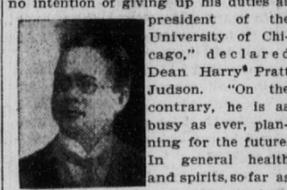
SO ASSERTS DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY

HEALTH BETTER THAN USUAL

Prof. Judson Declares Visit to Rockefeller Has No Significance and No \$50,000,000 Gift is Expected

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—"Dr. Harper has no intention of giving up his duties as president of the University of Chicago," declared Dean Harry Pratt Judson. "On the contrary, he is as busy as ever, planning for the future.



In general health and spirits, so far as appearances show, he is no better off than he has been in a long time. His visit to Mr. Rockefeller has positively no significance. He has visited Mr. Rockefeller almost every year. We expect Dr. Harper back at his desk next week.

"Neither is there a word of truth in the statement that the university expects soon to receive a gift of \$50,000,000. A sum of that size or amount is not expected at all."

CHICAGO MAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE OF 105

Captain Jerome B. Osier, Naval Hero of Civil War, Active Until Death

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Capt. Jerome B. Osier, believed to be the oldest resident of Illinois, died yesterday, aged 105. He was born in Erie, Pa.

Following his father as a sailor on the lakes, Mr. Osier had become a master of a small schooner before he made his first voyage to Chicago. The ship was welcomed as the largest craft that the new port had seen and made a sensation. Seeing great possibilities in the trading port, Mr. Osier decided to make it his headquarters.

In 1861 he enlisted in the navy and was assigned to the Mississippi river service. Under Admiral Porter, on whose ship he was an ensign, he took part in the river battles between New Orleans and Vicksburg.

After the war he became a life insurance agent and was engaged in active business until one year ago.

AMERICAN YOUTH KILLED ON FRENCH NORTHERN COAST

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Allen White, an American, 18 years old, was killed today at Falus, in the department of Cotes du Nord. He was caught in the tide while walking on the beach and attempted to climb cliffs. He reached the summit of the cliffs, but lost his hold and fell 100 feet. Death was instantaneous.

NEW RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE FOR LOS ANGELES

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Rural free delivery will be established September 1 from station L, Los Angeles.

CANNOT CHECK FEVER'S SPREAD

NEW ORLEANS FACES GRAVE CONDITION

MASS FOR THE ARCHBISHOP

Remains Will Be Interred in Crypt of Cathedral—Infection Probably Came From Prelate's Former Gardener

Special to The Herald.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—Official record up to 6 p. m.: New cases 68 Total cases to date 747 Deaths 5 Total deaths to date 124 New sub-foci 21 Total sub-foci 151 Cases under treatment 286

The situation does not look so good in the face of such a steady augmentation of the number of new cases and number of sub-foci. They seem to be appearing all over town and the discouraging feature of today's report is that only nineteen of the sixty-eight names are those of Italians. Quite a number of new cases appear to be secondary infection.

In order that no unnecessary risks might be taken it was announced today both by Surgeon White and by Father Scott, in charge of the arrangements that the funeral of the late Archbishop Chappelle on Saturday at 9 o'clock in the morning would be private. Dr. White said it was a fact accepted by the scientists that yellow fever could not be transmitted by a corpse, but it is considered that there would be some element of danger in attracting to the cathedral an immense assemblage of people from all sections of the city.

The cathedral is located within the originally infected district, within a stone's throw of the French market, and there has been fever on all sides of it. Today a solemn requiem mass was said in honor of the dead archbishop. The services lasted for two hours with a large attendance of people residing on the lower side of Canal street. Thirty priests participated and the church was profusely decorated in white, black and purple. The body rested on a bier in the main aisle and it was found that the remains were sufficiently preserved to permit the removal of the metallic covering. Many viewed the remains through the glass. After the services ended and the congregation was dismissed further visits to the church were discouraged. During the day Cardinal Gibbons telegraphed his condolence. Many messages came from all parts of the United States and from all parts of the world.

Citizens Still Hopeful

With the death rate remaining lower than in previous visitations of the fever, the feeling here, both among the health authorities and the laity, continues hopeful. The fever has been prevalent long enough to have assumed a quite virulent type, but instead it is apparently less malignant than it was when it first appeared.

Many of the cases which are now being reported, except among the Italians, are mild in character and readily respond to the treatment given them. Dr. White said today that while the work of thorough organization of his forces is rapidly crystallizing, he

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DEMANDS ARE FILED

Japan's Propositions Announced

Envoys Transmit Terms to Czar

Claim Conditions Are Humiliating

Victors Require Cession of Sakhalin, Billion Dollar "Reimbursement,"

Interned Ships and Limited Naval Strength

By Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 10.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cessation of the island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of the morning session of the envoys in the general stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard.

The word "indemnity" was carefully avoided, the term applied being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditures have been ascertained.

Those are the two all-important conditions which the Russian envoys find absolutely unacceptable. It can be stated, however, that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries.

The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte and to avoid expression of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, without fixing a sum, leaves the way open for negotiations and constitutes the main hope that a final agreement is possible.

Demands Interned Ships

Certainly the danger of a sudden rupture, no matter what the ultimate result may be, is precluded by today's development.

The other terms are substantially what the world expected, and with one or two exceptions could probably be entertained as a basis of negotiations. They include the following:

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dalny. The evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door." The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railway below Harbin, the main line through northern Manchuria, to Vladivostok to remain Russian property. The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea, the

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy Friday; fresh west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 77 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.

- 1—Had visions of wealth. 2—Retired broker in almshouse. 4—Country. 5—Long Beach home dynamited. 6—Editorial. 7—Survives five pistol wounds. 8—Sports. 10-11—Classified advertisements. 12—Public advertising. 13—Markets. 14—Grocers' picnic at Terminal.

EASTERN New Orleans authorities unable to check ravages of yellow fever. Dean of Chicago university denies report that President Harper is to resign. Small boys steal Helen Gould's automobile while she visits gospel tent. Japanese envoys present terms of peace to Russian plenipotentiaries. President Roosevelt addresses coal miners at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Prof. W. L. Moore of weather bureau denies stories of graft in his department.

COAST Supreme court affirms decision of lower tribunal in case of Alfred Leigh Glassell against his guardian. San Pedro craft towed into San Francisco with story of mutiny among crew. Supreme court decides that Marin county automobile law is valid.

LOCAL Unsuccessful attempt made to murder Long Beach city marshal and his family, by dynamiting their home. Huntington to construct electric railway from Santa Monica to Huemene. Local capitalists form \$1,000,000 company to send floating "exposition" ship to southern republics October 1. Assistant Chief of Detectives John J. Keeley of St. Louis, noted criminal chaser, is spending vacation in Los Angeles. W. D. Montgomery, released from cell for insane at county hospital, files petition of bankruptcy. Aged lodging house keeper tells how she was promised wealthy husband by Helen Estel. Council discusses department appropriations for coming year. Politicians gossip about Hammel's successor.