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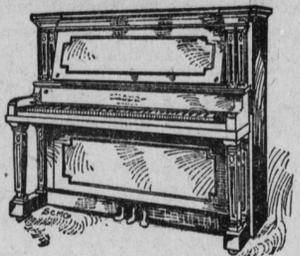
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LITTLE BOY ASKS POLICE TO LOCATE HIS BABY SISTER

Child Toggles Away from Home to Show Off New Dress and Dishes. appears from Parent's View

With big tears rolling down his cheeks and sobbing as though his heart would break, little Willie Schneider, 4½ West Fourth street, walked up to the police sergeant's desk at the city jail yesterday afternoon and between sobs told the officer he had lost his little sister Fannie.

The little chap said his mother had put a clean dress on Fannie yesterday afternoon, and Fannie, who is not yet 3 years old, apparently, wanted the neighbors to see her in her new clothes and toddled away from home.

She was not missed by the mother for some time, and then she sent Willie to find her, but after searching about the streets until 4 o'clock without success, Willie went to police headquarters and pitifully pleaded with them to find his little sister.

He became much calmer when told the police would find her, and drying his eyes thanked the sergeant and said: "I am going home to tell mamma that the big men with the blue coats are going to bring sister home."

Willie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mr. Schneider being a Main street tailor.

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER TELEPHONE RATES TODAY

Musket May Make Reports and Utility Companies Be Given Time to File Answers

The city council will take up the matter of the two telephone companies this morning, and probably make some headway toward fixing the rates these public utility corporations may charge for telephone service during the coming year.

THREE MEN ARE CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Complaints Issued Against Men Suspected of Having Held Up Dr. J. M. Dunsmoor

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FULL ARBOR DAY PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY

Parade is to Start at One and Exercises to Begin at Two o'Clock

The program arranged for Arbor day will be carried out as originally planned at Sunset park next Saturday.

OLD STYLE CARRIAGES ARE AGAIN HEIGHT OF FASHION FOR BABIES



Type of Perambulators Used by Grandparents Rebuilt Luxuriously for the Infants of Today

The cycle of fashion has swung around again and the past has been drawn on to give the taste of the present. This reversal to the things that were most marked in the baby carriages shown this season at Bullock's.

But in bringing the past to the present the maker of baby perambulators has introduced the craft and skill of today, and the old-fashioned carriage has all the modern improvements, while still preserving the form of the antique.

Jack-knife Go-cart The jackknife go-cart is another feature shown at Bullock's. This differs from the ordinary go-cart in that the wheels fold up as well as the body of the buggy.

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VICTIM WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

PROMOTER OF BOGUS RACE GIVES BAIL

MAY BE MEMBER OF NOTORIOUS SWINDLING GANG

Believed to Have Conferates in Los Angeles with Plenty of Money, as \$50,000 Was Displayed

James D. Ward, alias "Dad" Griswold, the man who successfully induced W. G. Mitchell, a wealthy rancher of Sprague, Wash., to bet and lose \$10,240 on a "phony" horse race, was arraigned before Police Justice Frederickson yesterday afternoon on a nominal charge of vagrancy and was held under \$1000 bail to await trial at 10 o'clock this morning.

When Ward was brought into the courtroom the first person he saw was his alleged victim, Mr. Mitchell. Mitchell, who could not be located Wednesday night, was about the city jail all day, but after searching about the streets until 4 o'clock without success, Willie went to police headquarters and pitifully pleaded with them to find his little sister.

The police are investigating Ward's case and believe he is a member of an organized band of swindlers whose operations extend over a large territory. A number of men were arrested recently in Little Rock, Ark., after working a game similar to the one charged against Ward, and it is probable, according to the police, that Ward may be one of the same gang.

Detectives Chapman and Home are working on the case. They claim Ward has confederates in Los Angeles whom they hope to arrest. The fact that \$50,000 in real money was shown to Mitchell before he became a victim has introduced the craft and skill of today, and the old-fashioned carriage has all the modern improvements, while still preserving the form of the antique.

Ward Gives Bail Paul W. Schenck, brother of Samuel Schenck, former notorious police commissioner and appointee of Mayor A. C. Harper, appeared at the central police station shortly after midnight and deposited \$1000 in cash as bail for the release of J. D. Ward, alias Dad Griswold, who was arrested Wednesday by detectives on a charge of swindling W. G. Mitchell, a general storekeeper and partner in the "Sprague" race, out of \$10,000 through the medium of a fake horse race.

By the release of Ward on bail—the money, it is thought, being that obtained from Mitchell—the ends of justice undoubtedly will be defeated, as it is believed the alleged all-around swindler will leave the section of the country at once and never appear in court to face the charge against him.

The police anticipated that Ward's partners in crime would appear at the station to bail out their unfortunate companion and were eagerly awaiting the arrival of any person to bail out the accused. They were greatly surprised when Attorney Paul W. Schenck called at the station and inquired of the desk sergeant on duty the amount of bail necessary to secure the release of the alleged swindler.

The police are confident that Ward will never appear in court to face the charges against him.

DEMANDS \$25,000 AS BALM FOR BREACH OF PROMISE TO MARRY

FORMER NURSE AT PATTON SUES HIGHLAND MAN

Ceremony Set for November Last, Since Which Time Defendant Has Persistently Refused All Entreaties

[Special to The Herald.] SAN BERNARDINO, March 11.—George W. Loring, one of the best known young men of Highland and this valley, was today made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$25,000 damages, the complainant being Miss Frances Adleman, who is now a resident of Los Angeles.

The plaintiff, who is said to be a very handsome young woman, was formerly employed as a nurse at the Southern California State hospital at Fenton, and it is understood to have been while she was employed there that the romance began.

Later Miss Adleman engaged in the millinery business in this city, but sold out some months ago, and has been visiting in Colorado. Recently she returned to Los Angeles.

In the complaint filed today by Attorney A. Hardisty of Los Angeles Miss Adleman alleges that the engagement was entered into at Los Angeles February 10, 1908, and the wedding was set for November 26 of the same year, but that Loring refused to have the ceremony performed and has turned a deaf ear to her entreaties since.

A restraining order is asked to prevent the defendant disposing of his property, which includes a ten-acre orange grove in the Highland district and a half interest in the lumber business of Loring & Frye at the same place.

SUPPOSED MEMBER OF SWINDLING GANG



JAMES D. WARD

SPEEDING AUTO RUNS HIM DOWN

CAR SAID TO HAVE BEEN GOING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

Occupants of Machine Drive On More Furiously Than Ever and Disappear in Cloud of Dust

Another case of reckless automobile driving resulted in a serious accident yesterday afternoon, and J. J. Marcotte of 1616 Redwood street is lying in the Angeles hospital with both bones of his right leg fractured below the knee and suffering from bruises and contusions about the head and body.

As is getting to be the habit of Los Angeles chauffeurs when they are directly responsible for an accident, the driver of the auto that struck young Marcotte never slackened speed or stopped to see whether he had killed his victim, but kept on going at an increased rate of speed, if such was possible. According to the police report, the auto at the time it struck Marcotte was hitting it up at a 50-mile-an-hour clip.

Marcotte is 21 years old, is a blacksmith, and was riding a bicycle across the street at the corner of Forty-first and Moneta avenue when he was run down. According to the story obtained by the police, Marcotte had no possible chance to get out of the way of the auto, which soon disappeared in a cloud of dust.

The machine in question is described as a large black-bodied touring car, once got busy on the case and have a good clew which, they say, will result in the arrest of the criminal.

Willard Sharpless was arrested late yesterday afternoon in the Equitable building, South Spring street, by Patrolman Hloek, and lodged in the city jail on suspicion. The police believe they have in him the driver of the car which ran down young Marcotte.

LIBRARY QUARREL ENDS IN MISERABLE FIASCO

Civil Service Commission Relieved to Know It Does Not Have to Hear More

With a feeling of intense relief the civil service commission realizes it will not have to listen to more library troubles. The filing by Miss Julia W. Blandy of a motion to dismiss charges against Misses Florence Turner and Margaret D. Bloomer settles the question, provided the little technicality of "without prejudice" can be settled, and there seems to be no doubt it will.

This will be taken up by the civil service commission at its regular meeting Tuesday and if the evidence gathered tonight to hear the cases against these two young women, Miss Blandy asks that the charges be dismissed without prejudice, but Attorney Goudge, representing the Misses Bloomer and Turner will not agree to the "without prejudice." He holds Miss Blandy should either dismiss the charges without stipulation or else produce her witnesses and prove them.

Thus the library row that caused so much trouble and heart burning ends as a fiasco.

Miss Blandy first preferred charges against Misses Turner and Bloomer and several other things. This case required nine sessions of the civil service commission, before the findings were rendered. Miss Gleason was acquitted without so much as a reprimand.

Similar charges against Miss Anna Madison were dismissed by the commission in just one session, and as these two were the strongest cases, Miss Blandy realizes she has no case against Misses Turner and Bloomer, and asks they be dismissed.

Mexico Needs Wheat EL PASO, March 11.—Mexico will declare off all wheat duties by April 1 in order to prevent a bread famine, according to custom officials here.

For years past Mexico has had to suspend the duty on wheat each spring on account of the shortage in that country. Wheat now costs \$2.60 Mexican money per bushel in Mexico City when imported from the United States, and the home crop is exhausted. American wheat at the border now costs \$1.23 a bushel, and with a duty of 29 cents goes to Mexico City the price is exorbitant.

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ASKS POLICE TO AID IN FINDING HUSBAND

Missing Man Suddenly Packed His Trunk, Drew Out Money and Vanished, Without Apparent Cause

In a state of extreme nervousness and hysterics, Mrs. Roy Kent went to the office of the prosecuting attorney yesterday afternoon to take some action to locate her husband, who, she believes, has deserted her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent have been married a little more than a year, and she says her married life has been one round of pleasure. No quarrels or ill luck had come to mar their happy life until yesterday morning, when Kent packed his trunk, went to the bank where he kept his money and disappeared. Mrs. Kent could assign no reason for his leaving and he did not appear to stop to say good-by.

Further investigation showed that he had taken his money from the bank, and for that reason no complaint could be issued against him as he did not desert his wife and leave her without support.

She told the prosecuting attorney she did not want any complaint issued, as she only wished to hear from her husband and find out his reasons for leaving her.

Mrs. Kent broke down completely at the city jail and was taken to her home by friends.

Kent is a young man who has been taking a course in a correspondence school and has sufficient money to keep him from want.

GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR ATTACKING CONDUCTOR

Youthful Members of "Belvidere Owls" Given Solemn Warning by Justice Ling

A suspended sentence of \$100 or 100 days in jail was imposed by Justice Ling yesterday on William Zaring, charged with attacking a conductor on the Los Angeles railway, January 29. Zaring, it was stated by witnesses, was a member of a gang known as the "Belvidere Owls," who terrorized residents near Belvidere.

"I am determined to break up this gang," said Justice Ling. "I will give you a chance, however. The sentence will be suspended, but I hope the other boys will benefit by it."

COLONIST TRAVEL WILL CONTINUE TWO MONTHS

Heavy Influx of California Settlers Will Make Additional Equipment Necessary

That the influx of colonists into California is exceptionally heavy and will continue through March and April, is the belief of F. J. Heid, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Santa Fe railroad.

Many telegrams tending to show that additional equipment will be necessary to accommodate this traffic are being received at the office of the railway. A steady stream of colonists has been arriving with every incoming transcontinental train, according to Mr. Heid.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE FOR TRIAL

Mother-in-Law Does Not Know Prisoner's Real Name and Will Ask Annulment of Marriage

H. V. Noel was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Police Justice Frederickson on a forgery charge and was held for trial in the superior court, bonds being fixed at \$1500.

The complaint alleged that January 8 of this year Noel passed a worthless check on the First National bank of Los Angeles for \$38.25.

The trial developed many interesting side features, most important of which was the fact that Mrs. M. C. Carroll, mother-in-law of Noel and complainant in the case, testified the defendant married her daughter under an assumed name and that Noel is a fictitious name. Mrs. Carroll was not certain of Noel's right name, but believes it is Eyrton.

Eyrton's reason as soon as the present case is finished Noel's wife will bring action for annulment of her marriage.

According to the police, Noel, or Eyrton, has had a checkered career, and his record in Oakland, where he lived previous to coming to Los Angeles, is under investigation.

Gives Worthless Check Noel was in the employ of the Dickinson-Swinerton company, and January 8 went to the First National bank with a check bearing the indorsement of this firm and signed by his own name, telling the cashier the safe in the place of business had been locked and as cash was needed to carry on the business he had given a check by the firm. As he had done business with the bank and was known as an employe of Dickinson-Swinerton, the cashier readily cashed the check, which the next day was found to be forged.

A confession which Noel is said to have made to the police shortly after his arrest was placed in evidence. Noel was represented by Attorney Frank Thompson.

WEDDING DAY ARRIVES; BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS

Affianced Fears San Bernardino Man May Have Met Foul Play, and Notifies Police

The police of Los Angeles have been notified to look out for Walter L. Parker, a real estate dealer of San Bernardino, who left his bride-to-be waiting at the church Sunday morning.

Parker was to have married Miss Jennie E. French, also of San Bernardino, Sunday morning, but he did not appear at the time set for the nuptials, and has not been located.

As it is known that he has business dealings in Los Angeles, the police were notified, as his affianced is distressed over his disappearance and fears that he may have met with foul play.

Commission May Regulate Fares CARSON, Nev., March 11.—The Nevada senate passed today in its amended form the railroad commission bill, which will now go to the governor for his signature.

The bill gives the commission the right to regulate fares and freights "reasonably," and does away with the maximum rate law that was lately sustained in a court decision.

FRACTURES SKULL IN STEPPING FROM CAR

Mrs. Margaret Kyle Attempts to Alight Before Stop Is Made and Strikes Pavement with Her Head

Stepping off a car while in motion at the corner of Twenty-second street and Hooper avenue yesterday morning Mrs. Margaret Kyle sustained injuries which it is thought will result fatally.

Mrs. Kyle was thrown heavily to the pavement, striking on her head. She was rendered unconscious and was taken to her home, 1602 East Twenty-second street, Dr. A. T. Wilson, who was called, found that she had sustained a fracture at the base of the brain. All day yesterday she remained in a comatose condition, and it is feared that she may be internally injured.

According to fellow passengers, Mrs. Kyle alone was to blame for the accident, as she had not motioned the conductor or any other person to stop the car stopped until too late.

CITY DETECTIVES ASSIST WELLS-FARGO OFFICERS

\$1000 in Stolen Money Orders Cashed by Agents Who Know Nothing of Theft

Paul Flammer, captain of detectives, has a number of his men assisting the private detectives of the Wells-Fargo Express company in running down the burglars who two weeks ago stole about 100 express money orders from the depot in Kern and have been raising money on them.

Orders to the amount of \$1000 have already been cashed by agents who were unaware of the theft, but no attempt has been made to pass any of the orders in Los Angeles.

Although the orders are being cashed the officers have not made any arrests. Each order passed has been made out to its full value of \$50. The hope of the police is that the men who committed the theft will become short of ready money and will be forced to cash one of the orders at some place where the theft is known.

It is estimated that if the thieves succeed in passing all the orders they will clean up several thousand dollars.

AGED AUTOMOBILE VICTIM NOT LIKELY TO RECOVER

San Bernardino Rancher's Skull is Fractured and Spinal Meningitis Has Supervened

William W. White, the San Bernardino rancher who was struck by an automobile March 5 at Twenty-ninth and Central avenue, is slowly dying at the California hospital. Yesterday the attending doctors held out no hope for his recovery.

Spinal meningitis has developed, and taking this in connection with the fracture at the base of the skull and his advanced age the doctors say that the end is only a matter of a few days.

White was run down by an automobile driven by T. L. Belseker, a tourist at the Hotel Alexandria, as he was setting off a street car. Since the accident Mr. Belseker, who, according to the police, was not responsible for the accident, has visited Mr. White daily and has done everything in his power for the aged rancher.