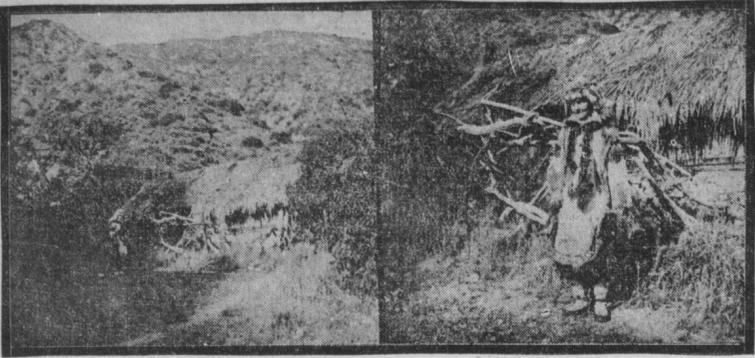


Woman Hermit Lives on Roots and Wears Esquimau Garb in Blazing Summer Heat



MARIE A. RIEDESELLE

WOMAN HERMIT TO LEAVE SANTA ANITA CANYON FOR ALASKA

UNIQUE CHARACTER TO SEEK ROBE OF ERMINE

Plans to Waik to the Frozen North, in Which She Once Won Fortune—Has Romantic History

MARIE A. RIEDESELLE, the woman hermit of the Big Santa Anita canyon, is probably the most unique character in Southern California. Her cabin, or hut, which is composed of a few logs thatched with palm leaves and grasses, is about three miles from the mouth of the canyon, concealed by the dense foliage, and a few rods from the running water. On either side rise the walls of the canyon, hundreds of feet high, and in winter, after a heavy rainfall, the river sometimes rises dangerously close. Her food consists entirely of roots, berries, nuts and fruit, although at times she breaks the monotony by a prolonged fast, having at one time gone without food for fifty-five days. At present she is nearly ready to end another of several weeks' duration. In appearance she is slight, of erect bearing and brown as an Indian. The above picture shows Mrs. Riedeselle, as she entitled herself, in an Esquimau costume made for her in the far north, above Nome, much of the material having been carried across Berling straits. The dress is elegantly finished with elk skin, trimmed with wolverine and adorned with bear teeth and ptarmigan claws from Alaska. The majority of the trails in the sec-

tion of the canyon where the hermit lives have been made entirely by her, every article she possesses, with the exception of the piano, having been packed by her from Monrovia or Sierra Madre, a distance of several miles. In the rainy season when the river rises a slight trail on the side of the cliff, high above the torrent, is her only means of reaching civilization. Her only companion is a cat. When questioned as to the isolation of her cabin, she replied: "Were I farther removed, I should like it better. I am not of the world and will not conform with the conventionalities of modern society. Why," she continued, "is such a place as this one is actually compelled to wear clothes." "I am here," she said, "to study and be alone. In time I hope to make myself equal in knowledge and purity to Christ. I feel at times, especially after a long fast, that I have nearly accomplished my purpose. The master mind, I am not a longer dependent on circumstances. I shall travel from one section of the country to the other, moving from the canyon and back, deriving some benefit from each and every place I visit.

Has No Use for Money "I feel that I have gotten nearly all of the good possible out of Southern California. As to money, that question does not worry me. I have not had as much as a nickel for months, and could not use it if I had." When questioned as to how she managed to travel and live, she replied: "As the Lord takes care of the beasts and the birds, so will he care for me." Although there are a few rainbows and toads in the canyon and deer at present are more or less numerous she never attempts to procure anything for food outside of nuts and fruits, as she believes that to eat flesh of any kind is to defile the body. The cabin of the hermit contains but one room. On the walls are hung pictures and photographs, at one end is an improvised fireplace, while at the other stands an old-fashioned Weber piano, transported with much difficulty up the canyon. She plays classical music and is especially fond of Mend-

elssohn, Tannhauser and Wagner. She speaks excellent English, quoting occasionally from Shakespeare, Carlyle and Emerson. She says she can read Latin and French, and announces her intention of mastering all the European tongues. She sleeps on the ground and in rainy weather stretches a piece of canvas between a few upright poles.

Has Romantic Career Of her past life she will talk but little; that, however, which is known reads like a chapter from Jules Verne. The hermit was, according to her story, born in Montreal, Canada, and educated in a French convent. Later she made her home in New York city, and in 1893 won a prize offered by a New York paper for the most attractive and serviceable costume for the woman bicyclist. Mounted on a bicycle imported from England at a cost of nearly \$200, she rode down Fifth avenue, followed by a cheering crowd. She drifted from one section of the country to the other, after having disposed of the family estate in Connecticut. A few years later found her in Nome, Alaska, where she made a strike, accumulating at the time a fortune. She passed five years in Nome and two years in the Yukon country, and it was while in Alaska that she gained intimate knowledge of the Esquimaux, being called by them "Angel." The hermit announces her intention of leaving Big Santa Anita canyon for Nome, to pass about two years trading with the Indians and Esquimaux. Her ambition while there is to procure a costume made entirely of ermine fur, and to this end she will take with her several boxes of trinkets to trade with the Indians. She will probably leave during the coming week, walking the greater part of the way. On returning from the north it is her intention to build a log cabin in the pine forests about twenty miles from Duluth, Mich. Her manner of living will be the same, with the exception that she will be further removed from civilization. She will take with her an Esquimau boy and a team of dogs.

Linoleum Per Sq. Yd. 29c 45c, 48c and 55c Grades Remnants accumulated from the strenuous selling during this sale. The pieces range from 4 to 10 square yards. Clean-up price, 29c square yard.

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Men's Fiber Hats \$1.75 These are the imported German fiber hats. The grades I always sell for \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Men's Work Pants 75c I sell these regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25. All sizes, 30 to 44 waists. All lengths.

Boys' Knicker Suits \$1.95 I'm going to have these \$3 and \$3.50 suits out again today at \$1.95. They are bargain wonders. Every mother in Los Angeles should see them.

Boys' Knicker Suits \$3.65 These come from my regular \$4.25 line, and I am including an extra pair of pants. There are sizes for boys 7 to 17 years. A good range of patterns.

Men's Fancy Vests 95c Worth \$1.50 and \$2.50 I'll admit some of them are soiled, but that does not affect the quality, for they are washable. There's a good assortment in every size; both light and dark patterns. I can't accept phone or mail orders on these.

White Parasols Embroidered 75c I'll be ready at 8 o'clock sharp with 25 of these splendid parasols to hand out at 75c each. Don't let the low price keep you away. You'll be surprised when you see what I'm going to give for the money.

Boys' 50c Overall 25c I have just 200 pairs of boys' bib overalls—the Boss and Stronghold make—to sell at half price today. They come in plain blue and blue with white stripes; ages 4 to 16 years. The sale starts at 9 a. m.

75c and \$1 Silk Gloves 50c There is great satisfaction in being able to produce goods at a price right in the height of the season. That's why I'm so elated about these two-hap silk gloves at 50c, the best of it is, I have all sizes and all colors in the lot.

Men's Dress Shirts 55c Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 Here's a chance for you to get Eagle, Silver and Broadway shirts at a ridiculous price. They are most all coat style, with stiff bosom, in both light and dark patterns. No phone or mail orders on these.

12 and 16-Button Silk Gloves 55c I can furnish these in black, tan, gray and white only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. They are double tipped and the silk is a splendid quality. I am sure you will appreciate them at 55c a pair.

News of the Courts

REUNITE AND ASK DISMISSAL OF SUIT

MRS. REED AND SPOUSE DECIDE AGAINST DIVORCE

Woman Attorney Objects to Private Arrangement of Marital Differences and Has the Case Continued

The third farcical play of "Reed Against Reed," with the divorce court as a stage setting, practically ended yesterday when Mrs. Lillian M. Reed, met with success yesterday when Judge Hausner of the superior court granted the elderly Glendora rancher a decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. Several months ago Kuhn endeavored to have his marriage annulled because, he said, he was induced to wed through the unfair methods of his wife and a pawnbroker, the latter first persuading him to purchase a ring, and when he was at a loss to discover somebody to wear the jewel, immediately producing a woman to share his joys, sorrows and property, principally the latter. A decree of annulment was denied and the divorce action was instituted several weeks later.

Four decrees of divorce were granted in the divorce court yesterday. Sarah Poyzer, who married Philip Poyzer twenty-two years ago, said her husband had failed to contribute to her support for the past ten years, during which time she has been compelled to depend on an uncle, E. W. Newth of San Francisco, for a livelihood. Mrs. Poyzer said her husband passed most of his time walking up and down Spring street, on what is known as the "Kialto." A decree was granted.

Other decrees granted were Fred W. Baker from Sarah F. Baker, William M. Kratz from Anna M. Kratz and Samuel Lynch from Sarah Lynch. A decree was given to Mrs. Sybil Draper, who contested the suit of her husband, L. P. Draper, in Judge Moss' court.

The following suits were filed: Louis S. Marlow against Basil Marlow, Edith May Hudson against Christopher Joseph Hudson, Eva Mitchell against Thomas C. Mitchell, Otto Weed against Eleanor T. Weed and Helen I. Campbell against C. C. Campbell.

Reconciliation Announced "I represent Mr. Reed," announced Mr. Deering, when an opportunity was given him to address Judge James. "A reconciliation has been effected, and we would like to have the matter disposed of now."

A hurry call was sent out for Mrs. Foltz, and while awaiting her return Attorney Deering read the following statement, signed by Mrs. Reed: "Lillian M. Reed, being duly sworn, says she has this day restored the defendant, Howard S. Reed, to all married rights and privileges and has condoned all former offenses done by the defendant prior to this day. She further states that she now instructs her attorney, Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, to dismiss the above action immediately."

Mrs. Foltz refused to return to the court room, and Judge James ruled that he could not dismiss the divorce suit without the consent of Mrs. Reed's attorney. The restraining order preventing Reed from disposing of certain property pending the divorce trial, was ordered dissolved, however, as was the order for Reed to show cause why he should not pay his wife \$500 alimony. A dismissal of the divorce suit is expected shortly.

LEADER OF GOOD SHEPHERD RIOT SENT BACK TO HOME Thirteen of the fourteen girls distributed among other institutions to await trials

One girl only of the fourteen arrested last week after a riot at the Home of the Good Shepherd was returned to the home by Judge Wilbur yesterday. The young woman is Barbara Crane, who took a leading part in the outbreak, and she was sent back to the institution in compliance with her own request.

The other girls were distributed among various institutions to await the final disposition of their cases, which will be made within the next few weeks.

BREAKS UP GANG OF YOUNG HIGHWAYMEN

TWO BROTHERS SENTENCED TO INSTITUTION

Third Youth in Family Is Serving a Probationary Term—Dime Novel Literature Fires Ambitions of Boys

With the passing of sentence on two young men yesterday by Judge Willis of the criminal court, a band of incipient highwaymen, the members of which apparently sought to emulate the deeds of the James and Younger brothers as recorded in dime novel history, was effectually broken up. The men are Albert Trejo, age 19, and his brother, Peter Trejo, 22. They, together with another brother, who is now serving a probationary sentence of ten years, were arrested about three months ago charged with holding up and robbing Millard Field of \$15 in October.

The cases of the two brothers were continued frequently in order that the court might, if possible, discover sufficient reasons for extending the advantages of the probation law, but the longer the investigation was carried on the more evident it became that the men were connected with other crimes of a nature similar to the one to which they had pleaded guilty.

The investigation was made by the police and the results were placed in the hands of Captain A. C. Dodd, probation officer, who recommended to Judge Willis that a sentence to terms in state institutions was advisable. The inquiry showed that the young men were connected with numerous holdups in the east end of the city last year.

Albert Trejo, the younger of the brothers, was sent to the industrial school at Ione to remain until he reaches his majority, while the older brother, Peter, was sentenced to Old Spring for a term of five years.

NEGRO WOUNDS MEXICAN IN THIGH WITH PITCHFORK

Quarrel Over Possession of Shovel Results in Painful Injury to Street Laborer

During an altercation with a negro at Third and Commonwealth streets yesterday afternoon Ramirez, a Mexi-

can, was struck on the head with a shovel and a pitchfork was thrust through his left leg, near the groin. Ramirez, who is employed by a grading corporation, was at work when the negro claimed a shovel which the Mexican was using. The negro had a pitchfork in his hand when the fight began and gave the Mexican a jab in the leg. He then picked up the shovel and labored the Mexican on the head until other workmen interfered. The negro made his escape and Ramirez was taken to the receiving hospital. The wounds are not serious.

CONTINUES HEARING OF CASE AGAINST EXAMINER

Corporations Which Handle Machinery Accuse Member of Board of Irregular Practices

Hearing on the application of the Tracy Engineering company and other corporations handling machinery for a writ of mandate to compel the board of civil service commissioners of Los Angeles to investigate charges brought before the commission against J. F. Connell, a member of the board of examiners of stationary engineers, was continued by Judge Moss of the superior court yesterday for one week, with a notice by the court that this would be the last continuance granted. The applicants for the writ allege Connell has used his office to further his own interests.

Incorporations The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday:

Southwestern Hardwood Timber company, capital \$15,000; directors, C. C. Chapman, Fullerton; F. E. Graham, Pomona; W. B. Lawson, Montclair; C. E. Galloway and W. H. Jamison, Los Angeles.

Eucalyptus Tree company, capital \$100,000; directors, C. A. Cressy, Theodore P. Cartwright, Hollywood; C. S. Gibbs, Los Angeles.

Brooks Decorating company, capital \$10,000; directors, E. L. Brooks, Richard Arnez and M. S. Peables.

Motorists' Protective association; directors, Frank A. Garbutt, Robert Marsh, Harry Chandler, William M. Garland, G. G. Gillette, W. H. Holiday, Thebert, Cornish, Walter E. Brown and Leon T. Shetter.

New Indictment Found SPOKANE, June 4.—A new indictment charging perjury against F. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, was returned by the grand jury this morning. It takes the place of an earlier indictment, which was found to be defective.

COURT RAISES MARKHAM'S BAIL

ASSAULT ON CHILD TO REMAIN IN PRISON

ACTION GRATIFIES LEGAL AID SOCIETY MEMBERS

Mother Tells of Girl's Return Home After Crime She Said Was Committed at Elysian Park

"It is unfortunate that the law is such that a heinous crime like that committed by the defendant is a bailable offense. If I had my way in the matter the prisoner would be held in jail without bail. The sacredness of the home must be protected. I will increase the bail from \$2000 to \$5000."

These were the words of Police Justice Frederickson when he found B. H. Markham to the superior court probable cause having been found in the case of assault with criminal intent, which was concluded yesterday morning.

Markham is charged with assault on Ethel Wolfe, 11-year-old daughter of S. B. Wolfe. The preliminary hearing began in Justice Frederickson's court May 27. The hearing occupied Thursday afternoon, all day Friday, and was concluded after a brief session yesterday morning.

LeCompte Davis, attorney for Markham, made a strenuous protest against increasing the bail, on which the defendant had been allowed his freedom since his arrest Easter Sunday, but on motion of H. B. Alexander, deputy district attorney, the bail was increased after Justice Frederickson had expressed regret that he could not send the defendant to jail without bail. Markham was unable to furnish the bond yesterday and was lodged in the city jail.

Legal Aid Society Wins "A triumph of right and justice" was the remark of Mrs. Leland Norton, superintendent of the Legal Aid society, which organization, through its attorney, H. H. Appel, has assisted in the prosecution of the case. The Legal Aid society took charge of the case, after the preliminary hearing had been postponed five times, on request of Attorney Davis. The speedy culmination and the result of the hearing was a source of gratification to the officers of the society.

Mrs. Wolfe, moth. of the child that Markham is charged with having mistreated, was the first witness yesterday morning. The injunction that no spectators be allowed in the court room was enforced.

Mrs. Wolfe told of the condition of her child after the experience with Markham in Elysian park. She testified that the girl was in a state of hysteria and has been in a nervous condition ever since. Detective Zeigler, who arrested Markham, followed and related the admission of guilt made by Markham the night of his arrest. The prosecution closed its case and the defense offered no testimony. Attorney Davis asking that the case be dismissed.

Increase in the Bail Deputy District Attorney Alexander addressed the court and stated that the

OFFICERS SEARCH ON VAGUE CLEWS

MURDERER OF ANNA POLTERA STILL AT LARGE

Sheriff Returns from Riverside and Says the Investigation Will Be Continued Without Diminution of Zeal

Although the search for the murderer of Anna Poltera was continued yesterday, no developments were reported at Sheriff Hammel's office. The sheriff was about early, after his hurried trip of the night before to Riverside, where he was disappointed in finding that the arrested suspect was none other than the Mexican who had been previously examined and released.

"I hope now," said the sheriff, "that the Mexican will be placed in an insane asylum, where he belongs, in order that we will not have to go on any more wild goose chases on his account."

There are still several clues under investigation, none of which, however, appears promising. That the detectives who are working on the case are at a standstill and uncertain as to the next move is admitted. The investigation will be continued, however, with as much zeal as ever, and each clew will be followed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ENTERTAIN JAPANESE

Meeting to Be Held at Seattle to Arrange Itinerary for Merchants

SEATTLE, June 4.—The executive heads of the chamber of commerce of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle will meet in this city next Tuesday afternoon to map out the itinerary of the thirty Japanese business men who are to make a tour of the Pacific coast and the eastern manufacturing districts, next autumn, and to arrange for entertainment of the visitors in the several coast cities.

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agt. Illinois Central R. R., 115 W. Sixth st.

MAKE BIDS FOR DREDGING WORK

WILL CLEAN ENTRANCE TO SAN DIEGO HARBOR

THREE COMPANIES SUBMIT ESTIMATES

Spreckels Brothers Will Do Job if Allowed Free Use of Government Boat—Only \$30,000 is Available

Bids for dredging the entrance to San Diego harbor were opened yesterday by Captain Amos A. Fries, United States engineer, and will be forwarded to the department with recommendations for approval.

The appropriation for this work is not more than \$30,000, and bids for the work were made with this understanding. Three bids were received yesterday. They are as follows: California Reclamation company of San Francisco, 23.47 cents per cubic yard; Spreckels Brothers' Commercial company of San Diego, 29 cents per cubic yard; San Francisco Bridge company of San Francisco, 48 cents per cubic yard.

The bid of the Spreckels Brothers' company is conditional. It says if the government will give them the use of the dredger William S. Ladd, now stationed at Portland, Ore., they will make all necessary repairs to the dredge and return it in good shape to the government at the termination of the contract.

If the dredger cannot be secured for the work the bid of the Spreckels Brothers' company is withdrawn, this being stipulated in the bid which they submitted.

The government appropriated \$30,000 for deepening the entrance to the San Diego channel. The work will be started as soon as the contract is awarded.

MASONS IN ENGLAND SEND REPLY TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Message Conveys Appreciation of Cablegram He Sent to First American Lodge

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Taft, who cabled his greetings to the first Masonic lodge composed entirely of Americans to be instituted in England, received today the following from London in response: "President Taft, Washington: Your cablegram, instinct with national feeling and Masonic brotherly love, has just been read and is much appreciated, at the first banquet of the American lodge attended by a representative gathering of the grand officers of the grand lodge of England, with Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master Lord Amphil at their head, who received your kind and cordial greetings. (Signed) FREDERICK C. VAN DUSER, "Worshipful Master."

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