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TOM TAGGART IS EXONERATED BY GIRL'S COUNSEL

FRENCH LICK HOST DENIES ALL CONNECTION

ELLA GINGLES' CASE CARRIED TOWARD ITS CLOSE

Political Appears Voluntarily and Name is Cleared—House Physician Testifies to Girl's Condition in Bathroom

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 9.—Thomas Taggart of French Lick Springs, Ind., former member of the Democratic national committee, whose name was mentioned in the testimony of Ella Gingles, the 15-year-old Irish lace maker, took the witness stand today in Judge Brentano's court for the purpose of clearing his name of any connection with the case.

Mr. Taggart was completely exonerated by a formal statement made by Attorney P. H. O'Donnell, counsel for the Gingles girl, and also by his own testimony.

As a preliminary to his testimony on the point which brought in the case, Mr. Taggart stated that he had lived in Indiana for thirty-five years, was married and had been in the hotel business at French Lick Springs for a great many years.

"Did you know Miss Barrette, the complainant in this case?"

"Yes. She worked as a manicure for the attorneys, from the midst of which Attorney O'Donnell, addressing both the court and Mr. Taggart, made a formal statement concerning Mr. Taggart in every particular, saying:

"I want it distinctly understood that Mr. Taggart's name was brought into this case over my protest. No charge was made against him. He was never acquainted with Mr. Taggart, and his name was mentioned only indirectly to me. It might have been any one of the 10,000 names of reality men, but it happened to be Mr. Taggart, and in this particular Mr. Taggart is unfortunate."

The interrogation of the witness as to Miss Gingles was exceedingly brief.

"Do you know Miss Gingles?" asked Attorney Short.

"I do not," answered Mr. Taggart, with emphasis.

Lacemaker Interested

Miss Gingles' eyes were glued on the witness as he spoke. She took in every detail of his light suit, his low shoes and the diamond that sparkled in his cravat.

"Did you ever hear of Miss Gingles before this case opened?" continued Mr. Short.

"Only some months ago, when somebody brought me a paper containing the name of Miss Gingles and Miss Barrette."

"You were not subpoenaed here by the state, were you?"

"I was not subpoenaed by anybody. I heard that my name was being used, and, as a man of family, came to clear my name from the shadow that might have been thrown over it."

At this point Attorney O'Donnell repeated with emphasis his statement exonerating Mr. Taggart.

Mr. Short interrupted, accusing Mr. O'Donnell of having given out statements to papers wherein Mr. Taggart's name was mentioned.

"I did not," replied Mr. O'Donnell hotly. "I am not an assassin."

House Physician Called

Dr. H. A. Watson, house physician of the Wellington hotel, was then called to the stand.

"The door had already been opened when I reached it," said the physician, "and I saw the girl lying on the floor. Her knees were tied to the bath tub and her hands were bound together, while her legs were tied with a stocking."

"What was her condition?"

"She was hysterical, but not unconscious. The pupils of her eyes showed that she had not been drugged. I asked her name, and she told me, and asked me to send for Mr. O'Donnell and Chief of Detectives O'Brien. Then she screamed:

"I won't go into that cab! I won't drink any more wine. They threw pepper into my eyes."

"I examined her, but found no evidence of an attack save a few slight scratches."

"You say there was blood on her leg?" Mr. O'Donnell asked on cross-examination.

"Yes."

Miss Gingles here bared her arm, exhibiting four scars, but Dr. Watson said he did not recollect seeing such wounds on her at the hotel.

At this point Judge Brentano received word that a brother of one of the jurors had died, and for this reason adjourned court until Monday.

CUNNING THIEVES THWART POLICE AND GOVERNMENT

Efforts Made to Catch Robbers Who Offered Mint Stolen Gold Are Brought to Naught

NEW YORK, July 9.—An effort on the part of the police to identify and recover stolen jewelry through watching the United States assay office has failed because of the cunning of the thieves.

The treasury department notified the police several months ago that many persons were bringing articles of gold jewelry to the assay office to be appraised and sold. The government purchases all gold offered at current rates. It was suspected that much of this jewelry was loot, and detectives were stationed at the assay office.

This fact soon became known. Instead of offering the jewelry in its original shape the vendors brought in gold bricks. By shadowing persons who offered gold to the assay office detectives made several arrests, but were unable to trace the plunder, because it had been melted. This has caused the withdrawal of detectives from the assay office.

Loses Her Eyesight

NEW YORK, July 9.—Mrs. Bressler-Gianoli, who, as Carmen, was the feature of the first season at the Manhattan opera house, almost entirely has lost her eyesight and it is highly improbable she will ever be able to resume her profession.

Killed by Ice Chest

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Harry Bell, a carpenter, was killed today when a heavy ice chest he was endeavoring to move broke from his grasp, knocked him down and crushed his head to a pulp against the stone sidewalk below.

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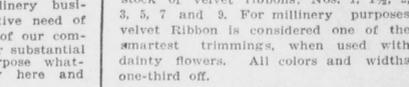


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For Long Beach and San Pedro trains leave Saturday and Sunday from Salt Lake Route, First St. Station, at 8:00 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 5:30 p. m. For Catalina Island leave at 8:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:45 p. m. Excellent service returning, for full particulars of times, tickets, etc., see ticket agents at city office, 601 So. Spring St., or station. Round trip to the beach, 50c, and to Catalina, \$2.50.

DELIGHTFUL OUTINGS

Via Salt Lake Route

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN BRIEF

Arranging for Drawing—Judge James W. Witten, superintendent of the land drawings in the Flathead, Coeur d'Alene and Spokane reservations, is rapidly completing arrangements for the big opening. He is now in the northwest making arrangements for the registration, which will begin July 15 and continue until August 5.

Kills Stepfather—Albert Ferro, 21 years old, has admitted shooting and killing his stepfather, Emanuel Giglio, in their home at Paterson, N. J. Giglio, married Ferro's mother two weeks ago. Since then Ferro declares that his stepfather was repeatedly beaten his mother. Giglio had his bride of two weeks by the throat, when the son appeared and shot and killed him.

Will Go to Boston—The delegates to the international convention of the Epworth league of the United States and Canada at Seattle began Friday with watch services in the Methodist churches, and department conferences were held in seven churches and halls. The Epworth league has decided to hold the next international convention in Boston, beginning Wednesday, May 18, 1910.

Buys Much Timber—The Blackwell Lumber company has bought the entire timber holdings of the Menasha, Woodenware company on the St. Maries and St. Joe rivers in northern Idaho, amounting to 30,000 acres, for \$2,250,000. This is the largest timber deal in point of money involved ever made in the inland empire. Sixty per cent of the timber is white pine. It is estimated there is 600,000,000 feet board measure in the tract.

To Test Marriages—The legality of marriage ties that bind several thousand Chicagoans probably will be passed on by the state supreme court next fall. The marriages in question are those performed in the city by justices of the peace since the establishment of the municipal court. Municipal Judge Beitel Thursday held such marriages illegal, and arrangements were made to take the case that brought out the ruling to the highest court.

Will Be Benefited—Depositors who lost heavily in the crash of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company at San Francisco will be materially benefited by a deal just consummated there for an enormous electrical power plant in the Clear lake region of California. Details of the deal, which will involve the expenditure of between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000, it is said, have just been made public by E. J. LeBreton, receiver for the affected bank.

Has Vengeance—Edwin Horner of Jacksonville, N. J., had to be strapped into a dentist's chair to have a aching tooth pulled. The operation was so painful that he was unable to hold his head steady. He was so angry that he declared he would have vengeance. An hour later he was found trying to extract his baby brother's only tooth. When he was spanked for that he went into the woodshed, securely fastened the family dog to the floor and pulled out six of the animal's teeth with a pair of pincers.

Puts Ban on Chinese—"Knowing the Chinese character as I do, in the face of the awful murder of the mission worker in New York city, I would not allow a daughter of mine, nor any woman, young or old, to teach in any Chinese school in the United States." So spoke Bishop D. H. Moore at Steubenville, Ohio, who passed years in China for the Methodist Episcopal church, in addressing the state Epworth league here last night.

RIVERS BEGIN TO RECEDE SLOWLY

FLOODS IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI NEARLY OVER

Waters in Streams Are Falling and Dangers from Deluge Are Now Believed to Be Nearing Their End

DENVER, July 9.—According to the figures of the United States weather bureau, the rainfall so far this year in Denver and eastern Colorado in general is in excess of the normal precipitation for the entire year. Some parts of eastern Colorado, the land of so-called "dry farms," shows a rainfall in June alone of more than 7 inches.

The total fall in Denver since January 1 is 14.30 inches. Since July 1 the fall has been 8 inches. Nearly half an inch of rain fell within five minutes last night. Throughout the entire eastern portion of the state the rainfall has been sufficient to supply the dry farming territory at the usual rate of use for several years.

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—All streams in this section today were either falling or had become stationary, and there were no indications of rain. Train service was improved, but schedules still were far from being adhered to. No additional loss of life was reported.

At Kansas City the Kansas river this morning stood at 21.8 feet, a fall of two-tenths of a foot since midnight, and was receding gradually. The Missouri here stood at 25.1, and had been stationary since 8 o'clock last night.

At Springfield, Mo., where the Jordan river flooded part of the city yesterday, and at Ottawa, Kas., where the Marais swept through the town, the waters today were fast leaving the streets, and merchants were beginning to open their stores, and the people were returning to their homes.

Some apprehension was felt for many farmers and their families living in the country surrounding Chillicothe. The Grand river there was still miles wide, and many farm houses were partly under water. The live stock and other animals were being driven out to higher ground, and it was not known if all persons had succeeded in gaining the hills.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED AND TWO OTHERS ARE RESCUED EXHAUSTED

SAN DIEGO, July 9.—Two persons are believed to have been drowned and two others were rescued almost exhausted, by the overturning of a sixteen-foot canoe in San Diego bay at midnight last night. The missing are William Bates, aged 24, an employee of the city engineer's office, and his wife, a young bride.

Chesio Remondino, 21, and H. G. McCoy, 20, were rescued clinging to the piling of the San Diego Lumber company's wharf at the foot of Sixth street.

The cries of the women were heard by L. J. Requa and Eugene Layman, who happened to be returning from a cruise in their power boat Roma. They picked up Remondino and McCoy, but by the time they reached the scene Bates and his wife had both disappeared.

A hurried search failed to reveal the presence of either of the bodies. Bates himself was an excellent swimmer, but the supposition is that his wife, like all of the rescued persons, clung to him in such a manner that he was unable to swim, and was dragged to death with her.

At an early hour this morning searching parties had been organized to drag the bay, but no sign of either body has been found.

Kansas River Rises Slightly

TOPEKA, Kas., July 9.—The Kansas river has risen slightly since last night, and its stage is now sixteen feet. All the tributary streams are falling rapidly. The railroad washouts have all been repaired and trains are running on the regular schedules.

Conditions Improved

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 9.—Iowa flood conditions have improved today, and the Des Moines river, which touched the high mark for the season at midnight, was gradually receding, although scores of people were still homeless.

Palermo Chief Removed

ROME, July 9.—The head of the police at Palermo has been removed from the duties of his office. His removal is attributed to his failure to protect Petrosino, the New York detective, murdered in Palermo.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS WILL BECOME BIG PLAYGROUND

Residents Around Bay Plan to Convert Private Enterprise to Public Park, Securing Water Supply

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Mount Tamalpais, famous among the tourists of the world as the location of the crookedest railroad and almost equally noted as the most conspicuous scenic point about San Francisco bay, will be shortly converted into a vast public park if the plans of some of the leading citizens of the trans-bay cities prove successful.

Besides being used as a public park the mountain will become the source of a municipal water supply for the trans-bay cities, as it is in the water district set aside by the last legislature.

At the head of the committee promoting the affair is William Kent, who gave the Muir redwoods to the government for a national park. This park is situated on the slope of the mountain.

Shot and Killed Woman

SALINAS, Cal., July 9.—Howard Hatch shot and killed Maude Carson, keeper of a house of ill fame, shortly before 12 o'clock last night. No motive is known for the crime, which is said to have been committed while Hatch was intoxicated. After slaying the woman Hatch surrendered himself to the city officers. He is 28 years old.

CONSIDER METHODS OF CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES

National Endeavor Convention Holds Important Sessions—Twenty-five Rallies Held Simultaneously

ST. PAUL, July 9.—Discussion of method in various Christian activities was renewed here today by the Christian Endeavor convention.

Christian Endeavor methods were taken up by Clyde E. Vandermarsh. The discussion of missionary methods was led by Rev. John M. Moore and Bishop Samuel Fallows.

Rev. William J. McElveen spoke on "The Mystery of Healing." Grant Shields led in a junior workers' conference, John T. Sprout in a prison workers' conference, and Rev. James A. Francis in Bible study conference.

At the same time twenty-five or more denominational rallies were held in as many different churches. Evangelistic services were held at noon.

Drowned While Bathing

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—George McNeill, 17 years old, and a resident of San Francisco, was drowned in the Sacramento river here today while swimming. He missed a rope used in getting back to a barge from which he dove and being a poor swimmer sank. He had arrived from the bay with two other companions only today. His folks reside at Cherry and Jersey streets, San Francisco.

EXPERT RECOMMENDS WHEAT FROM RUSSIA

Professor Shaw of Berkeley Issues Bulletin Declaring Chul Variety of Grain Best for Use in California

BERKELEY, July 9.—After six years of experimentation, Prof. G. W. Shaw of the agricultural department of the University of California, has issued a bulletin recommending Chul wheat as the best in every way for the farmers of this state.

Professor Shaw makes strong claims for this new wheat, claiming it ought to displace chul wheat in the Sacramento valley, being immeasurably superior of this wheat for the extreme conditions in the valley, in addition to being of excellent milling quality.

Its chief virtue from the standpoint of the grower is the fact that it will not shatter in the strong north winds that prevail in the valley.

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