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MONKEY ESCAPES FROM SHOW; FOUND IN CITY HALL. One of Simian Performers at Orpheum Takes French Leave and is Captured After Chase

MOTHS SAVE FORTUNE. SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 27.—Moths saved a small fortune from destruction by fire here last night.

GIVEN 180 DAYS IN JAIL. Police Judge Williams rewarded F. C. Donovan's efforts yesterday in trailing N. H. Booker, an English sailor, from Bellingham, Wash., whom Donovan accused of decamping with his wardrobe, when he sentenced Booker to spend 180 days in jail.

HYZIO gives you a new lease on life.

EXPECT ACTION IN QUADRUPLET CASE

WILSON AFFAIR MAY GO TO GRAND JURY

MATERNITY HOMES ARE FACING RIGID INVESTIGATION

Humane Officer Declares That Several in Los Angeles Should Have Their Doors Closed

That there is every possibility of the Wilson 'quadruplets' case going before the grand jury was the effect of a report sent out last night. Although not officially confirmed, so great has been the agitation aroused by the disclosures regarding the maternity homes made in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday, that many are of the opinion that the case will be rushed to the grand jury.

Late last night, Judge Wilbur refused to give any opinion on the subject other than saying that there was a possibility that the case would go before the grand jury.

Whether the case will or will not go to the grand jury, I am unable to state at the present time," declared the judge. "I held a conference with Deputy District Attorney Percy Hammon yesterday and there are yet many legal points of the case which must be gone over."

Although but little information is being given out by the city officials, it is probable that several of the half dozen or more maternity homes now being operated in the city will have the licenses revoked. A searching inquiry into the conditions of such maternity hospitals as that operated by Mrs. Katherine E. Smith at 727 Sunset boulevard also will be begun.

Chance for Investigation. Humane Officer R. W. Reynolds confirmed the report that a campaign probably will be begun against the maternity homes.

"While I do not believe that the case ever will go to the grand jury, I do think that a careful investigation of such houses as Mrs. Smith's will be instituted. Although there now are not more than eight or ten such houses operating with a license, there are many rooming houses of questionable character and these also should be closed," declared Mr. Reynolds.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was given out that criminal prosecution Dr. Paul Bresse's case, the result of his admission in the superior court that he assisted Mrs. Wilson in perpetrating the hoax of the birth of the three triplets, four years ago, it has been discovered that such cases are outlawed one year after being reported. Yesterday's testimony brought out additional facts concerning Dr. Bresse's connection with the case.

"Mrs. Wilson told me she loved babies and she planned to have them that way," testified Dr. Bresse. "She told me that she was able to care for them and I consented to it at that time. She said her husband was a wealthy druggist."

Declined Second Request. "A few months ago she came to me and wanted me to do the same thing again. I declined to do so. I told her she was almost certainly to be found out and that the swindle upon Mr. Wilson was not fair."

"I also knew she was not able to take care of them. She called at my office frequently and told me that she had another physician. I was aware of what was to be done."

But one parent was present yesterday when the babies, wrapped in flannel and quilts, were brought into Judge Wilbur's court. Incidentally Judge Wilbur determined that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, 2615 Wagonway avenue, are not the parents of either of the two boys or the two girls.

Hilda Linquist was the name given by the mother of the oldest girl who testified that the father of the child was Carl Jordan, an engineer, who works at San Pedro.

"What is the baby's name," asked Judge Wilbur. "I didn't name it," was the reply. "Name it now then,"

"Call her Agnes," was the mother's request, and thus was the first of the "quadruplets" listed under case No. 191 of the juvenile court records.

Parents Not Discovered. All inquiry failed to reveal the parents of the other three children and Judge Wilbur adjourned the court for one week in order that the officers might have time to bring the parents to light.

The other girl who, according to Mrs. Smith was born at Jones' hospital on Santee street about a month ago, was tagged "Jane Doe, No. 1930." Accompanying the baby was a note, supposedly from the mother, which read:

ACCUSE ELEVEN MEN OF FRAUD

NINE OFFICIALS OF CHICAGO ARE INDICTED

WEALTHY CONTRACTOR AMONG ALLEGED PLOTTERS

Resigned Deputy Commissioner of Public Works and Others Face Charge of Defrauding Windy City

[Associated Press] CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Paul Redieske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael M. McGovern, wealthy contractor, who has had many big city contracts, and nine city officials and employees of McGovern were indicted by the grand jury today. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of \$254,000.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise as it was believed that the alleged frauds involved only about \$45,000 in the so-called shale rock scandal.

The men indicted besides Redieske and McGovern were: Otto Niehoff, secretary to McGovern; Max Landguth, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, a foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resigned assistant city engineer; John C. Parks, assistant city engineer; Robert Green, a foreman for McGovern; Richard Burk, John McNichols and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in the engineer's department.

The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying only one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of section N of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

The Merriam commission, which has been investigating municipal expenditures, brought out the fact that the city had been charged about \$45,000 for cutting out "shale rock" in section D of the tunnel.

Just Hard Clay. The "shale rock" proved to be only hard clay. Evidence concerning the alleged \$250,000 fraud upon which the indictment was based was not brought out by the commission.

Redieske furnished the \$20,000 bond required. McGovern also was held in \$20,000 bond. The others were placed at \$5,000 each. McGovern announced he would furnish bond tomorrow.

The following statement was made by Redieske in answer to the question he can say is that no report of any irregularities or shortage of material in the construction of the sewer was ever made. I had reports that the work was progressing favorably. In fact, the city engineer reported to me that the job was one of the finest pieces of sewer building he had ever seen."

Mayor Busse refused to make any statement. Redieske resigned as deputy commissioner of public works a short time ago after the Merriam commission had made public certain statements on methods of his office. Bonnell was formerly an assistant city engineer, but was suspended for refusing to aid the commission.

It was announced from the state's attorney's office that the jury would continue its probing into other lines of alleged city graft.

USE VENOM OF SNAKE TO CURE CONSUMPTION OF INVALID FROM LODI

Physician at Stockton Reports Patient Improved by New Treatment, but Recovery is Not Expected

STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—After three weeks of the use of venom from rattlesnakes in treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs in a Lodi case that was in its last stages, Dr. Hall of Stockton reports some improvement of the patient, who is the son of Supervisor Newton.

The poison treatment is given after a formula recommended by eastern physicians, who have tested it. In the Lodi case the young man is reported as freed from night sweats and stimulated by the venom, which is encouraging, though a permanent cure is hardly looked for.

The venom is used in a prepared form after treatment in a laboratory.

TRAINMEN'S CONFERENCE INDEFINITELY DELAYED

Men Not Agreed on Scale to Take Place of That Recently Rejected by the Railroads

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the Railway Trainmen's union, who were to have conferred today with officials of thirty-two controlling railroads east of the Mississippi river, left tonight for the west and the conference has been postponed indefinitely. Original expectations were that by this time the men would have formulated a scale to replace the proposals recently rejected by the railroads, but they are not agreed.

President Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen will confer at Cleveland with representatives of local unions and from these it is believed a final demand will be issued. President Shonts announced today a substantial increase in the pay of conductors, trainmen, gatemen, ticket agents and switchmen of the Interborough Rapid Transit company. This is the second voluntary increase since January 1, 1907.

Bullocks Store Open at 8:30 a. m. Store Closes at 5:30 p. m. Broadway at Seventh

"What! \$10"—"Yes, \$10, I've Marked Them All \$10"

The Writer Could Scarcely Believe His Ears—\$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 Suits, All Marked \$10.00!

—100 of them—they shouldn't last all day Today.

—Other sales this store has held—other sales the writer has seen advertised and come in touch with, no matter how unusual, pale in importance by comparison with this.

—Adjectives fail of proper descriptive strength —Simply a climax—a grand one-day opportunity for Los Angeles women to buy \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50 suits at \$10.00 and help the manager to an instant stock adjustment.

—Cloth suits of serge, of broadcloth, of mixtures (white serge included). —Perfect winter styles—perfectly tailored. —All \$10.00—Ready at 8:30 a. m. today—second floor.

Extraordinary Millinery Clearance

- 40 (\$10 and \$12.50 hats) at \$2.50.
25 (\$15 and \$17.50 hats) at \$5.
20 hats at \$10 that include \$25 values.



DRINK-CRAZED MAN SHOOT SWEETHEART

East Fifty-First Street Girl Shot in Left Forearm by Her Lover, Who is Very Jealous

Inflamed by jealousy and drink, Arthur Miller, 22 years old, 1287 East Fifty-first street, attempted to kill his sweetheart, Myrtle Allen, 19 years old, in the doorway of her home at 771 Maple avenue yesterday afternoon by shooting at her with a .22 caliber rifle. The girl saved her life by thrusting aside the rifle with her arms, but received a bullet in the lower part of her left forearm.

Miller fled as the girl fell to the floor, thinking in his drunken condition that he had killed her. The girl was removed to the receiving hospital, where it was found the wound was not a serious one. Miller was arrested last night and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

CARRIE NATION HOLDS HER OWN IN REDLIGHT TUSSELE

Keeper of Resort in Butte Attacks Temperance Crusader but Does Not Gain the Victory

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 27.—Carrie Nation and Myrtle Maloy, keeper of a dance hall in Butte's redlight district, had a set-to during Mrs. Nation's crusade through the redlight district last night, in which honors were even, but which furnished plenty of excitement to a crowd of a thousand that was following Mrs. Nation in her campaign.

Angered at Mrs. Nation's talk to the habits of the place and fearing for the safety of a number of oil painters which the Kansas temperance advocate had denounced, the Maloy woman sailed in.

She tore Mrs. Nation's bonnet, pulled her hair, while her finger nails were busy with Mrs. Nation's face.

Mrs. Nation, in spite of her age, was not idle. She swung her right with precision and force to the Maloy jaw. Then the crowd which had been following interfered and put an end to the fracas.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT CRITICISED BY PUBLISHER

Charge Mail Service Not Efficient Because Salaries Do Not Attract Right Sort of Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Severely criticising the government system of conducting the postoffice department, George W. Wilder, president of the Butterick Publishing company and principal spokesman for the Magazine and Periodical Publishers' committee here trying to prevent the threatened increase of the postal rate on second class matter, spoke today before the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

Mr. Wilder charged that the postoffice department was not efficient because of inadequate salaries paid and therefore the kind of men needed for the work were not attracted.

Representative Fassett of New York, assented to the statement regarding efficiency of men in the work, declaring the postoffice department had attracted such men as John Wamaker and George Cortelyou.

Mr. Wilder said there was no justification for separating newspapers and magazines and charging the latter more than the former.

POLICE COURT DISPOSES OF GRIST OF AUTO OFFENDERS

Four Arraigned on Charges of Violating the Speed Laws and Three Pay Fines

Pedestrians remarked yesterday afternoon on the long line of handsome automobiles outside of Police Judge Williams' court. Within the drivers and owners were facing charges of violating the speed law and paid \$25 fines. F. W. Benton, Charles Young and J. W. Lenton pleaded guilty to exceeding twenty miles an hour and were fined \$25 or twenty-five days. M. Bekins, son of the head of the Bekins Van and Storage company, charged with going at the rate of fifty-three miles an hour on North Broadway Wednesday night, appeared in Police Judge Williams' court and at the request of his attorneys was granted a continuance until Tuesday.

WORK FOR MISSIONS SUBJECT OF MEETING

Convocation of Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles Held in St. John's P. E. Church

The convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles, which was held yesterday with an all-day session at St. John's church, was marked with much interest in the mission work of the diocese.

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson presided, calling attention to the various conditions and requirements of the mission work of the diocese in his introductory address, "The Meaning of Christianity." The service began at 10 a. m.

Following the address of the bishop, Rev. W. H. Wotton spoke on the subject of "The Church and the Well-to-Do."

Rev. R. L. Windsor made an address on "The Church and the Workingman." At the afternoon session Rev. J. P. H. Browne spoke on "The Test of the Church," which was followed by one of Rev. Dana W. Bartlett's comprehensive addresses on "The Church and the Better City."

Rev. T. C. Marshall, superintendent of the city missions, made an urgent appeal for funds with which to carry out the mission work of the diocese. He estimated that the amount of \$200 for one year to be taken from the general mission fund for the necessary expenses to be incurred. A committee was appointed to present to the resolution calling attention to the \$200 to be allowed for the city mission purposes.

The convocation closed last night following interesting addresses on the mission work by Rev. William McCormack and others.

ABSTRACT CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Abstract and Trust company the following directors and officers were elected: Directors—M. N. Avery, Lawrence E. Burck, W. F. Callender, George L. Cochran, W. H. Jamison, G. L. Crenshaw, F. M. Douglas, Gall B. Johnson, Milbank Johnson, L. J. Selby, M. P. Snyder, R. J. Waters, Perry W. Weidner, O. J. Wigdal and Boyle Workman.

Officers—Gall B. Johnson, president; Lawrence E. Burck, vice president; O. J. Wigdal, treasurer; L. J. Selby, secretary and manager; Harvey L. Miller, assistant secretary and title officer; W. H. Jamison, general counsel and trust officer; W. F. Freeman and Harold A. Worinwood, examining attorneys.

SMALLEST MAN IN WORLD DYING

PULLNAM, Conn., Jan. 27.—Reuben Steere, whom Barnum called the smallest man in the world, is dying of pneumonia at his home near here. He is now 72 years of age. Steere weighs 55 pounds and is 47 inches tall. He married Miss Annie Myer, another little man, in 1887.

STONES NOT FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Court Denies Motion to Dismiss Man and Woman Held for Killing of Morgan Shiveley at San Gabriel

Attorney Le Compte Davis, counsel for George A. and Clara Stone, charged with the murder of Morgan Shiveley, who are having their preliminary examination before Justice Northrup in Alhambra, yesterday made a motion for the dismissal of the case on the grounds of a lack of evidence with which to convict the defendants.

The entire morning session was occupied by Mr. Davis in an argument showing the facts and circumstances of the case and reviewing the evidence which has been introduced by the prosecution.

District Attorney Ford opened the afternoon session of the court in arguing against the motion. Justice Northrup before giving his decision on the motion stated that he was not satisfied by the evidence so far introduced that the defendants were not guiltless and that being satisfied that a murder had been committed the motion would be denied.

The hearing was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock, when the attorney for the defense will make an application to the court for the defendants to be released on bail during the remainder of their examination.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ISSUE 1910 BLUE AND WHITE

Publication is Dedicated to Vice Principal and Covers an Interesting Range of Topics

Although high school and college annuals galore have been published in Los Angeles, students of Los Angeles high schools, under the leadership of Blue and White, issued by the winter class of 1910, compares favorably with any.

Dedicated to Burt O. Kinney, vice principal of the school, publisher of every member of the class, in addition to the faculty of the hill top institution, are contained in the publication. The cover, designed by E. Reynolds, depicts a high school student and is in four colors.

Jokes on many members of the student body and the faculty, in addition to essays and photographs, give the book a magazine appearance. The Blue and White contains no advertisements.

The staff, to which credit is due for the issue, is composed of Orlando V. Pratt, publishing manager; Arthur Chapman, assistant manager; Chesterfield P. Crank, editor-in-chief; Louis Avery, assistant editor; Trez Dunham, Eva Van Loan, Hazel Lindsey, Paul Davies, Francis Hart, Julia Kelly, Dorothy Conger, Walter Rivera, Georgina White, Agatha Grant, Horace H. Loder, Irene Parker, Elmer Bromley, Walter Saint, Arthur Watts, Ethel Reynolds and Marguerite Pendexter.

WANT STAKES TO REMAIN

Application has been made to the war department of the United States through Lieut. Charles T. Leeds, United States engineer in Los Angeles, by George Stone, president of the fish game preserve. The application was made after Stone had been notified by Lieutenant Leeds that the posts already there were contrary to law and that if they were not removed by December 1 of last year he would refer the matter to the United States district attorney. A map showing the exact location of the stakes is on file in the office of Lieutenant Leeds.

ROCHESTER EDITOR DIES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Albert R. Haven, editor of the Rochester Union and Advertiser, died today, aged 59 years. He wrote several successful plays.