

SLIP OF TONGUE LANDS JEWELER IN A JAIL CELL

Inadvertent Plural Pronoun Gets Market Street Merchant in Very Hot Water

Witness in Pandering Case Then Links Charles Stearn With Notorious Crook

Girl Misused Is Being Held for Testimony Against the Two Men

THROUGH the inadvertent admission of a witness in Police Judge Shortall's court yesterday afternoon, Charles Stearn, a wealthy jeweler whose place of business is at 133 Market street, was lodged behind prison bars half an hour later, charged with placing Clara Steek, a 19 year old girl, in a disorderly house. He was released afterward on \$10,000 bail.

The careless slip that caused Stearn's arrest came during the trial of James Roche, a notorious thief and bunco man, who was brought to face the same charge several weeks ago, at the time the young woman was found in an establishment kept by Pearl Morton. The Morton woman was on the stand, recounting the story of her experience with the girl and Roche.

She frequently referred to Roche as "they," until Judge Shortall suddenly demanded what she meant by using the plural pronoun. The witness said there had been another man with Roche, but refused to give his name. However, when threatened with a jail sentence she told the whole story of Stearn's part in the violation of the white slave law.

Law Moves Swiftly

This testimony, fully corroborated by the Steek girl herself and by a negro maid employed at the Morton resort, brought about Stearn's arrest as quickly as detectives could reach him.

According to the story of the girl she came here from Oregon with Roche early in the spring, traveling as his wife. Her consort was arrested in June for stealing a gold necklace, which he had sold to Stearn at the jewelry shop. While Roche was in jail the Steek girl called on the jeweler and sought to make terms concerning the stolen necklace that would result in freeing the thief.

Stearn, she said, told her to return the following day, and in the meantime he sent Attorney George Appell to make arrangements with the prisoner and the warrant clerk for his release. When Roche got free Stearn told him it had cost \$125, and that he would get him a place in Los Angeles where he could make enough money to repay the debt, provided Roche would leave the girl here.

Roche refused to leave, although he said Stearn threatened him. A few days later Stearn told him he had found a position for the girl as a maid, and asked Roche to bring her to the corner of O'Farrell and Mason streets, where he would meet them and go to the Morton establishment.

Girl Left in Resort

Both Roche and Pearl Morton told the court that Stearn had brought the Steek girl to the house and had stated to the proprietor that he would pay any indebtedness she might incur while there. On that understanding she was left there as an inmate.

Two weeks later Policemen Ohnims and Barron arrested her for forging a name to a certificate. When asked who brought her there she told them of Roche, and he was arrested at once. Since June he has been held on the pandering charge awaiting trial, which was postponed for one reason or another until yesterday.

Reckless Autoist Collects 'Bounty' On Accident Victim

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
ST. CATHARINE, Ont., Aug. 7. Arthur Kimmell, an automobile owner, has discovered a way to get the better of the farmer who mulcts the autoist at the least excuse.

Kimmell, driving his heavy touring car near the farm of Alfred Owens yesterday, smashed into a cow owned by Owens. The animal went down with both legs broken. Owens rushed to the scene and despite the fact the cow had no right on the public highway, demanded \$75 for the animal's death.

Kimmell wrote him a check for the money, then drew a heavy pocket knife, bled the cow and dragged the carcass to the side of the road. Kimmell rushed back to the city and disposed of the carcass to a local butcher for \$85.

Indiscreet Landlady Holds Up Wedding Of Russian Count

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The honeymoon of Count John Draskovitch Orloff was postponed because the landlady of his hall bedroom whispered the fact that he owed her room rent and was unable to pay the amount "until after his marriage."

Miss Mary Henrietta Sparrow, a rich spinster to whom Count Orloff is engaged, decided she would investigate the rumors before going ahead with the wedding, which was scheduled for this evening. The count was pacing nervously up and down the library floor when Miss Sparrow told her side of the story.

"I don't doubt the count," she said, "certainly not. But we are going to investigate these base rumors and find out who is responsible before we are married. Then there will be nothing to mar our happiness."

The count agreed. According to Orloff, he is rich and owns an estate in Russia. He has been visiting Chicago for three years and while never lavish in his expenditures, always has been able to pay his bills. The Russian consul pronounces him a fraud and Orloff declares he is from one of the oldest families in Russia.

STRONG POINT GAINED BY ALLEGED MURDERESS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Louise Lindloff, who is in jail in Chicago, charged with the murder of her 15 year old son, gained a point today in the investigation of mysterious deaths in this city, in which her name was mentioned.

Coroner Nalin announced that he had determined that arsenic was one of the component parts of the fluid with which the body of Julius Graunke, first husband of Mrs. Lindloff, was embalmed.

The police had been attempting to prove that the man met his death through poison administered by Mrs. Lindloff.

CANADIAN CAPITAL IN SECOND TYPHOID SIEGE

More Than 1,000 Cases in Three Days; Filthy Water Cause

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 7.—For the second time within a year Ottawa is in the grip of a typhoid epidemic. Water contamination, the same cause blamed for the deaths of 200 people here six months ago, is held responsible for more than 1,000 cases of the dread fever reported with the last three days at the health bureau. Many of the cases are desperate and steps have been taken to cut off the water supply in various parts of the city.

THIEF'S TASTE RUNS TO NAUGHT BUT CUTLERY

Watches Passed Up for Jack-knives by Nocturnal Visitor

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
REDDING, Aug. 7.—A thief with a penchant for pocket knives robbed four rooms in the Temple hotel last night. Owing to the great heat, the lodgers left their doors open. The thief took four pocket knives from as many different lodgers and in each instance left a watch untouched, though he could just as well have taken watches as knives. The fourth lodger awakened in time to catch a good glimpse of the thief, but not in time to catch the pilferer.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED BY TURKISH FIENDS

Seven Hour Butchery Follows a Bomb Explosion

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 7.—A massacre lasting seven hours followed the bomb explosion in the market place of Kotschana, 50 miles southwest of Uskup, European Turkey, August 2, according to reliable information received here. Fifty Christians were killed and 200 seriously wounded by the Turks, who suspected them of having committed bomb outrages by which about 50 persons were killed or injured.

JOHNSON'S OWN ASSEMBLYMAN VIOLATES LAW

J. H. Tibbits' Desire for Renomination Leads to Double Registration

Redding Man Is Barred From Shasta Fight by Sacramento Residence

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 7.—Assemblyman James Haller Tibbits, the bull moose hope in the third assembly district, has not only disqualified himself as a candidate for re-election, but has placed himself in danger of prosecution for being registered in two counties at once.

The eagerness of Governor Johnson and his supporters to betray the republican party at the state convention next month in this city by nominating men for presidential electors who will be pledged to Roosevelt for president is responsible for the present dilemma of Tibbits. They thought he would have a good chance of obtaining the republican nomination in his district to succeed himself. If he should win the nomination that would mean one more vote for the state administration in the state convention.

By sending Tibbits back to Redding to enter the assembly fight his advisers reckoned without the state constitution, which requires that a legislative candidate must be a resident of his district for one year. Tibbits had eliminated himself as a possibility by registering in this city April 3, 1912. Section four of article four of the state constitution reads as follows:

Senators shall be chosen for the term of four years, at the same time and places as members of the assembly, and no person shall be a member of the senate or assembly who has not been a citizen and

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DECEMBER PARTED BY LAW FROM MAY

Aged Beau Brummel Headed for San Francisco Minus 14 Year Old Consort

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—T. H. Beaumont, described as a millionaire mine owner from Fort Yukon, Alaska, left today for San Francisco alone and greatly distressed. Beaumont is 60 years old, dresses with great care and is the very personification of elderly elegance. Last night the police visited his rooms at an expensive hotel in response to a telegram received from the police of Brooklyn, N. Y. There, clad in silks and laces, with sparkling jewels on her throat, wrists and fingers, they found pretty little 14 year old Elizabeth Arnault.

They arrested the child on a technical charge of being a fugitive from her sister, Mrs. Frances Jensen of Brooklyn. She is to be returned to the guardianship of Mrs. Jensen. Beaumont bought her a ticket to Brooklyn and was then released by the police.

For over an hour last night the girl was questioned by the detectives in one room of the hotel, while Beaumont was interrogated in another. Their statements tallied. She left her home in Brooklyn with the mining man and he decked her out in the most expensive dress to be had, and brought her to Washington, where he had business to transact before going to California.

Two weeks ago Beaumont advertised in a New York paper for a girl seeking employment as a servant. Elizabeth, who is an orphan, answered the advertisement. Since the death of her parents she has lived with her sister, but always has been sensitive about her position. She accepted Beaumont's offer to accompany him to his home in Fort Yukon, there to live with him as his wife.

Sunday, Elizabeth wrote to her sister, saying she wanted to come back home. The aged millionaire was astonished when the detectives disclosed their mission. He already had purchased tickets for San Francisco, and he and the girl would have left today. Beaumont has spent much money on the girl since they left Brooklyn, and says it was his intention to give her every luxury and advantage possible. No charge was preferred against him, and he left for San Francisco.

JUDGE OF TURKISH COURT ASSASSINATED

Prisoners Simultaneously Attempt to Escape

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Petch (also known as Ipek), about 73 miles northeast of Skulari, says the judge of the civil court was assassinated while sitting on the bench today. The inmates of the prison in the town attempted to escape, but were prevented by the troops. A Bulgarian was arrested today at Koprnilia while he was in the act of placing a bomb in the local club.

SENATE STANDS GROUND ON FREE TOLL QUESTION

By Vote of 44 to 11 Upper House Refuses to Strike Out Exemption Clause

Debate Continues From Early in the Afternoon Until Nearly Midnight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—By a vote of 44 to 11, the senate late tonight refused to strike from the Panama canal bill the provision exempting American ships from payment of tolls for passage through the Panama canal. Debate on the question had continued from 1 p. m. until nearly midnight. The senate then adjourned until tomorrow, without voting on the bill itself.

The defeat of the Burton amendment to strike out the discrimination in favor of American ships was the senate's defiant answer to the protest of the British government against the legislation. It was this clause of the bill which led Great Britain to send a formal protest to the state department.

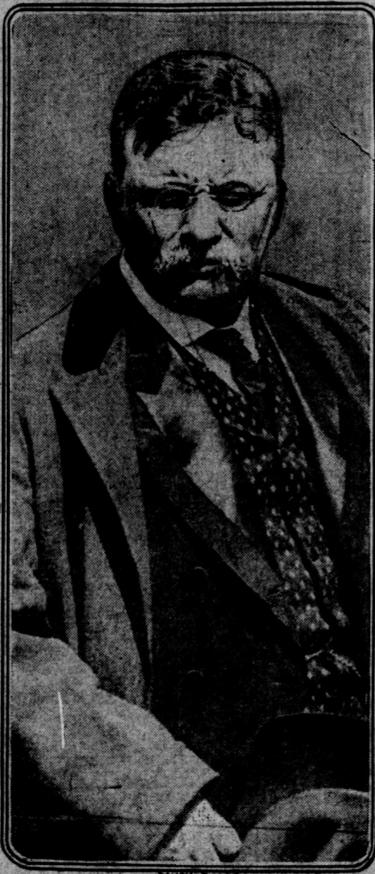
The senators who voted in favor of the Burton amendment are Brandegee, Burton, Crane, Fall, Gronna, Lodge, Nelson, Oliver, Penrose, Root and Wetmore.

Just before the vote was taken Senator Cummins made an impassioned speech in which he charged Senators who interpreted the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as denying to the United States the power to discriminate in favor of its own ships with giving an interpretation which they knew the American people would not observe. He said the question of power was one that could not be arbitrated and should diplomacy fail in its settlement war would be the final arbiter.

Senators Williams and Burton said Senator Cummins was ruthlessly disre-

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Ungwuh! Rodeo Over Bull Moose Stampede Ticket Links Coasts



Theodore Roosevelt, presidential candidate of the progressive party.



Hiram W. Johnson, vice presidential candidate of the progressive party.



Delegates to progressive convention who made nominating speeches yesterday.

TEDDY AND HI ARE 'BELLERS' OF THE HERD

Roosevelt and Johnson Are Bull Moose Candidates Named in Chicago

PLATFORM LEADS FRAMERS INTO A NEAR REVOLUTION

Recall and Conservation Planks Are Modified to Prevent Bolt From Party

By GEORGE GRISWOLD HILL

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, was named for a third term as president by the national progressive party this afternoon.

Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California, was named for vice president on the national progressive ticket.

Both nominations were made by acclamation, there being no other candidates in the field. As one spectator put it: "The elephant conceived and brought forth—a moose." All was harmony in the convention today, except as to the unimportant question of taking a recess, which was opposed by some delegates who did not know where the money to pay their hotel bills was coming from.

Colonel Roosevelt's "confession of faith" so completely foreshadowed the platform and the nominating speeches as to leave little of novel or vital interest in the convention. It was an anti-climax, looking at the convention from a theatrical standpoint.

Near Revolution Over Platform

The resolutions committee, charged with the duty of drafting a platform, labored throughout the night, and then had its work all revised by Roosevelt today. As submitted to the committee on resolutions, by what one bull moose described as a "group of long haired doctrinaires and college professors," the party pronouncement contained about 15,000 words. As pruned, first by the committee and then by the candidate, it was reduced to somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000 words.

At an early hour this morning the committee on resolutions was the scene of a near revolution. Two provisions for which the practical politicians would not stand had been included in the platform. One was for the recall of judges of the supreme court and United States senators, the other for a specific, simple means of amending the constitution of the United States. Conservative, or practical, sentiment rebelled at both, and finally they were eliminated, despite the heartrending wails of the aforesaid doctrinaires.

Pinchot Conservation Plank Mutilated

The things which were done to the conservation plank, which had been drafted by Gifford Pinchot, were so awful as to beggar description. The plank as drafted, would, according to the practical politicians, have lost the bull moose party every vote west of the Missouri river. As finally adopted it is an innocuous declaration of the conservation policy carefully devised to allay the opposition even of the residents of the western states. It required the determined stand of the candidate, however, to bring Pinchot to a state of subordination after his original plank had been emasculated.

As finally adopted the platform is hardly as radical as the colonel's confession of faith, although it provides for the recall of judges and decisions, the initiative and referendum, an easy and expeditious method of amending the constitution, particulars not given; and, indeed, for most of the things outlined in these dispatches of last Sunday.

Party Starts Off With Enthusiasm

Summing up the convention, which adjourned tonight, it must be admitted that, taken all in all, it has shown a vitality and an enthusiasm which argues well for the third party movement, although it seems hardly likely that it can succeed this year. In fact, few of its leaders, unless possibly it be Roosevelt himself, expect success this year. They will be content with the defeat of President Taft, but they are banking on making a showing which will put them in a position of power four years hence.

The wisdom of espousing the woman suffrage cause was well shown by the speech of Miss Jane Addams, who, in seconding the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, frankly asserted that she was glad to support the former president because he had seen fit to espouse the cause of women, both as regards the ballot and the hours of labor.

The leaders maintain that equal wisdom has been shown in espousing other causes, and that this will be proved by the support which the third party will receive from socialists, single taxers and others who will see in Roosevelt's views, if not actual conversion to their schools of philosophy, at least a start in their direction which can not be logically followed without bringing the new party to the advocacy of one or the other.

Two distinct views of the third party convention are entertained by those who are in sympathy with the movement. One is that this convention has been composed of men who have not made successes in life; men of mediocre ability, who have remained at home as their supposedly more fortunate fellows have

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