

ELI CROSBY ROBS THE MAN WHO HAD BEFRIENDED HIM

Steals Money From the Home of George Engler, Who Gave Him a Home After His Father Was Drowned Last Fall in Rolling Bay.

Robbed by the boy whom he had befriended, George Engler, secretary of the Newsboys' union, and street circulator of The Star, is wondering if gratitude exists in the makeup of the human race.

Engler took into his home last November and has provided for since then in much better style than did the boy's father in life, is missing. With him disappeared \$56 which Engler hid in his house.

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Yours Crosby was given a complete outfit of new clothes and enrolled in the South school. Thinking the boy would be with him for some years, Engler built a neat three-room cottage for him to occupy at a cost of \$120.

Engler turned the cottage over to the boy, who still took his meals in the Engler home.

Last Saturday Engler took the boy down town and bought him an entire outfit of new clothes.

During Saturday Engler had collected dues to the amount of \$56 from members of the Newsboys' union. Saturday night he hid this money in his house in the presence of the boy, never suspecting his honesty for a moment.

Yesterday noon young Crosby came home at noon for his lunch. Mrs. Engler had gone down town and no one was in the house.

Crosby changed his clothes, putting on the new outfit, and has not been seen since. A search for the money and watch revealed the fact that both were gone.

The entire amount was in silver and was in a baby's stocking.

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MAYOR

That Mayor Moore has given the most effective, clean government administration yet known in the city, and that John F. Miller's political promises should be considered in connection with his past unsavory record as a defender of lawlessness, and an associate of law breakers, are features of the report of the Civic Union on the individual character of the various candidates for the office of mayor.

The report on mayoralty candidates follows: WILLIAM HICKMAN MOORE—Present mayor, ex-judge, ex-state senator, and lawyer.

JOHN F. MILLER—Age 46. Lawyer, former justice of the peace, former prosecuting attorney and at present chief deputy prosecuting attorney.

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IT TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY.

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NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, COURT-MARTIALED FOR CRITICIZING SUPERIOR OFFICERS, FOUND GUILTY—LIGHTLY PUNISHED BY GOVERNOR MEAD.

Major Otto A. Case, Washington National Guard, recently tried by court-martial on a charge of criticizing his superior officers, was found guilty by the trial board, and will be privately reprimanded in a personal letter which will be written by Adj. Gen. Hamilton at the order of Gov. Albert E. Mead, who is the head of the National Guard in this state.

NATAL ACT MAY BE DISALLOWED

(By United Press.) VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—The new phase given to the Natal act and treaty conflict by the arrest and imprisonment at New Westminster of the two insistent Japanese from Portland is generally discussed here today.

SURVIVORS RAVE IN DELIRIUM

(By United Press.) NEAH BAY, Feb. 18.—At day-break this morning the revenue cutter Thetis left for Port Townsend, having on board the three survivors of the Emily Reed, which was wrecked off the Oregon coast last Friday morning.

BOYLE WILL CARRY FIGHT INTO SUPERIOR COURT

The city council last night refused to give Neal Boyle, Sr., any relief from the injustice threatened him and his candidacy for councilman from the Sixth ward by the appointment of notoriously partisan election boards in that ward in violation of law.

INSANE

Tacoma Man Goes Crazy and Throws His Clothes Away. (By United Press.) SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 18.—Schumann Johnston an accomplished violinist, with a class of students here, and a home in Tacoma, Wash., went suddenly insane while on a visit at Santa Ynez. He ran full speed down the road to Lex Olivia, discarding his clothing, and was finally lassoed by a couple of vaqueros and shut up in the town calaboose.

PARRICIDE INHERITS A \$50,000 ESTATE

(By United Press.) LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18.—An indictment was found yesterday against Beach Hargis, charging him with the willful murder of his father, Judge James Hargis. Hargis will plead self defense. He inherits \$50,000 from his father's estate.

IS SNOW BOUND

(By United Press.) AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—The Rock Island railroad is snow bound for 12 miles between Alan-Road and Jericho, in Gray county. The railroad commission has received telegraphic complaints from the snow-bound passengers, and the matter was immediately taken up with Superintendent Robbins of the Rock Island, who wired the commission that everything possible was being done to clear the tracks and that traffic was being handled as well as possible under the conditions.

WHITE GIRL TO WED A JAP

(By United Press.) VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18.—After vainly trying to secure a marriage license in Portland, Kintaro Tanaka, a Japanese of about 25 years, and Anna Bergman, aged 18, were granted the coveted document here, and immediately left in search of a minister. Miss Bergman stated that her home was in San Jose, Cal., and that she had been in love with Tanaka for many months.

ESCAPE 'DEATH

(By United Press.) BELLINGHAM, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Ashman, who were reported drowned last week in an open boat in the Euclataw rapids off Vancouver Island, are safe. They were subsequently found on a small island in the rapids. Their Columbia river fishing boat ran ashore on the island and they were forced to remain there two days before a relief party arrived.

STUDENT'S IDEA OF A JOKE

Expecting a heap of fun out of his act some freshman turned in a fire alarm at the university late Sunday night and precipitated a panic among the students.

SEEKS BROTHERS.

Mrs. John Hinds, 199 Lake st., Newark, N. J., has written the police for information of her brothers, John and Peter Reilly, who were last heard from at Rock Creek, Wash., 18 years ago.

POURED HOT LEAD INTO A KICKER

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A trial opened over the proper conduct of eggs resulted in the death of Jacob Grossman, foreman of the grading camp at the Crocker estate on Mission road, after being shot by the camp cook, Larry Taylor, at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

Grossman had complained that the eggs were not cooked to suit him. He registered a complaint with Superintendent Dodge of the camp. Dodge spoke to Taylor, and Taylor immediately sought

DRAMATIC SCENES ARE WITNESSED IN HOUSE

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the house occurred today, when Congressman Boutelle, of Illinois, precipitated a remarkable denunciation by delivering a scathing oration urging the nomination of "Uncle" Joe Cannon, speaker of the house, for the presidency.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's Thirty-Fourth Anniversary of First Speech Calls Forth a Remarkable Demonstration.

part of the old speech, the scene that touched the heart of the rugged old legislator from Illinois followed. Cheers rang from every part of the hall, and the applause lasted several minutes.

Only Natives to Greet Evans. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Native Daughters of California will be the only women to take part in the big parade in honor of Admiral Evans and the men of the battleship fleet when they land here next May.

SENATOR ALLEN AND WILLIAM CHAPPELL.

"I am thoroughly confident that unless John F. Miller is elected mayor the restricted district will not be removed for two years longer," said State Senator P. L. Allen at a Miller meeting at Hillman City last night.

On account of his relations with William Chappell, the principal owner of property in the present restricted district, Senator Allen's strictures on its present location are looked upon by close acquaintances of the senator with a mild sort of amused tolerance.

About two years ago, when a local daily newspaper was attacking the present tenderloin location in the interests of persons who own property further south, Senator Allen, in the interest of William Chappell, chief owner of property in the present tenderloin district, entered into negotiations for the purchase of the now defunct Seattle Daily News, to be used in protecting Mr. Chappell's interests.

It was so far as to secure options on certain interests in that paper, but when they were about to be perfected Mr. Chappell withdrew his approval of the plan, on the ground that his personal proprietorship or ownership of a newspaper, which was soon become known, would be of little use to him in the protection of his peculiar property interests.