

J. L. CANNON MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING FROM THIS CITY

BIG CONTRACTOR HAS LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

Story of Money Lost on Races and Shortage Is Told.

J. L. Cannon, the contractor who erected the big Catholic cathedral and one of the best known builders in this city, is reported to have left for parts unknown, leaving unsatisfied notes and debts behind him aggregating between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Gone Since February.

Efforts to obtain information about Mr. Cannon develops the fact that he has not been in the city since February; that he has not been at his home, at 5501 Fifth av. N. W., since late in January, and that neither his friends nor relatives are aware of his present whereabouts.

Information reaching this city from San Francisco is to the effect that Cannon has probably gone to Mexico with his family, having left his last known residence, 1909 Grove st., Berkeley, about March 12.

Several local banks are said to have been victimized by Cannon, among them the First National bank, which is reported to have loaned the contractor \$20,000 on worthless notes. None of the bank officials could be seen this afternoon to either deny or affirm this report.

The National Surety company was on Cannon's bond for \$4,000 on a contract which he is alleged to have defaulted. At the time he left Seattle Cannon is reported to have had a contract with Sparkman & McLean, of this city, which he did not complete.

Set on Race.

According to an article in a San Francisco paper, Cannon lost his money on the race course. He was the owner of a race horse known as Mary G. Clark, which was entered in a number of races at the Meadows last year, where Cannon was frequently seen betting and mingling with the crowd.

The same authority states that up to the time he disappeared, Cannon, while living in Berkeley, patronized the bookies at the Emeryville track.

The alleged fugitive has handled some of the largest building contracts in the city. Besides erecting the cathedral, he did a lot of work for James A. Moore, of the Moore investment company.

It is stated that he borrowed some big sums from the local banks on his explanation that he had a \$75,000 building contract in San Francisco.

When inquiries were made at the Cannon home today, it was explained that J. L. Cannon had been gone for some time, that the family did not know where he was, and that a brother, W. H. Cannon, was occupying the house. This brother is also a contractor, but could not be seen for a statement today.

An article from one of the San Francisco papers states in part:

"Cannon was warned to leave Berkeley by his brother in Seattle. He left Friday, March 12. Two days later his wife and two sons, aged 12 and 14, also departed. Their baggage was checked through to Los Angeles. Several days after Cannon left the Berkeley place a postal card was delivered there. It was from Seattle and was typewritten and said: 'Allen is after your hide. So is the first bank a friend.'

Had Companions.

"Cannon, arrived in Berkeley two and half months ago from Seattle. He was accompanied by A. E. Hofus and a man 70 years old named R. A. Olson. When Cannon left, Hofus went with him, but Olson is still in Berkeley, working in Anderson's grocery store at Grove st. and Berkeley way. Six weeks ago Mrs. Cannon and the boys came from the north.

"In Berkeley Cannon represented himself as a contractor engaged on the big job at San Francisco. On that representation, it is reported that he bunked a man named Robinson out of a sum of money and secured \$100 from a San Francisco bank through a man named Nelson.

"Pinkerton detectives have been watching the house since Cannon's disappearance, but to no purpose."

ASK FIRE CHIEF TO RESIGN

VICTORIA, March 27.—As a result of complaints made by underwriters on the work of the fire department at the recent fire which wiped out a block worth \$150,000, Fire Chief Thomas Watson was asked to resign at a meeting of the fire wardens held last night.

RUNAWAY GIRL IS CAUGHT

OAKLAND, Cal., March 27.—Clara Renning, a 19-year-old girl, who ran away from her home in Minneapolis last week because of her failure to pass a college examination, was taken into custody as she alighted from the overland train here, and expresses her willingness to return home. Her father, a well-to-do merchant of Minneapolis, is on his way to this city.

COL. MAKES COOK WALK THE PLANK

(The Star's new notorious Roosevelt-Darkest-Africa-correspondent, Prof. Tekola Nickless, is right on the job. Private advice are that Teddy crowded him out to the end of the job-room with an agricultural report, but the famous electrical hop-head hung on till the final end. Look at his wreathe of smoke.—Ed. Note.)



ON BOARD S. S. HAMBURG, March 27.—Latitude 2 seconds and 1 Jerk North of The Dutchman's, Longitude indeterminate, because Kermit has his foot on it.

At steen bells this A. M. your correspondent sounded the "C. Q. D." distress signal, as it seemed a tidal wave was playing over the vessel. The agonizing message that filtered out over the Seven Seas and Hoboken read: "Ship trying to sink. Come quick with beer and sandwiches, or all is lost. We're broke."

The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the German Ocean was the first to reply with pumpernickle and hotbreau, but Captain Burmeister shut them off after the second round, as it was found that it wasn't a tidal wave.

Col. Roosevelt and Richard Harding Davis were making the cook walk the plank on account of having put seed in their stewed prunes at dinner last night. The frenzied kitchen mechanic was clinging madly to the end of the plank, while Davis and His Jigs were rocking the boat.

8:11 A. M.—Kermit has just put a spit stick on the tail of the ship's tinnacle and is merrily chasing the surprised little creature around the social hall.

Later—Col. Roosevelt has captured an albatross with a 17-ft. spread of wings. The lovely bird is sitting on the Col's finger singing Mrs. Sembrich's famous aria: "We're a Bunch of Tin Soldiers, Doggone Us, Most Always," and the Col. listens ecstatically.

(Note to Editor.—Have two biscuits and ten of cigars sent aboard at Gibraltar. Provisions running low.—T. N.)

TEKOLA NICKLESS. Per J. T. Merrill.

DIVORCE COURT IS END OF FIRST AFFINITY CASE

(By United Press.) MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 27.—"He's a lunatic, and has never been legally separated from his former wife. He led me to believe that he had been divorced."

Making this her excuse for her sensational adventure with her "affinity," Julia Kuttner Earle has brought suit for annulment of ties which bind her to Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the Orange county artist.

Mrs. Earle asks that the one child born of their union be adjudged the legitimate son of Earle, and that she be awarded his custody. It is believed that Earle, who has lately returned from a Western trip, will fight the suit.

HARRIMAN AND HILL IN CONFERENCE

LOOKS AS IF THE U. P. MAN IS TIGHTENING HIS GRIP ON THE NORTHWEST.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The fact that Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, and E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, have been in consultation at various times for two days is taken to indicate by those in touch with railroad matters here that Harriman is tightening his grip on the railroad situation of the west.

Harriman and his Southern Pacific allies, including William F. Harris, held a meeting recently in southern California, which was followed yesterday afternoon by a conference by Hill, H. C. Nutt, general manager of the Northern Pacific, and J. P. O'Brien, of the Oregon Short Line. This conference followed Hill's consultation with Harriman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO BE BIG FACTOR

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON CITIES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUR FAIR.

California and Oregon will be well represented at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, according to J. W. Efav, chairman of the Manufacturers' association, returning this morning from a trip of five weeks' duration through those states.

Mr. Efav accompanied the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific excursion to Los Angeles, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in February. He also is chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the Eighth International Convention of the Epworth League, meeting in Seattle July 7 to 11, and he devoted much time arousing interest among Epworth leagues of the cities visited.

"Together with Mr. C. E. Downie and Mr. Seth H. Morford, of the executive committee, I consulted officers of the Epworth League in Portland, Oakland, Stockton, San Francisco, Pasadena, San Diego and Los Angeles and found them all enthusiastic over the prospect of coming to Seattle for the convention and the exposition," said Mr. Efav. "The league of Los Angeles plans to come by two steamships, and it is likely that delegations from other Coast points will come in the same way. In addition, I expect several special trains to the convention from

interior points of California and Oregon.

"In Oakland I attended an Epworth League Institute conducted by General Secretary Edwin M. Randall, and officers of the league from Chicago headquarters. The league of the state was well represented at the institute, which is in the nature of a state convention, and enthusiasm over the convention in Seattle was general.

"Many of the people one meets in traveling in Oregon and California speak of coming to Seattle for the exposition. It seems to be well advertised, and I have no doubt that the attendance from our sister states will be large."

CHILDREN WILL HEAR REAR ADMIRAL EVANS

The Commercial club has condescended to offer 300 gallery tickets for Fighting Bob's lecture to the school children of Seattle at half price, or 25 cents.

Knowing well the educational advantages this lecture possesses for the "Young American" the club expects a great rush for tickets.

The regular price for gallery seats is 50 cents, but these 300 will be sold to the first that are fortunate enough to secure them.

They will be on sale at the club rooms, corner First av. and Columbus st.

LAST EDITION WHITE GIRL IS WED TO JAP IN SEATTLE

EMERYS ON WAY TO THE CHURCH



LEN HUNT, Reporter for The Star. MISS HELEN GLADYS EMERY, The Bride. MRS. JOHN EMERY, ARCHDEACON JOHN EMERY, The Mother.

The picture was taken as the party left the Savoy hotel, the reporter for The Star decoying the party in the front of the photographer.

REV. H. H. GOWEN TIES KNOT AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Girl Hounded from State to States and Is Still Afraid.

BY LEN HUNT.

After being hounded 1,500 miles, driven from her home and state by adverse public sentiment, Miss Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon John Emery, of Corte Madera, Cal., was married to Gunjiro Aoki, said to be the son of a high Japanese family, in Seattle at 11:45 o'clock today.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Gowen, rector of Trinity Parish church. The wedding was held behind closed doors. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Emery, the only ones present were S. Yamamura, a close friend of Aoki, and A. Patterson, secretary to Dr. Gowen.

With the exception of two newspapers, the streets about the church doors were vacant. There was no demonstration. Every effort on the part of Archdeacon Emery and Mr. Aoki was utilized to keep the movements of the lovers from publicity.

Intended Going to Victoria.

Up until 8:15 this morning the marriage party intended going to Victoria. Shortly after 7 o'clock the archdeacon, Mrs. Emery and her daughter breakfasted in the Savoy grill.

Later they repaired to their room. After eating his breakfast, the archdeacon awaited word from Aoki. The time set for departure for the Canadian side was 8:30. Yamamura rushed into the Savoy hotel at the last moment and engaged in secret conference with the archdeacon.

In the suite occupied by the party it was planned to have the wedding performed in Seattle. Accordingly, Archdeacon Emery, accompanied by Aoki's representative, went to the court house and secured the license. Dr. Gowen was immediately notified and the wedding set for noon.

Going for a Walk.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the archdeacon, his wife and daughter left the Savoy hotel. They were immediately pounced upon by a half dozen newspaper men, to whom they announced they "were going for a walk."

On leaving the Savoy, the three went at once to the church. They arrived about 11:30. Mr. Aoki was at his apartments in the rooms in the Great Northern hotel, Fifth av. and Ninth av., where he has lodged since arriving here yesterday.

Mr. Aoki, as he left his hotel, was in the best of spirits, and arrived at Trinity Parish church at 11:45 o'clock.

Dr. Gowen lost no time in tying the knot between the Saxon and Oriental. After pronouncing the solemn words linking these two lives, Dr. Gowen extended his hand, wishing them all the happiness in the world.

Girl Is Afraid.

Miss Emery all during the morning was nervous. She was afraid Fear lurked in her eyes as she passed through the streets of the city. The trio, consisting of Archdeacon Emery, his wife and daughter, walked from the Savoy to James st., where they took the car to Eighth av. and James st., where the church is located. All through this journey the three kept casting furtive glances about them, as if fearing momentarily a demonstration on the part of irate citizens.

This apprehension still existed after the ceremony was performed. Miss Emery, as she left the church, tried hard to smile, but with poor success. She did not appear to be overly happy, but it is thought her attitude is due more to fear of those of her own nationality, than of a desire to back down.

Bride and Groom Separate.

On leaving the church, Mr. Aoki went to his rooms in the Great Northern. His wife, accompanied by her parents, went to the Savoy. Plans for the immediate future depend entirely upon circumstances revolving upon the attitude of Seattle toward a trip to Victoria, and the state of Washington. A trip to Victoria has been planned. Today Mr. Aoki stated he did not care particularly where they went.

In discussing the question of public sentiment here today, Mr. Aoki said:

Aoki Makes Statement.

"I have been given to understand that the feeling against intermarriage of my people with your countrywomen is not so radical here as in the South. Certainly we have not been molested yet, and I do not believe we will be. I have many friends here and on the coast. They are not all Japanese. At least, the Americans I have met in Seattle have proven friendly to me. I have my family here in this country and many relatives. I wish to thank the people of Seattle for their courtesy to me, or perhaps I should rather say to my wife.

"I do not care to state just what my ultimate plans are. In fact, we have not decided as yet. We have considered a trip to Victoria, and may possibly eventually go to Japan."

Events, exciting and strenuous, have marked the flight of the Emerys and Aoki in an endeavor to perfect their plans for the marriage. From the time they left their home at Corte Madera, Cal., until crossing the Washington border

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WOMAN IS SLAIN BY AUTO

MRS. THORNTON IS THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT.

It Was Unavoidable, Say Those Who Were in Machine.

While attempting to cross First av. and Madison st. last night shortly after 8 o'clock, Mrs. Albert Thornton, the young wife of the chief engineer of the sound steamer Rosalie, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Charles B. Niblock, a prominent real estate operator, who lives at 110 15th av. N.

Mrs. Thornton died at the Pacific hospital three hours later. Niblock and his chauffeur, L. Ban Hayon, who was in the auto at the time of the accident, were placed under arrest by Patrolman Cinnamon and taken to police headquarters. Mrs. Niblock was also in the auto at the time of the accident, but was not taken into custody.

At police headquarters, Chauffeur Hayon made a statement to City Detective Ed Griffith and Sergeant Clarence Carr. Niblock declined to make any statement. No charge was placed against Niblock and his chauffeur. The Northern Pacific, and the other lines, were good, many men being put back at work and flagging industries revived.

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"My wife, her sister, Miss Lulu Cooper, and myself started across First av. from the southeast corner at Madison st.," said Thornton today. "Both Miss Cooper and myself got clear of the auto, but my wife was struck. The front wheel passed over her body."

Accident Unavoidable.

To a representative of The Star Mr. Niblock made the following statement:

"I was driving my car along First av. and when I reached Madison st. I naturally stopped. Mr. Thornton and his wife and sister started to cross in front of my machine. Just as I started the machine, Mr. Thornton grabbed his wife by the arm and swung her back and the car struck her. The accident was entirely unavoidable as far as I am concerned. I deeply regret my part in the accident."

Hayon, the chauffeur, gave practically the same version of the accident as did Niblock.

Dr. C. R. Rorabough was the first physician to reach the injured woman and he ordered her removed to the Pacific hospital. Internal injuries were fatal, however, and Mrs. Thornton passed away shortly after 11 o'clock. She was 24 years old. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Butterworth & Sons.

Weather Forecast.

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND SUN-DAY. LIGHT SOUTH WINDS.

HOWLING MOB TRIED TO LYNCH WOMAN KIDNAPER

MEN AND WOMEN IN ANGRY MOOD ARE DESPERATE.

(By United Press.) MERCER, Pa., March 27.—Surrounded by an angry, threatening mob, which unsuccessfully attempted to break through a cordon of deputy sheriffs and attack her, Mrs. John H. Boyle, arrested in connection with the recent kidnaping of 8-year-old Billie Whittle of Sharon, was taken from the train to the county jail shortly before noon today.

Although Mrs. Boyle's features were shrouded in an impenetrable black veil, the crowd made no mistake in its object of attack. Men and women surged about the doors and their prisoner, shouting and booing.

"She ought to be lynched!" shrieked a woman in the throng. Immediately on all sides rose mingled cries of "Lynch her! Lynch her!" from men and women.

Trembling with fright, the veiled woman covered herself behind her guards until placed in a conveyance which took her to the jail.

Crowd Awaits.

News of her arrival at Mercer had preceded the guards and their prisoner to the jail, and when the party approached a great crowd was awaiting them.

Half fainting from fright, Mrs. Boyle was carried from the vehicle. She had raised her veil slightly and pressed a handkerchief to her eyes as though weeping.

After the party entered the jail, the police and deputies soon dispersed the mob. Extra armed guards were stationed at the jail as a precaution against any attempt to reach the prisoner. Mrs. Boyle was placed in a hospital cell of the jail, which had been especially strengthened to resist an attack from without.

Mob Surrounds Train.

Sheriff Cumber said that when the train on which he and his prisoner were riding reached Butler, a mob of 1,000 persons surrounded the train, and a number of men broke into the car. They threatened the woman and attempted to attack her, but were driven out by Cumber and his men.

It was with difficulty that the train pulled out of the station.

Woman Tries to Escape.

PIITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.—While being taken to the Mercer county jail this morning, Mrs. James H. Boyle, accused of kidnaping Billie Whittle, made a desperate attempt to elude the vigilance of Sheriff Cumber and jumping from the train while it was speeding at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

Seeing the rear door of the chair car open, she suddenly jumped from her seat, and started for the platform. A brakeman slammed the door in her face, but this did not deter her. She wheeled swiftly into the lavatory, and was in the act of opening a window, preparatory to leaping out, when her guard caught her and dragged her back into the car.

CRACK SAFE

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Cracksmen wrecked the safe in the office of the hay and grain establishment of Scott & Magner, on Berry st. last night, and took \$31 in cash and stamps to the value of \$5.

The robbers left behind them a Jimmy, several pieces of fuse and a bottle which had contained nitroglycerine.

Broker Is Charged With Swindling.

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CUPID DOES A QUEER STUNT

(By United Press.) OMAHA, Neb., March 27.—After an acquaintance and courtship that began in San Francisco in the strenuous earthquake days of 1906, Miss Mary Cable of Pueblo, Colo., today is the bride of Fred E. Harrington, of Chicago. The marriage ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon.

Harrington met Miss Cable while both were working in the relief forces, aiding the sufferers from fire and earthquake. It was love at first sight and after they parted they corresponded for some time. The correspondence resulted finally in the wedding.

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publication he spoke bitterly of the fact that he had been unable to obtain employment in the government service.

Will Lecture Sunday.—Frank Draper, of Allegheny, Pa., a noted lecturer on Bible subjects, will give his lecture on "The Rich Men of Jesus' Parable," in Christman's Broadway hall, next Sunday, March 28, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this interesting and instructive discourse, to which admission is free.

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