

A GIRL FOR A DAY!

You read in The Star yesterday the story of the girl who was a man for a day. The man who writes "The Town in Review" column in The Pink will introduce his readers, this afternoon, to the fellow—you all know him—who has always longed to be a girl. He tries it. At least so "The Town in Review" man says. And he tells you the story of his adventures. Read it in The Pink tonight.

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PREACHER BREAKS DOWN!

YOU SAID YOU'D REDUCE TAXES, GENTLEMEN!

PASTOR CRIES IN COURT; GIRL DEFENDS HIM

Sister of His Newest "Wife" Testifies It Was She, Not Dahlstrom, Who Bought Tickets for Trip to Fresno.

For the first time since his arrest, three months ago, Rev. Dahlstrom, the "Heliga" preacher, who, federal authorities say has 32 wives, broke down utterly on the stand in the federal court this morning and wept when, in cross-examination, his children were mentioned.

The government rested its case yesterday and Dahlstrom, charged under the Mann act with transporting for immoral purposes Edna Englund, a young girl of Tacoma, from Seattle to Fresno, Cal., took the stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon, resuming this morning.

The defendant, though pale and haggard, countered smilingly the assaults of the district attorney, and did not lose his jaunty poise but once.

An even larger crowd gathered to hear the trial than at yesterday's session, the larger part being women.

The trial today drew another crowd, more than half of which were women.

Neither Edna Englund, the alleged "white slave," nor her sister, Hilda, nor Martha Dahlstrom, were in the courtroom when the "Heliga" preacher took the stand, at 10 o'clock, in his own behalf.

White and haggard, with puffy bags under the eyes, Dahlstrom for the first time since his arrest, three months ago, showed emotion.

He broke down utterly when his children by Martha Dahlstrom, his lawful wife, were mentioned.

Says She Gave Him Money for Ticket.

He was asked to explain the purchase of the tickets for the Fresno trip.

"I told Edna I was going to the station to buy a ticket, and she asked me to buy one for her also," he said. "She gave me the money. The agent told me to sign both tickets, though I explained that one of them was not for me."

Dahlstrom denied the story told by Anderson, the city fireman, yesterday that he (Dahlstrom) urged him to marry Edna Englund and take her to Europe.

He said Anderson and his father owned him \$900.

Dahlstrom said he did not occupy the same berth with Edna on the Fresno trip.

Was Welcome Guest at Englund's Home

He described his relations with the Englund family, who, he said, urged him to visit them every time he came to Tacoma.

When his children by Martha were referred to, the tears rolled down his cheeks and his chin quivered.

For several minutes he could not speak.

Cross-examined by Deputy District Attorney Whitman, Dahlstrom acknowledged authorship of various books on religion which have been offered in evidence.

During the reading of these excerpts Dahlstrom recovered his poise and became coolly argumentative.

He said the Fresno trip was his regular lecture trip. He loaned Edna, he said, \$65 to buy a coat and hat in Seattle for the California trip. He was grateful because Edna's father had helped him to sell land.

"Then," he said, "Edna handed me three \$10 bills to buy her ticket, which I did. The agent said it would be just the same if I signed both tickets."

Edna's visit to the "Colony of Jesus," at Granite Falls, was touched on.

"My wife invited Edna," he said. He said Edna began to quarrel with him at Long Beach, where he baptized Hilda, her sister.

There was another quarrel at

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STATEMENT CREDITED TO REV. ALBERT DAHLSTROM, MINISTER AND POLYGAMOUS HEAD OF THE "COLONY OF JESUS," WHO, ACCORDING TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES, HAD 32 WIVES.



Rev. Dahlstrom, Handcuffed, Being Taken Back to Jail Last Night by Deputy Sheriff Ludwig Frank. After a Day in the Courtroom. The Picture Was Taken on the Steps of the Federal Building.

Rival Wives Stroll and Chat Together

While scores of women crowded into the courtroom and looked in vain for Edna Englund, the alleged "white slave," she and Martha Dahlstrom, the "Heliga" preacher's legal wife, were strolling the corridors in another part of the federal building, with their arms about each other's waists and chatting in the friendliest fashion.

But Hilda, Edna's sister, stood apart and regarded her with unfriendly eyes. She is still a member of Dahlstrom's church.

Fresno over a letter from a Mr. Greenbaum of Tacoma.

"I wanted both Edna and Hilda to know they could not take part in such a business as the letter referred to and stay in my church."

"I never advocated more than one wife," Dahlstrom declared. "It is not right, according to the law of this country, to have plural wives."

"How soon after you married Mrs. Dahlstrom No. 2 did you get a divorce from Mrs. Dahlstrom No. 1?" was asked.

Dahlstrom said he did not remarry until he had divorced wife No. 1.

"My present wife married me against her mother's will, and so I earned her enmity," he said.

Dahlstrom's examination ended at 11:30, and his wife was called in rebuttal.

Hilda Takes Blame For Dahlstrom's Acts

Hilda Englund, Edna's sister, testified yesterday for the defense.

Edna had testified against the minister earlier in the day.

Hilda said that it was she, not Dahlstrom, who bought the tickets for herself and Edna at the time of the trip from Seattle to Fresno.

She said Dahlstrom "behaved like a gentleman" throughout the journey.

Rev. John J. Daniels, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, said he had had disputes with Dahlstrom on matrimony and that he had challenged Dahlstrom to a debate. He said Dahlstrom said to him:

Cites Case of Solomon And His 700 Wives

"Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines, and God did not say he had too many. And is our wisdom greater than God's?"

Edna Englund was recalled in the afternoon by Dahlstrom's attorneys, who asked impeaching questions. These were ruled out by Judge Neterer as being applied to collateral issues.

Goods Co., Spokane; D. Edward Foster, Spokane; Fredrick & Nelson, Seattle; George D. Wolf, merchant, Aberdeen.

Employers—Mrs. M. Mid, Christoffer, Seattle; Mrs. Florence Locke, Rhodus Brothers, Seattle; Miss Mayme Smith, Wonder store, Spokane.

Public—Prof. W. G. Beach, University of Washington, Seattle; Mrs. Frances H. Axler, representative from Bellingham in 1913 legislature; Attorney J. D. Fletcher of Fletcher & Evans, Tacoma.

PORTLAND'S DOCKS GONE UP IN SMOKE

Three Piers and Two Vessels Burned in Million Dollar Fire.

CRAFT ARE MENACE

Blazing Ship, Cut Adrift, Covers Water With Burning Oil.

PORTLAND, March 12.—Damage estimated in excess of \$1,000,000 was done early today by a fire which destroyed Columbia docks Nos. 1 and 2, Montgomery dock No. 1 and part of No. 2.

The steam schooner Cricket, loaded with asphalt, is practically a total loss, and the British Royal Mail S. S. Glenroy, loaded with lumber and wheat, has her upper works burned away, with considerable damage to her cargo.

Started by Explosion

The fire was caused by an explosion of wheat chaff on the Columbia dock.

The Cricket, the first vessel to take fire, became at once a roaring furnace, the inflammable cargo making the craft a floating torch.

She was cut loose from the dock and set adrift, but instead of taking the channel, floated against Montgomery dock No. 2, setting fire to the platform, the burning oils pouring into the water and firing the piers.

Beached on Island

The fireboat David Campbell seized her with grappling irons and towed her to an island below, where she was beached.

It was not until the fire had burned itself out on the docks and on the Glenroy that the fire department went back and began playing streams on the burning Cricket.

Police Seeking Driver of Auto After Collision

The police are today making an effort to locate Otto Uhlman, a real estate dealer, who drove his automobile head-on into a machine driven by Dr. C. E. Eaton, on Westlake av., near Galer st., at midnight.

Eaton was struck nearly ten feet by the impact, but was not hurt.

The seat which Eaton occupied was picked up 15 feet away.

Uhlman failed to report to the police. The physician reported that Uhlman was driving at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner. Swerving around an obstruction in the street, Uhlman ran onto the sidewalk, then turning his car back into the road, struck Eaton's auto. The latter's car was almost demolished.

GETS DAMAGES

In a suit charging that his broken leg was improperly set, Nester C. Mason awarded \$8,500 damages against the Union Valley Hospital association and the Maple Valley Logging Co. in Judge Albertson's court.

KILLED BY GAS

The death of C. W. Bevans, 40, found asphyxiated yesterday in the Ferndale hotel, 419 Vesler way, is thought to have resulted through accident.

Steamer Corwin, beached on Harbor island after an accident, has been floated.

MUST GO TO PEN

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Executive clemency for the 23 union men convicted at Indianapolis of conspiracy to unlawfully transport dynamite, will not be asked.

91, TAKES LIFE

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 12.—Charles Barstow, 91, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the cellar of his home. No cause is given.

The Home Consumers' league will visit the pie factory of Case & Case Friday evening, leaving the office of the league, 3071 Arcade, at 7:30.

WESTERN AV. "BIG SIX" QUILTS GAME

The "Big Six" of Western av. has gone out of business.

That is, the "Big Six," as such, will no longer exist, and the commission houses in the original association, the Produce Distributors' association, will do their business individually.

B. F. Pierce, who has been managing the "Big Six" league, has bought out the entire stock of the association, and has gone into the brokerage business for himself.

The "Big Six" came into a lot of notoriety a little over a year ago when charges were made by various farmers that it was a combination of certain Western av. commission men in restraint of trade.

NOW DO IT

Seattle voters have elected a mayor and a city council who are pledged to reduce taxes.

This may mean much, or it may be only bunk. It depends upon the men. And it depends, too, upon us.

Candidates for office always promise economy. But, once elected, promises are easily forgotten. It's up to us to see that they don't forget.

This time Seattle is in no mood to be trifled with. The new administration must get busy at once to carry out its pledges. Taxes are too high. And high taxes, besides impairing the credit of the city, hit us all, whether we pay our taxes directly, or, as renters and consumers, pay them indirectly.

So dig in, Mayor Gill, and you new councilmen who have been placed by this city in your positions of trust. Handle the subject without gloves. Be sincere. Remember, it isn't every item of reduction that spells economy. Let us have the true, the genuine, the honest kind of economy.

AND LET US HAVE THE BENEFITS OF IT WITHOUT DELAY.

Alaska R. R. Bill Is Signed by President

To the boom of cannon, the firing of small arms and an impromptu nighttime jubilee, Seattle received the news today that President Wilson had signed the Alaska railway bill.

Word was flashed here at noon that the bill was signed promptly at 3 o'clock, Eastern time.

Seattleites generally wore the smile that won't come off.

"Prosperity is here," is the general salutation.

ROBBED OF ALL HE HAS, HE IS JAILED

Because Mitav Mendovich, 50, an Alaskan miner, was penniless, after being robbed of about \$1,500 on his return to the states, and because the law could not place confidence in his word to appear as a witness in the case against George Perovich, he is compelled to lie in the county jail, awaiting action of the courts.

The experience of Mendovich is just one of many that bob up almost daily at the jail.

On page 2 of The Star today Attorney John Perry, in the third of his articles, deals with the general injustice of the law, of which this keeping witnesses prisoners is only one phase.

Mendovich is blind in one eye.

He has been in jail since February 11. He must wait there until the grand larceny charge against Perovich is heard in the criminal court.

Perovich helped the old man spend his money in Seattle, declare officials, and one evening robbed him of his entire "roll" of about \$1,500.

Aeroplanes Used in Battles by Chinese

PEKIN, China, March 12.—Government troops defeated the White Wolf bandits in two severe battles in the interior. Four thousand dead were on the battle field. Two aeroplanes were used by the troops to locate the enemy's camp.

HUSBAND BROKE FAITH, SHE SAYS; WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Bessie L. Busey filed a suit for divorce from Edgar G. Busey today, declaring he broke faith with her by appropriating money belonging to a Vancouver firm after she had helped him out of similar trouble in Seattle.

They were married here in 1909. Busey was working for the Ferguson-Hendrix Co., and was accused in May, 1912, of appropriating \$1,000.

The charge was dropped, says Mrs. Busey, when she induced her father to post \$3,000 bonds to protect the firm.

Later, she says, Busey took \$25,000 from Cope & Sons, Vancouver, B. C., and is now serving a year in prison. She asks for the custody of her child, Marian, aged 2.

WHERE WE STAND

Seattle is second to New York city in the number of vessels owned and documented at this port.

This news comes from E. T. Chamberlain, federal commissioner of immigration at Washington, in his annual report.

At New York, 3,547 vessels are registered, against 2,390 at Seattle.

The Merchant of Venice in Motion Pictures

This immortal Shakespearean play has been produced by the Universal Co. and will be shown at the Alhambra, starting today. It comes in 4 reels, and is said to be a most magnificent production. Further particulars in the full page ad on page 3.

WILL MEET TO FIX MINIMUM WAGE

OLYMPIA, March 12.—Three employers, three employees and three representatives of the general public will meet here March 21, at the invitation of the Washington welfare board, to confer upon the minimum wage to be fixed for women workers. The following were named: Employers—J. L. Payne, Spokane Dry