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Clergymen Denounce Marriage With Japs

HUSBAND ON WITNESS STAND

The defense in the case of the state against Belle Johnson, accused of murder in the first degree, rested at 11 o'clock this morning.

The woman this morning is much nearer a physical collapse than she has been at any time since her trial has been in progress.

Johnson testified that he did not know of any improper relations between Hall and his wife.

At this time Prosecutor Burmeister announced that he wanted to make the husband a witness for the state, but this was objected to, and the husband was excused.

Appears Unconcerned. There was very little in his demeanor while on the stand to indicate the frame of mind the man is in, for all the time he was testifying he was chewing gum with and apparent unconcern as if he were in his own home.

When he returned to the table where he has been seated constantly during the trial his wife fondled him lovingly, and there seemed to be no doubt that it was reciprocated.

In all likelihood the attorneys will begin their arguments late this afternoon or possibly tomorrow.

WARDALL WOULD FIRE WAPPY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—Acting Mayor Wardall today made a signed statement to a local newspaper, in which he declared that neither Mayor Hiram C. Gill or any interests other than his own desire to enforce the laws has inspired the clean-up of the restricted district by his order.

BROOKINS ON LONG FLIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Seeking to win a \$10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Record-Herald for a long distance flight, Walter Brookins started in a Wright biplane at 9:30 a. m. today to fly 187 miles to Springfield. He hopes to finish the flight without a stop.

When the special passed through Kankakee a farmer told Wright that he had seen the airship and gave him its directions.

ANOTHER JAP WANTS LICENSE TO MARRY AMERICAN GIRL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—Daisy Tuthill, 24 years old, of Vaughn, Wash., and a Japanese gambler, one Sanichi Kanda, are trying to get a marriage license in another county today, after having been refused the privilege here late yesterday. The girl, who is very attractive, could not even pronounce her intended husband's name.

This is the third white woman to attempt to get a marriage license with a Japanese suitor in the court house during the past year.

AMERICAN MINISTERS SEE NO VIRTUE IN SUCH UNIONS.

It is scant attention that any Jap and white girl would receive at the hands of a major number of the Tacoma clergy should they apply to them to be married. Two prominent ministers interviewed this morning were almost indignant when asked if they would have married either one of the two couples yesterday that secured licenses at the county court house.

Rev. Murdock McLeod of the First Presbyterian church said: "Such a marriage is not the best thing. It cannot be compatible naturally, sentimentally, nor any other way. It is bound to end disastrously, I believe."

Rev. McLeod stated that he believed there might be cases where such a marriage could result beneficially, for instance if the couple were in some foreign field for Christian work. When asked what he thought regarding the one girl's claim that she had converted her Jap husband to Christianity, Rev. McLeod said: "I hope she has but—" and he laughed his doubts.

Rev. Edward T. Ford of the First Congregational church said: "I think such a marriage is wrong. I am sorry it was done. Such marriages are unnatural, short lived and disastrous. Most assuredly I wouldn't have married them for any consideration."

Rev. C. F. W. Stover of St. John's English Lutheran refused to express an opinion and when asked if he would have married the couple said he could not state. When asked if he had ever performed such a ceremony he begged to be excused from answering any such queries.

Shortly after K. Toda and Miss Rayda Read secured a license here a license, appeared at the court house and were also accommodated.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY --MAYBE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Although the democratic state convention opened at noon today, it is general opinion here that the state will be made up tonight. Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, who dominates the convention, declared this afternoon that he has no candidate to put forward.

The harmony is promised, but a considerable fight is predicted over the selection of a gubernatorial candidate to "buck the Stimson-Roosevelt line."

DISCOVER ATTEMPT TO START FIRE IN FOREST

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Officials of the forestry service are conducting today a rigid investigation following the discovery of what they believe to have been a machine designed to set fire to the forests in the Cleveland reserve.

The machine consists of a copper cone, beneath which on a dry base a tallow candle was fastened.

Odd and Ends

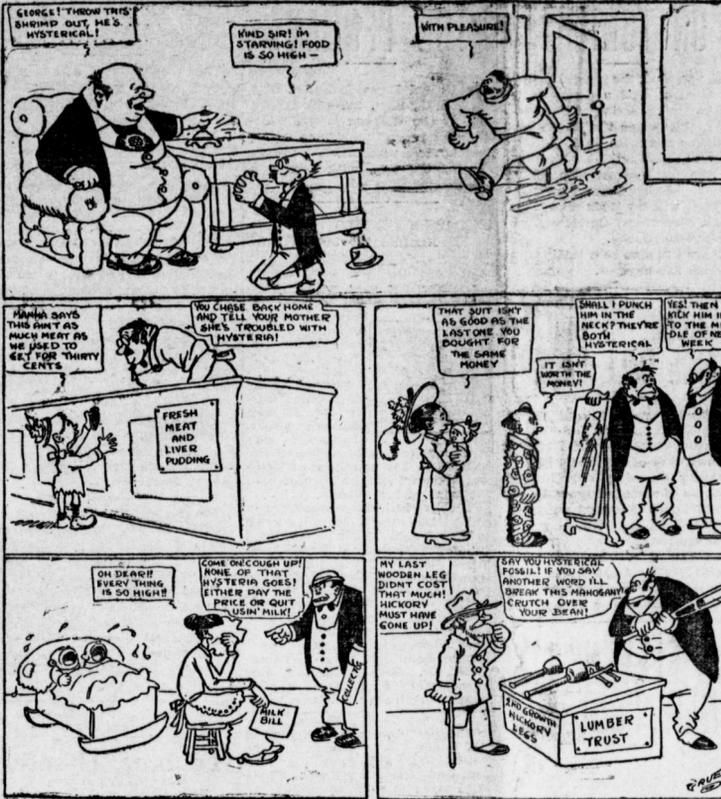
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—The plant of the American Olive company, one of the largest olive canneries in the world, was burned to the ground by a fire of unknown origin shortly after midnight. The loss is estimated at \$450,000.

MONTESANO, Sept. 29.—While standing guard over the grand jury room yesterday as court bailiff, Rev. Mr. Sheldy married three couples who applied for sanction of their match.

The divorce proceedings instituted by Louis G. Bentley against Henry W. Bentley have been dismissed on the motion of the plaintiff.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Rev. Arthur WED Little, 64, for ten years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, shot himself to death yesterday because of the illness of his wife who is in a Milwaukee sanitarium.

Hysteria--Are You Troubled With It?



WARREN G. HARDING, OHIO'S STANDPAT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, MAINTAINS THAT "THE TALK OF HIGH PRICES IS LARGELY HYSTERIA."

Roosevelt Will Lop Heads off Leaders

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The Roosevelt band wagon is crowded. Politicians who are still in Saratoga are clamoring aboard today and are ready to get in line for the ticket selected by the convention at its closing session.

Although the delegates who are still here are exhausted by the labor of the convention and the strain and excitement of the past two days, Col. Roosevelt, with his untiring energy, already has begun plans for the campaign. A complete reorganization of the party in the state is predicted.

BLAME GARVIS POLICE RAID AND JONES BUCKET SHOP

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—The report of the Alaskan mining laws committee of the American Mining congress, read today, charges that Louis R. Glavis and Special Agent Jones of the field service of the forestry bureau were responsible for the recent coal lands' discussion, and declares that neither man was sufficiently well informed to make official reports on the Alaskan situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The brokerage firm of B. H. Sheffels company, one of the largest curb brokerage houses in the country, was raided by the police this afternoon. Sheffels and a half dozen of his clerks were arrested. It was reported that postoffice authorities inspired the raid.

It was learned today that similar raids are being made upon the branches of the Sheffels company in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston.

GAYNOR WILL ACCEPT SAYS WM. HEARST

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Sept. 29.—William Randolph Hearst, in an interview given the United Press today, asserted that he knew positively that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, had arranged to nominate William J. Gaynor for governor of New York, at the democratic state convention which meets in Rochester today, and that Mayor Gaynor would accept the nomination.

"I did not feel sure that Mayor Gaynor would accept the nomination," said Hearst, "until he said he would not accept."

TO TRANSFER BIG GOLD ROLLERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Workmen are engaged in taking down the immense gold rollers of the New Orleans mint as the result of orders issued by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The rollers are to be transferred to the Philadelphia mint to be used in the coinage of European gold sent to this country.

"THE ONLY WAY," SAYS HUSBAND OF WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

That's Why He Stays and Listens to Tale of Wife's Infidelity to Him and Puts Forth Strong Arm As She Faints In Court Room.

"It is hard; but it is the only way; it is all I can do." Fletcher Johnson spoke sadly, with a full realization of the fact that the rains descend alike on the just and the unjust, and with an inflection that denoted a resolution to face the issues of a blasted home with calmness and fortitude.

All week he has sat in the court room on the hill where the state is trying the wife of his bosom for her life. He heard her yesterday when she detailed her infidelity to him and how she tried to unravel the snarl she had woven with a shotgun. He saw her when the storm of prosecution beat upon her and drove into her soul the consciousness of guilt; saw her swoon from the witness chair into merciful oblivion.

But there was no oblivion for him. He sat sad and anxious while every word went through his heart like a poniard. And when she fell he was there to gather her in his arms. When she faltered and stumbled he was there stimulating her on to the end of the ordeal.

Men who heard the testimony muttered what they would do if their wives were thus untrue. But they spoke without experience. Fletcher Johnson had been through the fire. He had come from the sunshine of confidence and joy of a happy home into the suspicion and consciousness of a false note in the domestic melody, and he had thought it all out and had settled upon his course.

He would stand by his wife. He would suffer with her through the bitter strife of a murder trial. He would face the humiliation and disgrace of her testimony, and if she wins he will take her back to the little home, where there are children, and blood on the wall, and a ghastly spot on the floor and a hole in the plastering where the stray shot went, and they will try to forget.

There is something of the heroic in the brawny workman sitting there in court, but there is mors of tragedy. But it is a tragedy that is unspoken and unacted. Fletcher Johnson is not a stoic. He shows that he feels keenly the position in which he is placed. He realizes that not only to the children do the sins of parents follow, but to the companions of life as well do they cling. But he is a philosopher, and he has decided that it is the way, and he is back in court again today.

700 Are Injured In Fierce Riots POLICE NAB FAKE COIN MAKERS

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The newspapers of Berlin, particularly those of the Moabit section which has been racked with strikes and riots, today called upon the authorities to use the "blood and iron" treatment for the purpose of preventing further outbreaks.

The rioting last night was the worst in many years, and it is feared that the disorders may surpass the socialist disturbances of Southern Germany, in which many persons were killed.

The police estimated today that 700 persons were injured. Many of the wounded are in hospitals here in a precarious condition. The injured include police, strikers and sympathizers. Four American newspaper correspondents received slight cuts and severe bruises from sabers in the hands of the mounted police.

The penitentiary will in all likelihood be the home for life of C. R. Backman, Charles M. Deck and Bert Grimm, all ex-convicts, who were arrested yesterday at 617 South G street by United States secret service men and the local police charged with being counterfeiters.

The arrest of this gang was brought about through the efforts of local Truant Officer Hill to take into custody Joseph Evans, a truant school boy from the Emerson school. When the house was raided it was found that all the dies and necessary metals and materials to make at least \$50,000 worth of silver and gold coins was concealed in the house. Only one coin, a five cent piece used as a rest, had yet been made by these men.

Traced Through Boy. Truant Officer Hill in his efforts to secure the boy, followed him to the G street house where he had been employed to clean some fruit. On further investigation, on another trail, Hill found that the boy had been given a bad nickname by the gang in the house. Hill then immediately notified the officers and the shadowing and raiding followed.

The men and the boy are in the federal court this morning having a preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner.

Operation For LaFollette

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 29.—Exhausted with the excitement of the recent primaries, and the debilitating effects of disease, Senator Robert M. LaFollette will be compelled to go to Rochester, Minn., in a few days to undergo an operation for the removal of gall stones.

It is reported that the operation is imperatively necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Washington is excited today over the news that United States troops at Manila were preparing to embark for China.

There is no reason known why China should ask for protection of the United States; and, if it did, why the order for sending of the troops should come from Manila. Nevertheless, the news is the chief topic of conversation here. Officials in a position to know profess ignorance of the order.

DO YOU KNOW

That in all the history of American life insurance only one policy holder has been recorded as having reached ninety-six years of age?

That some of the justices of the territorial supreme court of this state are still most active in shaping the politics of this state, for they include the names of Judge C. H. Hanford, of the federal court; Judge John P. Hoyt, referee in bankruptcy; Orange Jacobs, Thos. Burke and W. H. White?

That Tommy Burns, the pugilist, married a convent girl?

That Theodore Roosevelt doesn't smoke nor drink?

That Seattle had only 80,000 in 1900, and Tacoma 37,000?

VERY INCONSIDERATE OF BABY TO DIE DURING A BRIDGE PARTY

Her name was Smith, plain Smith. She knew her place. She was an English servant woman of the type that serves one mistress, with a service utterly wholehearted and unselfish, from the time she is old enough to work at all until she is too old to work any more—or gets married.

The trouble with Smith was she was young and very pretty. But she knew her place. So when Tom Freeman, the master's brother-in-law, came back from a ten-year stay on his South African ranch and proposed marriage to Smith, the girl burst into tears and said she would have to give notice at once. She quote cook's opinion, that it wasn't proper for a girl to stay in a house after one of the gentlemen had made love to her.

Smith thought Freeman was joking. Perhaps he was, partially. He wanted a wife for his lonely ranch. Perhaps, when he looked at Smith's rosy health and strong body his thoughts unconsciously ran to the cattle he bred. Anyhow he asked her, and she refused him cold and signified her intention of giving notice.

But Smith didn't leave. For Freeman said no more of love or marriage. But he liked to have her wait on him so he could watch her. He found her refreshing after the jaded bridge-fests of women who gathered each day in the London home of Freeman's sister, Mrs. Dallas-Baker.

Bridge was their passion and their religion. They hated anything that interrupted the game. Freeman's 10 years as a farmer



JOHN DREW AND MARY BOLAND IN "SMITH." But That Helped a Maid and a Man to Find Each Other in "Smith," a Whole New Comedy.

news to the bridge player that her baby was dead. And Smith's eyes streamed tears. It was a tragic interruption to the rubber. After the speechless mother had left, as the other guests were talking in whispers, Smith still stood at the door wiping her eyes.

"Oh, ma'am, isn't it dreadful?" she said. "Go about your business, Smith," snapped Mrs. Dallas-Baker. "It's two months Freeman had allotted himself for finding a wife were up, and the bridge women were taunting him for his failure. "It's true," he said, "the only woman I proposed to refused me." "Who was that?" they asked in unison. "Why, Smith," he said. A servant! Mrs. Dallas-Baker rung the bell. Smith appeared. "You're discharged," said her mistress. "Leave this house at once."

Smith, snapped Mrs. Dallas-Baker. "You're going with me to Africa," he said. "Look at me." She did, and she saw his eyes did not mock her now, but they drew her to him, and their lips met. "And now," he demanded, shaking her by the shoulders, "tell me what your blessed first name is." "Why," she whimpered, "it's Mary."

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FAWCETT WATCHES TELEPHONE DEAL

The gobbling of the independent telephone company of Seattle by the Bell people yesterday rather startles the friends of municipal ownership of telephones in Tacoma, and this morning Mayor Fawcett began an investigation to see whether this was to be the game by which the Bell people hope to continue their reign in Tacoma.

The Bell franchise is out, but the Home franchise runs for 20 years yet. But the Bell people cannot get it.

Mayor Fawcett asked Assistant City Attorney Baker to look it up.

at once, and Baker discovered an ironclad section in the Home company franchise which absolutely shuts out the Bell people from getting possession of it. No transfer of the franchise can be made without a two-thirds vote of the city council, and no sale of stock and change of ownership by which the same officials of the Bell company shall be officials of the Home company can be made.

But the Bell people cannot get it.

Clearings \$391,055.80 Balances \$0,150.50

RUSSIAN SPIES ARE CAUGHT IN SWEDEN (By United Press Leased Wire.) STOCKHOLM, Sept. 29.—Two men, said to be Russian spies, are under arrest here after having been caught prowling about the new fortress of Huden, on the Finnish frontier. Their arrest has aroused widespread excitement throughout Sweden and Norway.