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He was quick and he was active. He was very much alert. But he couldn't eat spaghetti without musing up his shirt.



Poor grandpa, he fell very sick. Great was the family's sorrow. So they called in three specialists. His funeral is tomorrow.

MILLIONS WERE BACK OF DYNAMITER

Youth Loses in Game of Love Seeks Revenge Through Occult Last Chapter Ends in Tacoma

Herm Singh and Bello Kahn played together as children in a far-away village of Hindustan. They attended school together, grew to young manhood as firm chums, and finally fell in love with the same girl. Both youths pursued the quest of love with vigor, and both were met with a warm friendship that tended to develop into a ripper acquaintance. One night, less than a year ago, Herm Singh and the maiden disappeared from the Hindu village. All search by the townspeople failed to reveal their hiding place. Like so many of his countrymen, Bello Kahn, maddened with jealousy and vowing revenge, turned to the occult as a last means of finding his false friend and the girl who had betrayed him. He gazed into the depths of a crystal ball, and there, revealed with startling vividness, he saw Singh and the girl, in the midst of a bitter quarrel. Singh

struck the girl while Kahn gazed into the shining globe. The desperate youth packed up his belongings and began his quest. Three months ago he arrived in Tacoma and found Singh and the girl happily ensconced in a little shanty on the tidelands. Kahn's every attempt to renew his attentions to the girl proved futile. Maddened with jealousy, Kahn tried every ruse. He took into his confidence another Hindu, who had named himself George Andrews. And George, with the craftiness of his country, set about to make use of his newly gained knowledge. George visited Singh and arranged that the victorious lover leave Tacoma for a few days. Then he went to Kahn and said that for \$250 he would put Singh out of the way. But the story leaked out, and now Kahn wants redress. George has told his story, and Kahn demands that Singh must go to jail, as a blackmailer.

Such is the unusual story poured into the ears of Deputy Prosecutor William D. Askren today through an interpreter. At least that is as much of the fantastic tale as the deputy could understand. Kahn and Andrews, with many gestures, repeated the occult details. Singh had been arrested a short time ago, following an alleged battle between him and Kahn, in which the latter was cut upon the finger. At that time, because of the lack of an interpreter, the prosecutor could do nothing, and Singh was released after an incarceration of two weeks. Prosecutor Askren says that he can do nothing with the present case, because of lack of witnesses and the utter improbability of the entire tale. The two Hindus remained at the courthouse all morning, begging for prosecution of Singh.

MEAT PRICES SOAR

ADVANCE OF 3 CENTS A POUND DURING THE LAST MONTH MAY RESULT IN CHANGE OF DIET.

There is nothing to it but quit eating meat and go eating asparagus. For no pocketbook can keep up with the continued rise in meat prices. Announcement today by Tacoma meat men of an advance of about three cents a pound in the last month may lead Tacoma housewives to seek other things than meat for their tables until the high cost is at least reduced. There was a raise of half a cent last week and it has been about 3 cents a pound increase in the last month," said the Union Meat company today. "There is a scarcity of beef in the country. It is a general condition and we cannot get the meat."

Some Australian grass fed beef reached the coast last week but there is a tariff of three cents a pound on meat so there is not much chance for relief from that source. Anyway England takes the bulk of the Australian meat and what this country would get would be a very small portion of the Australian crop. Meat packers say they see no relief ahead. It is simply up to the people to become vegetarians. Steers are quoted at 14 1-2 cents a pound now. By the time the consumer gets the meat it is out of sight.

MISS WILSON'S MIDNIGHT HELLO HAS BEEN TRACED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Secret service men after a five weeks' hunt for the origin of a mysterious telephone call to Miss Jessie Wilson, had found out that it was only a mischievous little page bent on a lark in a dull moment, and that he is now safe at home in Texas, where he cannot even be officially spanked. The White House telephone tinkled late one night and a voice said: "I want to talk to Miss Jessie." Then it developed the little chap lost his nerve and hung up, while the secret service men began a weary chase.

BALKAN ENVOYS CONFER

LONDON, May 20.—Envoys of the Balkan states met privately today to prepare a request that the powers modify the peace proposals made in behalf of Turkey. The cabinet discussed the question that brought the crisis by Gov. Johnson signing the bill. Wilson and his advisers are confident that the dispute will never go to arbitration. Advisers say that the arbitration committee could only decide whether the California bill violates the treaty with Japan and could dictate no settlement.

HE WILL RUN "CITY" DANCES

If E. R. Davenport puts the Dreamland rink dances entirely under the control of the city board the city council agreed informally, he might call them "municipal" dances.

Maybe Some of the Mean Things Said About Milady's 1913 Styles Are Too True; Anyhow Here They Are, You Can Judge 'Em Yourself



The last word in styles for the 1913 summer girl: The small hat, the "half-finger" gloves, the Balkan dress, the very lowest of low shoes with Cuban-French heels, and the open-work stockings.

Showing just how the Balkan dress acts when she takes a moderately high step, just high enough to get on a street car. It also shows the part the open-work stockings have to play.

Maybe a lot of the mean things said and written about milady's 1913 styles are true. Maybe not. Anyhow, if perchance, you haven't seen them yet, here they are. Here is the real 1913 girl, dressed from head to the very tips of toes in the very latest models. Miss Nina Bryant, leading lady at a Seattle theater, posed for these pictures. There's the miniature hat, the latest model. And the Balkan dress, full in the waist, and clinging tightly from the hips down. There are the new-style "half-finger" gloves. See the low shoes, the very latest in Cuban-French heels. Yes, and there you see the filmy, peek-a-boo, "hot weather" fairy stockings—the very latest word in hose. Miss Bryant is perfectly sure the Balkan dress is perfectly gorgeous. And the slippers are perfect dreams. And she's just perching in love with the sky-piece. And, as to the ethereal gossamer hosiery—well, Miss Bryant can't kick. The Balkan dress don't let her. Fact is, the dresses make it absolutely necessary, so anyone who has wooed the feminine sartorial miss will tell you, to have those perfectly dear open work, cobwebby lace hosiery. Have you seen milady with one of those tight split skirts get on a car? Well, the higher the step the more hosiery comes to view. And, if she must show hose, why it might as well be something smart, you see.

NEW TARIFF ON WOOD PRODUCTS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until November 28, the proposed increased tariff on lumber and shingles from North Pacific points to Minnesota and the middle western states.

Rector Makes a Plea For Sunday Baseball

EVERETT, May 20.—Rev. Edgar M. Rogers, rector of Trinity church, today made a plea for Sunday baseball playing as a form of healthful recreation for working men who have no leisure time during the other six

days of the week. Rev. Mr. Rogers' suggestion came as a reply to the action of the board of education in locking up the school playground after learning that mill employes have been utilizing the field for Sunday baseball.

WILDCAT CAUGHT IN A PRISON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—W. A. Pursley, an official at the penitentiary, trapped a large wildcat which had been committing depredations about the prison for several weeks.

He disapproved of the looks of the animal and drawing his revolver fired nine shots at the creature. This so unnerved the cat that it tore itself loose and took to the tall timber, carrying one of Pursley's traps with it. Traps were set again and the cat was recaptured.

A cage was made for the creature, but it rent the bars asunder and escaped by scaling the walls of the prison. Pursley announced that he was perfectly satisfied to quit if the cat was. A case of petty thievery was reported to the detective department of the Tacoma police force today by Axel Williamson, who declared that his room at the Waldorf hotel on Pacific avenue was broken into last night and an imitation leather suitcase stolen.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST WOOD

CO-DEFENDANT TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE AND RELATES HOW WOOL MANUFACTURER PAID FOR PLANTING DYNAMITE—JOB BETTOR WAS TO BE BLOWN UP.

BOSTON CITY, May 20.—A staggering blow was dealt to the defense of Wood when Dennis Collins, co-defendant with Wood and Attreux, testified for the prosecution. District Attorney Pelletier opened the court session with a declaration that he stood ready to prove that Wood paid John Breen to plant dynamite in Lawrence. Judge Crosby ruled that the testimony Collins might offer must be independently corroborated. Collins described the meeting he and Breen had with two men in a Boston saloon during which one man gave Breen a bundle.

Collins said that Breen had instructed him to divide the dynamite sticks into six bundles, covering them with a newspaper. "Breen asked me," said Collins, "if I knew Wood. I told him I didn't. He answered, 'Well, never mind, it's a good joke anyhow.'" Attorney Hurlburt, representing Wood, refused to cross-examine Collins, declaring there to be nothing in his testimony connecting Wood with the affair.

Attorney Coakley, representing Attreux, severely cross-examined Collins, but the latter stuck to his story. Collins denied he was promised immunity, but admitted that his attorney advised him to tell the truth, and that the district attorney probably would help him.

Police Inspector Rooney testified that he had been "tipped" by Breen in January, 1912, that dynamite was planted. Rooney said he located it and arrested several persons. Collins described in detail the movement at Lawrence, how he planted dynamite in places indicated by Breen, adding "Breen inquired where Joseph Ettor was speaking and endeavored to plant dynamite there, but found the hall closed. The first I knew what Breen had done was when I saw in the papers that dynamite had been found in Lawrence." "Breen told me," continued Collins, "that Wood and his millions were back of him."

Collins denied he knew the packages he planted contained dynamite or that he was doing anything criminal.

CARNEGIE IS TO VISIT KAISER

BERLIN, May 20.—Andre Carnegie is coming to Berlin to congratulate Emperor William on his twenty-five years' peaceful reign. He cabled today reserving rooms at a hotel.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday.
For Washington: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Bill Taft Can Not Use Vote

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20.—Ex-President Taft announced today he would begin at once formal proceedings to become a citizen of Connecticut and voter in this city. As a residence of one year is required before he can vote here, Prof. Taft will not be eligible to cast a ballot in the coming fall elections.

POLICE INVESTIGATION DECLARED OFF; MILLS TURNS DOWN PLANS

The "investigation" of the police department is all off. Commissioner Mills with much grandiloquent splurge picked a committee of preachers—his own personal friends—to frame up a scheme for investigation, but when the committee presented its report Monday afternoon Mills balked, kicked clear over the traces and refused to play.

GIRL IS CHOKED TO DEATH

PITTSBURG, May 20.—Search for the fiend who outraged and strangled to death Grace Johnson, aged 14, a pretty girl of Trafford, near here, is being prosecuted today. The girl failed to return home from school yesterday. Her father started to search for her and found the body in the bushes by the roadside. Cold in death, with her clothing torn and other evidences showed that before she was choked to death she had been cruelly outraged. It is believed if the perpetrator is captured lynching, or possibly burning, will almost be a certainty.

PREDICT DEATH OF ALIEN BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—It was predicted by administration leaders today that the Japanese bill would be settled or taken to the courts before it becomes effective in California in August. The cabinet discussed the question that brought the crisis by Gov. Johnson signing the bill. Wilson and his advisers are confident that the dispute will never go to arbitration. Advisers say that the arbitration committee could only decide whether the California bill violates the treaty with Japan and could dictate no settlement.

ROYAL WEDDING

King George and Queen Mary started from London today for Berlin to attend the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of Emperor William.

HENRY FLAGLER IS DEAD

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 20.—Henry M. Flagler died today, after a hard fight for life extending over several weeks. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. For many hours Flagler remained practically moribund. Spurred on by the entreaties of Mrs. Flagler, a half score physicians pressed stimulants on the dying man and thus for a few hours kept the last vestige of life flickering. Finally stimulants brought no response, and the millionaire's life went out with hardly a struggle.

FLIES FROM KEY WEST TO CUBAN PORT

HAVANA, May 20.—Aviator Parlin, a Cuban, flew from Key West to Havana today, winning a prize of five thousand dollars. He recently fell into the water while attempting this flight, allowing his opponent to win first prize.

K. P.'S HAVE GREAT TIME IN TACOMA

Nearly 1,000 Knights of Pythias, or K. P.'s, as we familiarly know them, participated in the beautiful and impressive ceremonies last night. Most of these enthusiastic and high class men came hundreds of miles, and this visit to Tacoma is much in the nature of a vacation. You can have as good a vacation, but it takes money. Have you the money saved up for that purpose? If not, get busy at once. We will help you save it. Open an account today. You can do it with a dollar.

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