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MARRIED A DEAD WOMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At the Smoot hearing this morning B. H. Wallis, a former Mormon, testified that he went to Salt Lake in 1892. He had three wives but has only one at this time. He admitted he was four times married in the temple to dead women and was "sealed to his present wife for time and eternity."

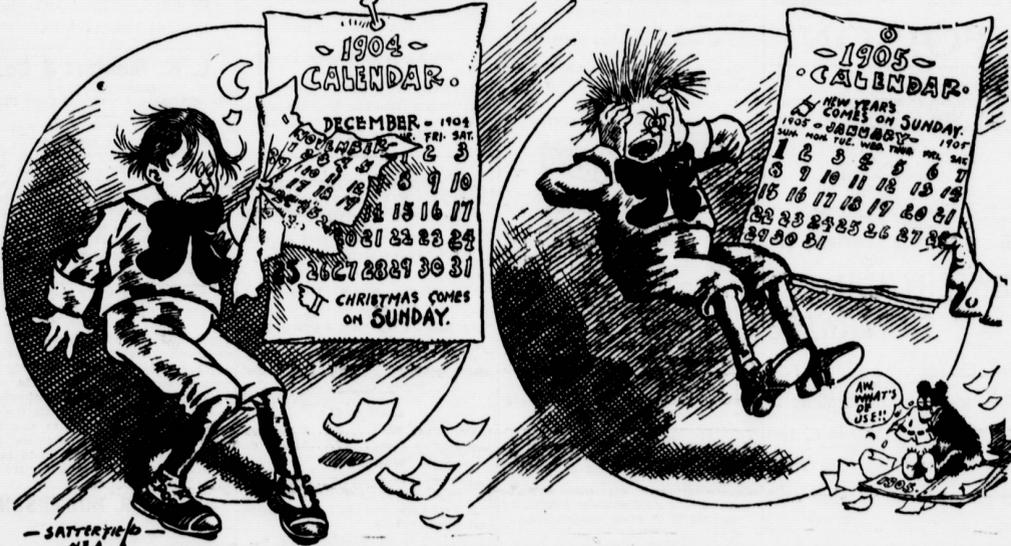
SALT LAKE, Dec. 13.—Apostles C. W. Penrose and John Henry Smith left today to testify in the Smoot case. State Supt. of Schools Nelson was subpoenaed this morning, he expected to testify regarding the alleged Mormon teachings in Utah public schools.

George H. Brimall, of Provo, Utah, president of the Brigham Young University, testified as to the course of study in the institution. He admitted that he had two wives. "I was married first in 1862, second in 1875, I have 13 children, four by plural wife since 1890. He said Smoot was a trustee of the university and a member of the finance committee. He witnessed polygamy before before his appointment but could not say whether Smoot knew the fact. Smoot was not present when he was elected president though interested in the financial end of the university and often spoke to the students upon the subject of character and honesty and the duty of citizens in upholding the law of the land.

POPCORN VENDERS PETITION COUNCIL

"Allow me to sell my popcorn in my stand on the street, or the city will have to give me a living." This petition was made to Chief of Police Waller today by Matt Warren, one of the popcorn and fruit men, driven to the verge of starvation by the cruel order of the board of public works, made at the request of the chief of police, driving the poverty-stricken cripples and invalids off the main thoroughfares. Warren has but one leg and is in destitute circumstances, although, until driven away by the chief, he was able to support himself. Peanut and popcorn vendors, old soldiers, cripples and invalids have thronged the city hall for days past begging for the poor privilege of being allowed to make their own living instead of becoming objects of public charity. To all these the political taskmasters of the city hall have turned a deaf ear. One member of the board of public works told a cripple who was begging for a chance to earn money to "go into the courts and fight it out."

WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT BOTH HOLIDAYS COME ON SUNDAY.



of modifying the aforesaid order so that those who have invested their all in such business may be permitted to continue, under fair regulations, and not be forced into the county poorhouse or into begging on the streets. "Many of these small merchants are crippled or are invalids who have been able to support themselves independent of outside assistance, but who, with their business swept away by a cruel order, wholly uncalled for, are left to starve or become public charges."

LETTER CARRIERS FIRED

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Wynn today dismissed Frank Cunningham, president of the Rural Carriers' association of Omaha, and James Keller of Cleveland, holding the same position. Both were charged with political activity.

FOG IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—From early morning until noon Chicago was enveloped in a fog so dense that the light of day did not penetrate, making progress difficult for pedestrians and seriously interfering with street car traffic.

The North Side cable car system was also tied up for two hours as a result of jamming the cable slot. A Halstead street surface car was struck by a Belt Line railway train at Fifty-ninth street today, injuring 15 people, two fatally. The car was cut in two and the occupants scattered over the street. Michael Walden, the motorman, will die. The crossing flagman was struck by a piece of wreckage and his skull fractured.

The North Side elevated train jumped the track in the fog and narrowly escaped being precipitated to the ground. A panic ensued among the passengers. The North Side cable system was also tied up for two hours as a result of jamming the cable slot.

BRIBERY CASES

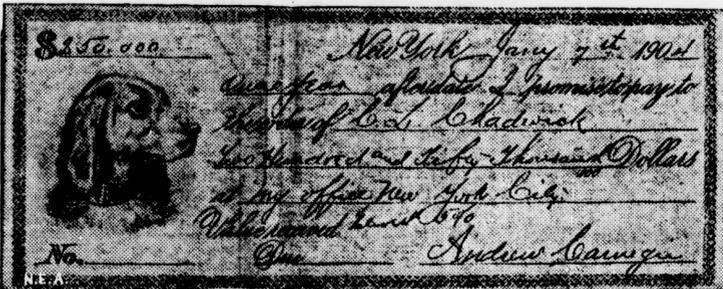
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. H. W. Butler, wife of Alderman Butler, today was before the council committee investigating the charges of alleged bribery made by Butler in connection with the Northwestern elevated extension. It was said Mrs. Butler was approached and sounded as to her husband's attitude toward the ordinance. The committee will report to the council tonight.

LAND FRAUD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Attorney O'Day, for the defendants in the land fraud cases, yesterday argued before the court that Marie Ware, S. A. B. Putter, Emma Watson and Horace McKinley can not be tried in the case now pending, as it covers the same grounds for which they were recently convicted, thus placing them in jeopardy twice for the same crime. This leaves but one defendant, according to the attorney's contention, that is amenable to trial. The trial begins today unless the court accepts Attorney O'Day's plea.

MRS. CHADWICK INDICTED FOR FORGING NOTE

THE \$250,000 FORGED NOTE.



This is a reproduction from a photograph of one of the notes, bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, used by Mrs. Chadwick in her successful attempt to borrow money from Banker Beckwith of Oberlin.

(Scripps News Association.) OBERLIN, Dec. 13.—President Beckwith of the Citizens' National bank in an interview today declared Dr. L. S. Chadwick had full knowledge of his wife's financial transactions. He produced two telegrams and two checks, both signed by Leroy S. Chadwick. The checks were for \$10,000 each. Beckwith claimed Chadwick had many conferences with him concerning his wife's business affairs.

Mrs. Chadwick Up Early. (Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick was up bright and early this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Her two lawyers, Carpenter and Powers, were early callers, having come at the urgent request of Mrs. Chadwick. The grand jury voted indictments against Mrs. Chadwick on a forged check in connection with the \$5,000,000 note held by Ira Reynolds.

Indicted Again. (Scripps News Association.) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury investigation of the Chadwick case was resumed today. Receiver Bell took the securities held by Ira Reynolds before the jury. Reynolds also appeared. The grand jury voted indictments against Mrs. Chadwick on a forged check in connection with the \$5,000,000 note held by Ira Reynolds.

Beckwith's Statement. OBERLIN, O., Dec. 13.—"It took me a year to get from Mrs. Chadwick the story that she finally told me, and I will not repeat it until I am compelled to do so on the witness stand. "There are other guilty persons, and there will be a sensation when names are disclosed. The signature (Carnegie's) is backed up by a lot of other documents that I have seen time and again."—Extract from the statement of President Beckwith of the wrecked Oberlin bank.

Feeling in Oberlin. Feeling in Oberlin is undergoing a revolution. At first sympathy with the aged banker who they had known all their lives and in whose integrity they had absolute confidence was the dominant note in the speech of those whose savings have been swept away by the gigantic swindle perpetrated upon the bank by Mrs. Chadwick.

But now, as things come to light that make men sit down and ponder over the amazing situation, a strong feeling exists that Beckwith was astray by the will-o'-the-wisp of enormous bonuses for himself.

Greedy for Gold. Greedy for gold was the motive that put Charles L. Beckwith and the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin in the clutches of Mrs. Chadwick. It was money greed in the form of a "bonus" or a "commission" that caught a

score of bank lawyers and bankers. Basing her methods upon this weakness of money-crazed men, Mrs. Chadwick conducted the old game of finding a Peter for every Paul. "I made good money and I wanted to make good money for my stockholders," says Beckwith. A part of the "good money" he made was \$5000 commission for negotiating a \$75,000 loan from Oberlin college to Mrs. Chadwick. This was repaid, under pressure, by Mrs. Chadwick's system of "kiting" spurious securities in order to establish a credit.

"Bonns" Was Good Bait. What the stockholders and depositors of Beckwith's bank would like to know is whether he received commission for emptying the vaults of his bank into the lap of the money-hunting Cleveland woman. President Beckwith has not gone into any details on this subject. The Chadwick "system" suggests from 10 to 40 per cent commission of the loan to the person, lawyer or official who "makes good" on a loan. President Beckwith fell, not through feminine wiles, but through a desire to get something for nothing. There is hardly a banker in the Chadwick "gold brick belt," which extends from Central Indiana well into Ohio, who has not been approached through "bonns" lawyers by Mrs. Chadwick

for loans. Even Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., received a \$65,000 bonus and the endorsement of Beckwith and Spear of Oberlin for his loan. In the west the lawyers represented banks or had a high standing in the community. The small loans were paid and credit was established with the usurer, who were looking for more. They were glad to run after Mrs. Chadwick and offer the savings of the working people.

He Sought Mrs. Chadwick. "I heard," says Beckwith, "that Mrs. Chadwick was doing business in Elyria, O., paying good interest on gilt-edged securities, and I went after her as a business proposition."

Next Door to Nan Patterson. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In the same tier of cells as that in which Mrs. Chadwick's cell is located Nan Patterson, the former show girl, accused of the killing of Caesar Young, is kept a prisoner. Mrs. Chadwick has been allowed the use of the corridor in front of her cell between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Hinkie this afternoon and bound over to the superior court. Efforts are being made this afternoon to settle the case against Alex Newman, the man who bought one of the train checks and whose attempted use of it uncovered the robbery. Newman is wanted in Seattle, according to the chief of police of that city, on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$180.

A charge of getting money under false pretenses was filed against Newman by I. Benjamin, but this case will probably be settled.

Newman is still under a special guard and allowed to remain at the Spokane hotel.

MOB IN HUNGARY

(Scripps News Association.) VIENNA, Dec. 13.—Sensational scenes occurred at the opening of the Hungarian chamber today. The opposition determined to prevent the sitting, entered in overwhelming numbers and seized Premier Tisza's family.

LENA WALTON GOES FREE

(Scripps News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The charge of felony and embezzlement against Lena Walton, the so-called "queen of the Klondike," was dismissed today. She was accused by Max Gutter of selling him an interest in a mine to which she had no legal right.

MUST STAND TRIAL

W. H. Buckman, the man arrested Saturday night on a charge of selling exchange ticket checks belonging to the Great Northern, confessed his guilt to Detective McPhee this morning. The detective and City Passenger Agent Harry Brandt had a talk with Buckman in the city jail and succeeded in persuading him to confess to the theft. Buckman said he stole the train checks from the valise of his brother-in-law, Conductor Anderson, who is running passenger on the Great Northern. Anderson lives in Spokane but is now in Seattle on his run. Arrangements were made to have Buckman arraigned before Judge

ous guard of 40 and flung them out. Then they attacked the president in the tribune. The tribune was smashed and the ministers' seats heaped together as though in readiness for a bonfire. A mob gathered outside the chamber waiting to stone the government supporters. Troops were then called out.

LOSES AND COMMITS SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association.) BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 13.—Heavy losses as a result of the slump in Amalgamated Copper, together with the loss of his position, caused Aza Van Gorder, general bridge foreman of the Great Northern, to commit suicide. He blew his head from his shoulders with a shotgun.

COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINED DECISION

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The court of appeals this afternoon handed down an opinion sustaining the verdict in the postoffice conspiracy cases which resulted in the conviction of August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff and George A. Lorence, who were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000. The only recourse now is the supreme court.

SWAYNE IMPEACHED

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Swayne impeachment resolution passed the house today. The report of Palmer of Pennsylvania went into an extended explanation of the charges. The senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 21 to January 4.

EMBEZZLED \$50,000

(Scripps News Association.) LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 13.—The county commissioners today announced that Treasurer Obenchain of Cass county has been missing since December 1. He is short \$50,000 in his accounts and further investigation may show a shortage of \$200,000.

ELECTROCUTED

(Scripps News Association.) AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Boggiano was electrocuted in prison at 6:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Henry Bender in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1902.

\$100,000 FIRE

(Scripps News Association.) BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Webster Hall building in East Boston was burned this morning. Thirteen firemen were caught by the falling roof and removed unconscious. The loss is \$100,000.

BANK ROBBED

HOTCHKISS, Col., Dec. 13.—The First National bank was entered by robbers last night and valuable papers and cash in five safety deposit boxes were stolen. Before the robbers could break into the bank vault they were frightened away.

KILLED IN A WRECK

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 13.—In a head-on collision between two St. Paul switch engines, this morning, Engineer Fiddin was instantly killed. Fireman Corlett was buried under the wreckage and it is believed he was sealed to death. Another trainman was buried under the wreckage, and brakeman Bliss had both legs cut off.

LATE TELEGRAMS

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bridget Daugherty, aged 75 years, and Anna Daugherty and James Daugherty, her daughter and son, were found dead in their home this morning, asphyxiated by natural gas.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Three men were killed and probably a dozen were fatally injured in an explosion in the Toronto & Niagara Falls Powder company tunnel shortly after noon today.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 13.—A large schooner caught on Hedge Fence shoal in Vinyard sound last night and can not be seen this morning on account of a snow storm. It is impossible to send assistance to the distressed vessel.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The supreme court today reversed the St. Louis homicide case against Louis Decker on the ground that the information was not verified by the affidavits. The court affirms the case against Harry Faulkner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Excitement reigned in the stock exchange this morning. There was a flood of selling orders and values tumbled all along the line. Sugar, Pacific Mail, Steel common, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific declined from a half to two points. Amalgamated proved an influencing factor. Other stocks rallied early and the losses were regained. The opinion prevails that the stampede caused by Lawson's advertisements is over.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect and president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, officiated today at the opening of a big bazaar under the auspices of the Massachusetts chapter of the society. The money raised is to be used in building the Continental Memorial hall in Washington.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Lord Curzon today resumed the office of viceroy of India. A brilliant gathering witnessed the ceremony.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron arrived at Mossamedes, Portuguese West Africa, today, bound eastward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The failure of A. J. Calaban was announced on the Consolidated exchange this morning.

OVERCOAT STOLEN. M. J. Giffether had his overcoat stolen the other day. This morning Giffether saw James Cook, a cook, wearing the coat on the street. He grabbed the man and held him until Officer Casey happened along and arrested Cook.

SPokane's Mrs. Chadwick-- BILL SMITH IS BROKE

This is a story of old Bill Smith. Bill is one of those "wise miques" from the city of Coeur d'Alene. Bill's wisdom, just now, is bunched up in fees to his lawyer—but Bill's learning fast—at so much per learn. Bill is a little ancient. Some would call him past the half century mark. But there are some things Bill is just getting wised up to. One of these things is that there's always some one cuter than the man who thinks he's cute. To elaborate on Bill's idea of cuteness, Bill has a wife—one whom he doesn't love with that yearning passion which would make her a sine qua non to his domestic felicity. In fact Bill has put the reverse English on his marital tenderness and is scheming at times to dispense with monetary payments to his bedeviled spouse. For which reason Bill came to Spokane from the city of Coeur d'Alene with a bundle of gold and paper money which footed up something like \$2500. Of this sum Bill was determined Mrs. Bill would see naught. Bill allowed he had friends in Spokane who would do much for him. Among these was a feminine bundle of peroxide of hydrogen, Spitz poodle and popular priced anatomy, who was located in a Front avenue building much disliked by Mr. Dempsey. Next to Nellie, Bill classed Sparks Brothers of Coeur d'Alene and Spokane as

his sterling friends. Bill had a penchant for Nellie—an amount not commensurate with his great age and gray hairs. But to Bill Nellie looked to be worth money—a high price. Back of Bill's second calf love was a thread of animosity against his life mate which made him anxious to dispose of his roll before the spouse got next to it with a sheriff's writ. For this reason he urged Nellie to become enamoured of himself and his roll—which Nellie did. Then Bill called upon his friends, the Sparks brothers, to hunt him up a lodging house into which he would install Nellie as the prima donna of the chambermaids. This was done. At 117 Howard street the Sparkses found a lodging house which would just about suit old Bill and young Nellie. Bill so decided and to emphasize his decision put up \$100 for the place, into which Nellie was installed. Bill, fearing Mrs. Bill's threats on his money, and having perfect faith in Nellie and the Sparkses, caused the bill of sale to be made out in the name of Miss Nellie Thomas, who forthwith became sole landlady. For two months this was perfectly lovely. Bill produced \$150 a month rental for two months and then the scales dropped. By that time he thought some of the rent from the roomers should be applied on the lease. Then it was Bill was told to ship himself off to that sulphurous where they would all like to be

iceman. To him was told the sad, sad tale of the waves wherein there are no responses. The lodging house and furniture was in the name of Nellie Thomas. No one knew old Bill Smith. Through old Bill's gray matter permeated the idea that he had been given the lovely double cross. So Bill went to Del Cary Smith and to the lawyer told his troubles. Del Cary hoisted his legal automobile and boarded in a constable with a bunch of replevin papers. It took that constable three days and nights to get possession of the lodging house. Nellie and her maid remained behind locked doors and refused to come out. The constable wouldn't go away. Nellie and the maid began to starve, but when they called a messenger boy to provide a trayful of eatables the constable drove the messenger away because he wasn't old enough to frequent lodging houses. It was a regular Port Arthur siege, but after three days Nellie and the poodle quit wearing corsets and Nellie slipped out to buy a bun. Then the constable slipped in and put a padlock on the door. The chambermaid was locked in to starve, but was finally rescued under arms. Now the property is held under a writ of replevin to be thrashed out in the courts. Nellie still holds the bill of sale and old Bill holds the sack—almost empty now. But Bill doesn't love any more.