

AGED FUGITIVE, YEAR AGO IMBECILE, RETURNS WELL, BUT A STRANGER TO WIFE

Man of 74 Who Fled From Lorain County Infirmary Comes Back to Disappointment.

FLIGHT FINDS HEALTH

Joe Becomes Sorrow When Wife, Worn Out by Waiting, Doesn't Know Him.

(By United Press.)
ELYRIA, O., Aug. 31.—Robert Chadwick, age 74, who fled from the Lorain county infirmary a cripple and imbecile a year ago, returned there yesterday a new man, strong in body and in mind.
He arrived all elated with happiness over anticipation of present by himself in his regained health. His aged wife, whom he left behind when he went away.
He found her alive—but she did not know him. Her mind was weakened by the long months of waiting for him without any word and, at the end, without hope.
"Katie, don't you know me?" Chadwick asked, his smile vanishing and tears filling his eyes. She shook her head.
When Chadwick left the infirmary he was so badly crippled that he appeared able to walk only a few steps at a time, and the attendants at the infirmary said that his mind was nearly gone.
He fled from the institution early one morning. Though his escape was discovered within an hour, the officers who pursued him failed to catch him.
"I got a vision—that I could get somewhere away from the infirmary I could get better," said Chadwick. "I guess my idea gave me strength."
Chadwick told how he walked nine miles to Lorain. There he took a train for Chicago, paying his fare with some money he had kept secreted at the infirmary.
He tried to get work there, but failed. Then he started east, with no particular destination in mind. He wound up at Albany, where he was taken in custody as a vagrant and was held six months in jail.
From Albany he went to New York.
"I found my way to the Charity hospital in New York," said Chadwick, "and I went in and asked the doctors to operate on me. They did, and they made me a well man."
Chadwick declared his intention to stay with his wife at the infirmary.
"I think she'll come to know me in a little while," he said, however.

GROWTH IN MARRIAGE BUSINESS

County Auditor Butler, who is again on duty, points with pride to the growth of the marriage license business in his office in the past week. Ten licenses were issued yesterday, or nearly as many as in some whole weeks during the enforcement of the marriage examination law.
The distance from which couples have been coming to Spokane to get married in the last few days leads some of the clerks around the auditor's office to believe that Spokane will now become the great marrying center of the northwest.
A while back the business was going to Coeur d'Alene, but now, under the \$2 fee and no examination, it is coming to Spokane. The other dollar can be used to purchase breakfasts or get a few ice cream sodas for the bride.

VITAL RECORD

DEATHS.

Terminating a lingering illness with paralysis that has rendered her bedfast since early in April, Mrs. Mary Francis McGrath, age 49 years, whose home was at Garden Springs, died last night at the Sacred Heart hospital. She is survived by a husband, Charles McGrath, a well known resident. The body is in charge of the Buchanan Undertaking Co., and funeral services will take place at our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

MARRIAGES.

Spokane, 21; Minidoka, 18; Spokane, 3; Adilno, 1; legal; Mont., 1; Falls, 1; Co., 1; K, 1; to, 1.

REFUSES TO JUDGE BEAUTY

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The Academie francaise has refused a legacy of \$100,000 which the duke of Orleans made the attempt, the duke says, the duke will start for some, arriving here, it is hoped, former fiance, is still in Europe. Miss Katherine Elkins, his wife, recently sealed Mount Adwin-Austen, 24,600 feet.

HAVEN'T FOUND TRACE OF BURR, ESCAPED PRISONER

No tidings have yet been received by the sheriff's office of E. C. Burr, a prisoner who escaped Sunday night from the court yard between the jail and the court house by scaling the tall iron gate by dividing the courtyard from outside. A description of Burr was sent to all the surrounding sheriff's and police departments with orders to arrest him as a fugitive on sight.
Burr had been employed to do some whitewashing within the jail conformity with the order from

the county commissioners that such work be done by prisoners whenever possible. At 7:30 in the evening Jailer Anderson instructed Burr to step outside with another prisoner and clean out the bucket in which he had the lime. While thus engaged the eyes of the jailer were taken off Burr for a moment, during which he made his escape.
Burr was detained in jail in default of a bond of \$5,000 on a charge of forcing his wife to lead a life of shame. The police say they had sufficient evidence to secure his conviction.

EDRIS IN CHARGE

W. P. Edris, Spokane's new postmaster, appointed several months ago to succeed Millard T. Hartson, will take charge of the postoffice here tonight, with T. J. Smith, a well known Spokane man, as his assistant. With Captain Joe Moore, who has aided him in his work in the postoffice here, Mr. Hartson will leave for Tacoma soon to take charge of the internal revenue collector's office. Mr. Moore will be his assistant. Mr. Smith, the new assistant postmaster, resigned a position as postoffice inspector of the Chattanooga division in Tennessee to take the position in Spokane. He was a resident of Spokane for 20 years.

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Just after he had escaped from serious injury in a runaway accident near Mead, Wash., Homer Wingate, a signpainter for the Holland Advertising company, sustained terrible burns to his hands and wrists last night. He was cutting the paint from his hands with the use of gasoline, when the flames ignited by a torch light and his hands were instantly enveloped in seething flames.

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DIED IN HUSBAND'S ARMS

Five minutes after awakening and telling her husband that she was ill, Mrs. Amy Robbins, one of the pioneer women of Green Bluff, Wash., died in her husband's arms.
Heart failure is said to have been the cause. Aside from her husband, Mrs. Robbins is survived by two sons, T. J. Robbins, Spokane; Fred Robbins, Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Potter, Spokane; Mrs. George Smith, Hannan, S. D.; also by her mother, aged 92 years, who resides in Minnesota.

UNITED STATES SENATOR COMING, "FIDDLER" HIMSELF INTO OFFICE

United States Senator Robert Taylor is among the entertainers secured for the Walton College Lyceum course. For this season he will present a new lecture on the subject, "The Temptation."
Since he was a boy in his twenties, Senator Taylor has been one of the leaders of politics in the state of Tennessee, and his experiences have stored his memory with much that is not observed by the ordinary man. It is

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CZAR AIDS AN AMERICAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—It became known yesterday that the czar of Russia used his influence to assist the Countess of Gisyoki, formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, in regaining possession of her little daughter, who had been kidnaped by the count and kept in concealment a year.
The imperial chancery, which acts for the czar in adjusting these family differences which can not be adjudicated in the courts, extended its protection to the countess and forced the count to relinquish their child.
J. Medill McCormick admitted yesterday that this had been the case. "Inasmuch," he said, "as the regular tribunals had no jurisdiction in the matter of the czar, through the imperial chancery of requests, designed to recognize the countess' claim and ordered that she be protected in the Russian dominions, in so far as lay in the power of the Russian representatives."

HAS NOT BEEN OFF HIS JOB

(By United Press.)
OMAHA, Aug. 31.—"Harriman has not been off the job," declared Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, today in reply to a question of whether Harriman would return to work. Mohler received a letter from Harriman today. He refused to reveal its contents, but said his chief declared his condition is not alarming.
"At no time has Harriman been so sick as to be compelled to abandon his work," declared Mohler.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31.—Two men were fatally injured when the gas tank of the Minneapolis acetylene company exploded. The explosion unroofed the tankhouse.

COWBOY AND PRETTY GIRL

"The Dancing Tenderheel" is a gay and sprightly little piece at the Orpheum which has taken big with the crowds. Miss Pony Moore looks like a rough cowboy at first, then like a young boy, and finally, to the wonderment of everybody, changes her rough western man's costume to the dainty outfit of a young lady. Her acting is exceedingly clever.
Miss Jessie Shirley is making good again with Spokane audiences, and her sketch, "The First Woman Governor," has real genius in it.

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TOLD TRUTH ABOUT "TRUTH"

Pleading guilty to a charge of violating the city ordinance by distributing papers on the street, Silas Delaware, a constant attendant at Christ's mission, in the Coeur d'Alene alley, was fined \$1 and costs. The paper was issued by Mrs. Billings, founder of the mission, and is declared to have been simply an extra to her regular edition of "The Truth."

MACCABEES MEETING

Spokane hive, No. 13, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet in their halls, 722 First avenue, next Thursday evening, September 2. After the regular business meeting a social meeting will be held, and all members and lady Maccabees are invited to attend.

A BATTLE OVER AN ELECTION

(By United Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Rioting has been progressing for three days at Port Limon, Costa Rica, over the election, pitched battle took place yesterday at Reventazon bridge and scores were injured. Fighting lasted all Sunday night.
It is believed some rioters were thrown into the river and drowned. The revolutionists started the fight. The authorities raided their headquarters and recovered many firearms. Sixty arrests were made. The raids continued today. Balloting finished today, and rioting was general. The election of Don Ricardo Jimenez is probable.

\$5000 FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The county commissioners came to the aid of the new Children's home, being built on the north hill, with an appropriation of \$5,000, made this morning.
The money is made payable to W. D. Vincent, treasurer of the society, and is available at once.
A delegation from the Ladies' Benevolent society, which has charge of the home, visited the commissioners last week and urged an appropriation by the county, on the ground that the \$40,000 raised by popular subscriptions was not sufficient to complete the institution.

EFFECT OF HARRIMAN'S ILLNESS FELT

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NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Here is Henry Clews' report on the situation arising from Harriman's illness:
"A marked change has taken place in speculative sentiment. This was brought about by the appointment of Mr. Harriman's health after a trip abroad, the special purpose of which was his restoration. The reaction began in Union Pacific and quickly extended to the remainder of the market. Stocks which suffered were those that previously led the advance. It was evident that the market was ripe for a reaction, and this fact had as much to do with the declines as Mr. Harriman's health, concerning which there was really nothing new to the well informed. Nevertheless, the importance of Mr. Harriman as a factor in the stock market cannot be disputed. For a long time he has been the dominating element in the speculative arena, but his operations in this field are now undoubtedly closed, and it is in this quarter that his withdrawal from active affairs will be most noticeable in the public eye. As to the policies regarding his great railroad systems, these are already well established, and will probably be continued with but slight modifications by thoroughly competent successors."

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John J. Gear, one story frame, West Grove addition, \$200.
Joe Maybrunn, one story frame, Lancaster's addition, \$150.
Fred Mayer, one story frame, Manito addition, \$2,500.
C. Aaril, story and a half frame, Manito Park, \$2,500.
Kate Hendershot, one story frame, Stadacoma Park addition, \$1,500.
Isaac Baum, three and a half story brick apartment house, Browne's addition, \$35,000.
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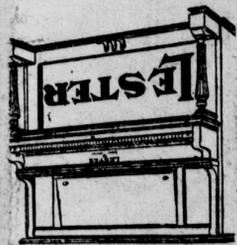
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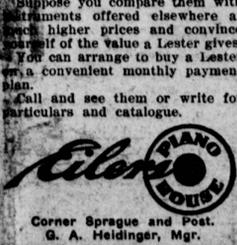
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