

## LOST \$30,000 AND HIS CONFIDENCE IN HUMAN NATURE

(By United Press Leased Wire) KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Thomas W. Ballew, a lumberman and millionaire banker of Princeton, Mo., who was victimized by the Maybray gang of fixed race swindlers, told of his experience today. Ballew lost \$30,000 and his faith in human nature. In all he is out nearly \$40,000 on account of the gang.

"I was an easy mark all right, but I was not as easy as it looks at first glance. I simply loaned my money to help out a man whom I had befriended before. I had known Dolbins for a number of years and held

a note of his for \$450. He did not ask me to bet on the race, but he just offered to let me see the race, which was to be an exclusive affair to settle a wager between friends.

"Of course, he ran out of cash, and I 'fell' for the game, loaning him \$30,000 to help him out of the hole he was in. The game could not have been worked on me if I had not been his friend. The jockey had fresh liver in his mouth, began chewing on it, and I thought he had a hemorrhage. I was as badly scared as the others pretended to be and 'beat' it in double quick time. So did my \$30,000."

## LAWRENCE COMPANY MAKING SUCCESS

The Del Lawrence stock company seems to have made an excellent impression on theater goers in this city. The first week's run was a big success, from the standpoint of the people who saw the company. Lawrence has played in most of the cities on the coast, beginning his popular run in San Diego some four years ago.

## LAUDER ATTRACTION AT THE PANTAGES

When Harry Lauder was here it's a fact that hundreds of people in the big audience enjoyed the other features on the program more than they did Lauder himself. Among the good attractions he had with him was the Marimbo band, and this is at the Pantages this week. It made a sure-enough impression at the vaudeville house yesterday. It's the queerest kind of a band you ever saw. There are five Central American boys in it, and they perform some of the most original kind of musical stunts. But see and enjoy it.

## SOME THREATS OF MOB VIOLENCE

WATSEKA, Ill., March 28.—Threats of mob violence alleged to have been made against Mrs. J. B. Sawyer, John Grunden and Dr. William Miller, charged jointly with the murder of J. B. Sawyer, were reported to the authorities here today, and a special guard was placed about the court room in which the trial is going on.

The defense was begun today. The authorities have feared some demonstration against the defendants in the case, and rumors that a lynching had been planned made them decide to take no chances.

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## NOT EVEN A DRUNK LAST NIGHT

Spokane is sure getting tame. Aside from a spectacular race between T. O. Fisher and Officer Boldman in which the latter is said to have broken about every speed regulation that ever existed, in his determination to catch the former for exceeding the speed limit, there was nothing doing in the sprawling citadel of silence last night. Even the common folk, as indicated by the blotted air, were in bed.

## CASTRO WANTS IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 28.—According to advice received here today from New Orleans, Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, is planning a campaign to regain his lost power in Venezuela.

It is reported on good authority that the deposed president of the South American republic will make a tour of the United States, and that he will probably visit many of the cities of the United States, and that he will be met by a large number of his supporters.

## TAKES CASH TO ENTER SPOKANE

MILWAUKEE AND NORTH COAST HAVE ALREADY INVESTED NEARLY \$5,000,000.

To date the Milwaukee railroad has invested \$2,700,000 in right-of-way and terminal purchases in Spokane. Before the required ground is had it is estimated that it will have cost the company for real estate needed to secure entrance into Spokane full \$3,000,000.

The North Coast has invested \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in Spokane real estate and must spend \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 more before it has acquired all the land that is needed for terminals, if its franchise is granted on the plan outlined.

In 1892 when the Great Northern entered Spokane the citizens donated right-of-way worth \$1,000,000, which the railroad accepted as a bonus for building through the city. When the Corbin road came in some four or five years ago, street vacations parallel with the north bank of the river were conceded to him as an incentive, that were worth \$250,000.

## BRYAN MAY ASSIST HARMON FOR PRESIDENCY

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## 60 PER CENT OF ALASKAN ISLANDERS HAVE CONSUMPTION

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 28.—According to a report from Surgeon Simpson of the revenue cutter Manning that has just been made public, approximately 60 per cent of the natives of Alaska, St. George and St. Paul islands, off the Alaskan coast, are afflicted with tuberculosis.

Simpson also asserts that there are only a few of the children on the islands who do not show some evidence of the disease.

Efforts are being made, said Simpson, to instruct the natives that some lead will be struck which will give the people at large a chance to get on the inside of some grafting operations that have been carried on in the city hall in the past year.

## STOLE MEAT FROM J. J. BROWN WHILE HUNGRY

Theft of \$16 worth of smoked meat from the premises of J. J. Brown, the millionaire real estate man, caused William Wickman to be sentenced to a month in county jail by Judge Sullivan this morning. Wickman, who declares he stole the meat while in need, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, else the sentence might have been considerably severe.

## WEALTHY MAN SUICIDES.

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The mysterious drowning of John Dempsy, a wealthy business man, in a lake at Golden Gate park yesterday, which many thought was an accident, was explained today when Dr. Craig, at St. Mary's hospital, found a note from Dempsy written on the inside of a white shirt bosom.

The note read: "May the good Lord bless our brothers. Forgive me my weakness for giving away. Forgive me."

It was addressed to Dempsy's brother.

For some weeks Dempsy had been suffering from insomnia. He entered St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

## GRIND OF THE DIVORCE MILL

Married in January, 1908, and abandoned during the following August, Rosema Peterson secured a decree of divorce from Charles B. Peterson before Judge Hinkle.

## DON'T LAUGH, HE SAYS HE'LL FLY TO EUROPE PRETTY SOON



DR. A. C. ALBERTSON'S AIRSHIP IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

The day of laughing at airship inventors has passed. So probably we'd better not laugh at Dr. Albert C. Albertson, a wealthy physician in New York, who is solemnly promising a wonderful exhibition with an airship he is now building.

Dr. Albertson says he will fly to Europe within a few weeks, and that his big ship, which weighs 10 tons and is 105 feet long, will carry a weight of 26,000 pounds. He says some of his friends may take him on a trip with him, if they are willing to do so.

There are no planes on the ship. Neither will gas be used for lifting power. The buoyancy or lifting power of the air will not be relied upon in any way. A giant wheel, whirling vertically, will overcome gravitation, says Dr. Albertson. In fact, it will force gravitation to lift his ship instead of drawing it down to the earth.

## MAY BUY JOHNNY KLING FOR \$20,000

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## GROFFS WIN AGAIN

The Groff Tailors won their second straight game yesterday by defeating the Night Hawks at Lidgerwood park. Bryan, the Groff pitcher, was in his usual good form, allowing but three scattered hits. Mackey, the Groff left fielder, made the featuring play of the day by running from deep left to the edge of the shortstop's territory and catching a drive that was thought to be a sure hit. The Groff team has now decided on its permanent lineup and is in a position to meet all comers for the amateur championship title.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Groffs . . . 4 1 0 5 1 1 0 0 0—12 7 4 N. H. . . . 2 2 1 0 0 2 2 3 7—7 3 7 Batteries—Bryan and Draper and Demers; Durham, Helm and Lindner.

## ROSS PARK DEFEATS HAYS PARK.

Ross Park Juniors defeated the Junior baseball team of Hays Park this morning, the score standing 7 to 2. Some good plays were made by both teams. Batteries: Ross Park—Haw and Poina, Hays Park—Van Horn and Thompson.

## LATEST AT CITY HALL

A resolution will be introduced in the city council at its next meeting to oust John E. Blair as corporation counsel.

Mayor Pratt's statement, given out Saturday evening, shielding Blair after the council committee of five had voted to ask for his discharge, has forced the council to a point where it must act.

Blair, it is believed, is expecting decapitation and is taking the matter philosophically.

Out of all this turmoil it is hoped that some lead will be struck which will give the people at large a chance to get on the inside of some grafting operations that have been carried on in the city hall in the past year.

## BILLY SUNDAY TO BE UMPIRE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 28.—Rev. Billy Sunday, the ball-player evangelist, will umpire an exhibition game in Danville, Ill., April 12 between Danville and the Cubs. Sunday is conducting evangelistic services in Danville, and will remain a day after his campaign is over to act as umpire. Sunday was a member of "Cap" Abson's Chicago White Stockings. Up until the game 19 years ago, but says he is capable of umpiring.

## FINDS MRS. HOG AND HER FAMILY ON HAY STACK

FINDLAY, Ohio, March 28.—Farmer Michael Fischel, residing near Celina, has a high regard for pork, and feels assured that the \$12 hog is to be superceded by the \$121 hog, but he was not prepared for the sudden rise of pork on his farm. He made a search. Near a straw stack that was about 15 feet high he heard a grunt, and on top of it found Mrs. Hog, cosily fixed for a few days' stay, with seven little pigs at her side.

## ALMOST LIKE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

LAVA FLOWING FROM VESUVIUS AND MT. AETNA—TERRIFIC ROAR OF UNDERGROUND FURNACE.

(By United Press Leased Wire) CANTANIA, March 28.—After 24 hours of inactivity a violent eruption occurred at Mount Aetna this afternoon. Lava is flowing through the village of San Leo. The villagers have fled. It is feared that the village will be destroyed.

NAPLES, Italy, March 28.—Five fissures near the central crater of Mount Vesuvius opened today with a terrific roar. A great volume of smoke poured from the rents in the mountain but the first eruption was not accompanied by lava flow.

Scientists here believe that the activity of Vesuvius is caused by the subsidence of Mount Aetna in Sicily. They are uncertain, however, whether Aetna is permanently at rest.

Many believe that ashes and rock have clogged the craters and that possibly a great eruption will occur when the volcano throws off the obstacle. Rumbling accompanied the eruptions of Vesuvius and inhabitants of towns near by are preparing to flee.

## DRAWING NET AROUND WOLTER

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 28.—Albert Wolter, a white faced, anaemic young man, accused of attacking, strangling to death and burning Ruth Wheeler, age 19, a stenographer, today denied all knowledge of the crime.

The police, however, are endeavoring to weave a net of circumstances about him which will send the electric chair, if substantiated.

The police have established that the suspected man occupied the room in which the murder was done, that he owned the sack in which the body was found and that he advertised for a stenographer.

The police are endeavoring to prove that Wolter is guilty of a number of revolting crimes; that he headed a "white slave" gang and that he kept a record of young girls.

Kathleen Mueller, who posed as Wolter's wife, is being held by the police as a witness. They declare that she has already told them many damaging things concerning the accused man.

## "KEEP AWAY FROM CLEALUM"

This is the word that was passed out among the laboring people on the streets of Spokane this morning, when it was learned that more than 100 river drivers in the lumber camps had gone on a strike there for an increase of 50 cents in their wages.

It is said that \$3.50 was paid for river driving all last season in that district, but after all places were filled with men on the river driving jobs, an inquiry reveals the fact that the lumber companies were to pay the men but \$3 per day this year. Within a short time the whole band of men came out on a strike, and the warning sent to Spokane has been duplicated in practically every city of the north-west in an attempt to keep out floaters, for whom the mill men are now seeking to take the strikers' places.

## WOMAN FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT

(By United Press Leased Wire) BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—The body of a handsome young woman, Mrs. Al Merrick, was found today with the throat cut, on the suburban estate of Alexander Brown, a millionaire banker.

For February the city paid Charles S. Ryan \$542.50 for feeding prisoners. There were 3589 meals served at 15 cents per meal. Eighty-three loaves of bread were used, for which the city paid the schedule price of 5 cents per loaf. Ryan probably bought the bread at 4 cents per loaf.

## ARMENIAN ENTERS WELLESLEY, FAMOUS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

(United Press Leased Wire) WELLESLEY, Mass., March 28.—An Armenian refugee with a pedigree traceable to the days of Ararat and the flood is a daily enrolled student today of Wellesley college. Diran Hagopian was admitted to the institution at the request of Prof. Mary Alice Wilcox of the zoology department.

Hagopian was a student at a university near Constantinople when an imperial decree was issued prohibiting his attendance.

Although his family were killed by the zealous followers of the sultan, Hagopian escaped to this country and found employment as a servant. His knowledge attracted attention and resulted in his attaining the distinction of being the only man student at Wellesley, thus shattering all Wellesleyan traditions.

## DESERTS ARMY TO SEE SICK MOTHER

HER BOY ARRESTED FOR DESERTION SHE APPLIES FOR HELP—HIS MOTHER IS ABOVE THE ARMY.

With her son, the only relative in the world to whom she might turn in her declining years for support, a prisoner of the United States army, all because of his affection for her, and with poverty and hunger her daily lot, an old woman from Minnehaha Park petitioned the county commissioners for assistance this morning.

Strange how it could be that this unfortunate old mother's only son is a prisoner—a disgraced man—all because of his affection for her, but just such is the case. This son was a soldier in the army a few months ago, when one day his mail contained a letter that told him that his old mother was ill.

According to meager information that could be secured on the matter, the county has had this certain thoroughfare declared a public highway for a score of years or more, but the county has never procured title to the little strip that is now corralled by Hattie Pierce's fence. It is right at the edge of her land, was formerly included in her claim, and the courts have got to show her that she no longer owns it before she will allow any more traffic over it.

## MUCH TROUBLE OVER HATTIE PIERCE'S FENCE

"By Heck, Hattie Pierce has stretched a fence across our road, compelling us to go about a mile or two around out of our way, and there ain't a man in the hull community that's got the nerve to tear it down. What're we goin' to do?" Something like this was a complaint laid before the county commissioners at the courthouse this morning by a little committee of irate farmers from the vicinity of Colvert, Wash. An investigation is

## QUAKE DAMAGE NEARS \$5,000,000

(United Press Leased Wire) CANTANIA, Sicily, March 28.—The estimated damage from the latest eruption of Mount Aetna is \$5,000,000.

The volcano is in a disturbed condition, although the craters have ceased to expel lava and rock.

It is believed that the fissures are choked with ashes and that another eruption will come as soon as the gases become strong enough to eject the mass. Earth rumblings and detonations continue at intervals and the volcano is far from quiescent.

## SHOOT FROM AMBUSH GIRL WHO SCORNED HIM

LEWISTON, Pa., March 28.—Bertha Singler, 26, is dead and William Shrader, 31, is facing a murder charge as the result of the girl's refusal to accept the man's attentions. Shrader boarded with a sister of Miss Singler. The girl while horseback riding, stopped at her sister's home for a drink of water. Shrader shot her from a window. He fled, but was captured.

DEDHAM, Mass.—Joseph Sears of this town bids fair to break all records. He is the father of 34 children, a boy born yesterday swelling the total to that number. He had 18 children by his first wife and has had 16 so far by the present Mrs. Sears. Sears is 57 years old.

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