

YOUNG GIRL IS YET MISSING

With face drawn with anxiety and worry and streaked with new lines that may never again disappear, the mother of Octavia Redfield, whose name was but a few days ago linked with that of Frank Nugent of Rathdrum, Idaho, in a possible elopement, went to the office of Chief of Police Sullivan this morning to ask that local officials lend their assistance in search for her daughter. If Octavia Redfield is a party to an elopement, Frank Nugent is not with her. This is declared to have been positively established, and Nugent is reported to have been found at Rathdrum with his family, yesterday.

It was during the latter part of last week that the girl, age 17 years, resigned her position in the Graham book and paper store, saying she had been called home because of the illness of her mother, who lived at Orofino, Idaho. Strangely coincident to her departure, Frank Nugent, formerly employed in the same department at the Graham establishment, was reported to have disappeared from his ranch near Rathdrum, to which he had moved but a short time ago with his wife.

Nugent is now claimed to have returned to his home a few days ago, but the girl has not been seen, either by relatives or acquaintances, who have yet been found, since she drew her pay. When interviewed at Rathdrum yesterday, Nugent declared he knew nothing of the Redfield girl's whereabouts and that if her disappearance took place at the same time of his departure on a business trip, it was merely a matter of coincidence.

OLD WOMAN IS ROBBED

WHILE SLEEPING ON TRAIN, \$105 STOLEN FROM HER.

Special agents of the Great Northern, the sheriff's office and the Spokane police department have been called into consultation in the robbery case of Mrs. Myers, an old lady of Newport, Wash., who arrived in Spokane this morning. Being exhausted by travel, the old woman dropped asleep on a Great Northern train, somewhere along the way between Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Hilliard, and when she awoke she discovered that \$105 had been dexterously slipped from her purse.

An alarm was raised immediately in the day coach in which she was riding, and the conductor led an investigation that finally cast suspicion on a crippled man who had occupied a seat near the victim of the robbery and who had left the train but a short time before the theft was discovered. Search is now being made for this party.

It is said that the police have little jurisdiction in the case because the robbery occurred outside the city limits, hence the search will be left to the sheriff and the Great Northern. Mrs. Myers has friends in Spokane.

WHERE IS M. JOHN CASEY?

Fearful that her son, Michael John Casey, has been killed in one of the recent avalanches in this part of the country, Mrs. Dennis Casey of Hubbard, O., has written communication to the police urging them to make some attempt to secure information regarding him.

The missing man is described as being 24 years of age, five feet and one-half inch tall, dark brown hair and blue eyes. The anxious mother states that her son was in the Rosalie hotel here in Spokane the last time she heard from him, which was some time ago, though she formerly heard from him very often.

\$50,000,000 STRING OF HOTELS

(United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 30.—It was learned today that several prominent financiers are behind a scheme to incorporate a company capitalized at \$50,000,000 for the purpose of conducting a string of hotels in the large cities of the United States.

Among the men who are reported to be behind the \$50,000,000 combine is Thomas M. Hilliard, a linen manufacturer, and one of the managers of the Waldorf-Astoria, and Isaac Stevens, the Bromo Seltzer manufacturer. It is the plan to take over well known hotels in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.

HUGHES FOR PLACE IN SUPREME COURT?

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 30.—That Governor Chas. E. Hughes of New York may be proffered a justiceship on the bench of the supreme court of the United States, is a rumor which has caused a buzz of comment in political circles here today.

The rumor, which emanates from Washington, declares that President Taft had previously considered the advisability of naming Governor Hughes to the supreme bench and that the matter had been discussed at a meeting of New York politicians attended by the president.

WANT OPINION OF THE PEOPLE

The board of county commissioners are today setting out a circular letter to all the taxpayers in this county, with the view of obtaining their sentiment in regard to the proposed new bridge to be built over Hangman creek—whether the county shall bear the entire expense, or the expense be borne by the Washington Water Power company.

It is proposed to replace the high trestle over Hangman creek at Seventh avenue with a fill at an estimated cost of \$270,000. The Washington Water Power company has offered to pay 5 per cent interest on \$100,000, or \$5000 a year, for a franchise to lay tracks and operate cars over the same. This payment is equal to about \$35,000 cash. The county has been asked to contribute \$50,000, the balance to be paid by the city.

POOR TOM JOHNSON IN LONDON, ILL

LONDON, March 30.—Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland's former mayor, arrived here today from the United States. He went immediately to the Carlton hotel, where apartments had been reserved for him. He was in such poor health that he was unable to see the newspapermen who were waiting in the lobby for him.

With Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia. Previous to his departure from New York, Johnson said that he was going to Europe as a guest of Fels.

Correspondents for papers in the United States here were particularly anxious to interview Johnson on account of the fact that none of his family were on the pier to see him off when he sailed. This, it is reported, started a rumor that there was family trouble, which was denied by Johnson's daughter.

SPOKANE BOWLERS LEADING IN FRISCO

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Spokane, and Los Angeles, 1923; Western Bowling congress today stand as follows: McMenomy and Jenkins, San Francisco, 1110; Dooley and Burch, San Jose, 1028; Burrell and Wurner, Spokane and Los Angeles, 1023; Ramsner and Waugh, 876. The following is the standing of the five men teams:

Santa Cruz, 2581; Morley's, Los Angeles, 2619; Spokane, 2734; Yosemite, San Francisco, 2717; Gibbs Special, San Francisco, 2692; Orpheums, San Francisco, 2620.

OFFICIALS CAUSE OF THE DELAY

JOHN T. HUETTER MAKES A PLAIN STATEMENT OF HIS POSITION.

"When you blame me for the delay in the building of the standpipes, you are looking toward the wrong man," said John T. Huetter, the contractor, today.

"My contract with the board of public works gives them the right to modify or rescind the contract, and acting on their orders, I have not made much effort to push the work along. They told me that they did not want two standpipes on the south side built and requested that I do as little as possible on the one in Greene's addition. So the blame rests with them, and not with me.

"When you say that John T. Huetter has made his peace at the city hall, you do me an injustice. I have no peace to make at the city hall. I expect to carry out every contract that I enter into, and if I lose it is my misfortune. I am not a man to squabble. I am ready to finish the standpipes if the board of public works wants them finished, but mark me, some one has to make good for this delay—not John Huetter."

TELLS HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT

PARK BOARD GOES ON RECORD IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES.

In response to the questions asked as to how they will expend the park bond money, the park board today adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the greatest need of Spokane is for the development and extension of a city park system, and

"Whereas, a broad general plan for such a system covering the entire city has been prepared by Olmsted Brothers, who laid out Central Park, New York and the World's fair grounds at Chicago, Portland and Seattle, and of recognized standing all over America, now therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we, the members of the city park commission, representing all sections of the city, express our purpose in the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of a bond issue voted for park purposes to be the carrying out of the general Olmsted park plan, and

"Be it further resolved, that the first purpose of this board in developing this plan shall be to:

"Purchase a park area for additional neighborhood parks, so as to be as nearly as practical put a park within 10 or 15 minutes' walk of any part of the city.

"Secure ground accessible to public schools to provide a system of playgrounds for the boys and girls.

"Improve these areas and the parks now belonging to the city that have not heretofore been developed because of lack of funds."

RAILROAD MAN KILLED

William Thompson, a member of a Great Northern line crew, died in the Gilman morgue as the result of an unexpected collision between a handcar on which he and others were riding and Great Northern train No. 26, about 8 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred near Greenwood center. The crew of linemen are said to have been in the act of removing their handcar from the tracks when No. 26 dashed around the curve just ahead of them. All save Thompson leaped to safety in response to the warning whistle, but Thompson was hurled against the embankment with the wreckage of the handcar on top of him. Relatives of the deceased live in Geneva, Ill.

LAUDER ATTRACTION PLEASER

The Marimbo band, one of the attractions here recently with the Harry Lauder company, is the headliner at the Pantages this week. The band is composed of five Central American boys, who keep the audience laughing by their unique musical stunts.

BAPTISTS ARE ACTIVE.

Rev. C. L. Rhoades, who is representing the laymen's movement under the auspices of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society of Boston, spoke before an audience last evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Rhoades is working as an advance agent of the movement to urge all of the Baptists to be present at the banquet to be given April 8 at the Armory during the Inland Empire convention of the laymen's missionary movement.

No action was taken by the city council last night in the railway franchise matter.

Communications from the Milwaukee and the North Coast, declining to go into the election, were received and placed on file, or pigeonholed, in other words.

FIRE IN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL DAMAGES

Our Lady of Lourdes cathedral, corner Madison street and Riverside avenue, is seriously damaged by smoke and flames today from a fire which was discovered in the engine room, in the basement, about 5 o'clock this morning. Damage by fire amounts to little, it is said, as it was extinguished before it had gained any considerable headway, but it is thought that the interior of the church, one of the most elaborately designed places of worship in the city, will require considerable retouching.

No fire had been kept in the heating plant for nearly a week, and at first the origin of the fire was a mystery. It is now thought that it was started from some ashes which possibly contained some live coals of fire.

"SHE IS THE BRAVEST GIRL ON EARTH," SAYS BOY LOVER

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Refreshed after a night's rest, Thomas Foreman, age 17, who surrendered to a posse, with his sweetheart, little Gertrude Seifert, after their elopement, today told the details of his flight and capture.

"Trust me to get the girl," began Foreman, his boyish blue eyes flashing. "You can say that I'll do that. Nothing can stop me.

"Gertrude is the bravest little girl on earth. Where could you find another like her? Do you think I would give her up? Why, she's all the world to me.

"When I was forced to surrender last night, they lie. I could have gone much farther and kept them at bay with my rifle. I gave up on account of the girl, although she was willing to continue the fight."

"This is my proposition to Mr. Seifert, explained young Foreman, in an ordinary tone of voice, calmly and precisely, as though discussing a business matter with the irate father of his sweetheart.

"I must secure his promise to allow me to marry Gertrude within two years, and also get permission to correspond with her while she is in Germany. If he will agree to this, I will make no further attempt to take her away."

BLOCKING OF STREET REACHES THE LIMIT

At last, after persistent complaints because of the manner in which different street crossings have been blocked by the Northern Pacific railroad trains, a case or two is to be brought into court, with the possible result that maybe—hardly possible—that traffic will not be so frequently tied up during the business hours of the day. Following immediately upon the arrest, last night, of J. E. Ferguson, an N. P. conductor, for blocking the intersection of Railroad and Post streets for more than five minutes, a complaint is being made today against another trainman, who is responsible for keeping the Division and Sprague avenue crossing blocked and traffic tied up for an unwarranted length of time yesterday evening.

Especially at the intersection of the N. P. tracks with Sprague avenue and Division street, the outlet of traffic from practically the entire east and southeast sides of the city, the blocking by cars has been carried on in a most aggravating fashion. Many times it is noted that the trains will be pulled away from the crossing just long enough not to be in direct violation of the five minute law; then, before the congested traffic on the thoroughfares has been relieved, the train will again be backed across, and for several more minutes neither streetcars, wagons nor pedestrians can go by. This has made this intersection one of the most feared deathtraps within the Spokane city limits.

RUSSIA TO FIGHT SPREAD OF NEURASTHENIA AND SUICIDE

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, March 30.—By calling their attention to the spread of neurasthenia throughout Russia, efforts seem particularly affected by the on the part of the members of the council of the empire to abolish the law punishing attempts at suicide on ethical grounds with the contention by opponents of the anti-suicide law that "life is an individual's property, to be disposed of as he sees fit." The consensus of opinion is, however, that the epidemic of reports from St. Petersburg, without news of at least a very possible way as to encourage three or four suicides somewhere self murder is unwise.

SUBMARINE THIEF SAWED OFF \$100 WORTH OF PROPELLER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—A submarine thief sawed off \$100 worth of propeller off the launch "Number Two" some time last night. That was all the propeller there was on the launch, and when Captain Jim McCreary tried to steer his course out of the harbor this morning he got so angry, so angry, buzz of machinery and a little ripple about the boat where the uneven propeller shaft-end jiggled.

"Man overside!" shouted the captain.

"The crew let himself down with a rope and peered at the place where the propeller ought to be. "We've unshipped our tailpiece," reported the crew.

"You're crazy," sang the captain. "Aye, aye, sir," came the reply, punctuated with splashes as the crew came back and explained to the captain that some one had sawed through the propeller shaft.

Captain McCreary is walking up and down the waterfront today looking for a damp diver's suit or a rusty bar saw that might serve as a clue to the identity of the thief, while his good launch is high and dry, "shipping a new tail piece."

GEORGETOWN TO JOIN SEATTLE.

(United Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, March 30.—The consolidation of Georgetown, with its 7000 inhabitants, with the city of Seattle will be hurried through before April 15, when the federal census taking for the decade ending this year will start.

Georgetown, which has been completely surrounded by greater Seattle for some time, yesterday voted to annex to Seattle by a majority of 151.

INTERESTING TALKS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The local Y. M. C. A. announces a new series of three educational lectures to take place in the lecture hall at the Y. M. C. A., beginning next Tuesday night. The lectures are free to the public.

Tuesday night C. L. Smith, one time lecturer of the state college at Pullman, will talk on "How to Make Money in Poultry." The following Tuesday J. A. Yeomans, assistant cashier of the Old National bank, will lecture on "Advantages of Bee Keeping for Orchardists," and April 19 Mr. Smith will again lecture, his subject being "Fruit Growing as a Business."

The lectures are designed for those who own acre tracts in or about Spokane, and all others interested in the subjects. It is expected that they will prove quite a drawing card.

ESTRADA WANTS AMERICAN TROOPS

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Ill., March 30.—It is learned here today that Provisional President Estrada has sent several Americans to the United States in an effort to secure recruits for his army. One of these men is known as W. A. Waters, who is alleged to be Willie Leeds, ex-prize fighter, of New York.

INDICTED

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 30.—The grand jury today indicted Albert Wolter for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, whose mutilated body was found in Wolter's apartments. The indictment charges that the girl was strangled to death. Wolter will be arraigned tomorrow.

The special grand jury, headed by John D. Rockefeller Jr., which is investigating the "white slave" traffic, will be called on by the police commission to help investigate the "white slave" feature of Wolter's case.

BLOW TO PROSECUTION.

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Ill., March 30.—The defense in the Saylor murder trial scored a decisive point today when Judge Dibble ruled that the prosecution could not use the statements of the defendants made before the coroner shortly after Saylor was killed.

The decision was a blow to the prosecution. Much of the state's case, it is declared, rested on statements made by Mrs. J. B. Saylor, John Grunden and Dr. William Miller, the defendants, at the coroner's inquest.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION COSTS \$3000.

A gasoline explosion, said to have been caused by an open torch with which the chauffeur was working about the place, occurred last night about 10 o'clock in Pat Shine's garage, in the rear of his residence, 1506 Mission avenue, and damage amounting to approximately \$3000 resulted. Shine's automobile is a total loss and there is little left of the garage.

IT'S QUITE A MYSTERY TO CHICAGOANS BUT DEAD EASY FOR MANAGER MCGUIRE

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—It's a mystery and a surprise to the Chicagoans that the Naps were able to make such a showing against the Cubs. One of the Chicago newspaper writers came up to Manager Jim in the hotel lobby. There was wonder in his eye. "The Naps had just won the third straight game. "Tell me," he asked, "how did you fellows get into such condition so early?"

"Work," said Jim.

"Work," said Jim.

"CARNIVAL KING" REISS HERE; HAMILTON COMING

Nat Reiss, known in Spokane as the "Carnival King," who is now manager for Charles K. Hamilton, arrived in the city this morning and will be followed tomorrow by the famous aviator, who is to fly at the fairgrounds April 1, 2 and 3.

With Mr. Reiss are the mechanics and workmen, numbering 12, and the two Curtiss biplanes in which the flights will be made. Hamilton arrives on the North Coast Limited from Vancouver tomorrow morning and will spend the afternoon in overseeing the setting up of his machines and getting ready for the local events.

"We had a most successful exhibition at Vancouver," said Mr. Reiss this morning. "In one flight Hamilton flew from Vancouver to Westminster and return in 36 minutes, keeping in the air at a height of 2500 feet. Monday he rode in a gale of wind blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour. "We are going to fly here rain, shine or wind. One of the special features will be the races with autos and horses. Many have applied for the privilege of going up with Hamilton and he will demonstrate his ability in that line. At San Diego he took up a man weighing 235 pounds. Hamilton himself weighs only about 120 and his whole outfit as it goes into the air weighs only about 500 pounds."

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