

SPOKANE DRUMMER IN ROMANCE

MARRIES THE GIRL; CHALLENGED IN DUEL

PORTLAND, April 5.—Interesting facts regarding the elopement and marriage of 17-year-old Ruth Saville, a beautiful San Francisco girl and R. J. Connors, a traveling salesman of Spokane, Wash., were brought out today when it was learned that the wedding ceremony, which was performed by Justice J. W. Bell, immediately followed a challenge to Connors to fight a duel with another admirer of the bride.

"Count" Von Meyer, who is reputed to have been an officer in the German army, is said to be the person who issued the challenge, through a second. He is at the present time employed as a riding instructor at Kramer's Riding school.

Madame "Jack" Rigo, wife of the Gypsy violinist who was the girl's guardian, when asked today about the circumstances surrounding the marriage, said she did not care to be interviewed. She said, however, that it was a shock to her, and that because of the elopement Ruth's parents were angry with her.

Mrs. Rigo explained that the girl's mother, who lives at 527 Franklin street, San Francisco, and who she says is wealthy, gave the girl into her keeping to be taken to Europe to have her voice trained. The plan was that she should go on the stage as an opera singer.

During the time the Rigos have been living in Portland, Miss Saville has been with him. Sunday night, a week ago, Mrs. Rigo said a phone call came for Miss Ruth, and the next day she announced her intention of marrying. She told Mrs. Rigo of her intention over the telephone.

According to the violinist's wife, several private detectives in automobiles were sent scurrying over the city in search for Miss Ruth and the bride-groom-to-be, but they were not found until after Justice Bell had performed the ceremony.

Connors, when he arrived in town last week, heard that Von Meyer had been paying marked attention to Miss Saville and the traveling man wrote a letter to the German, commanding him to stay away from his loved one. Von Meyer became angered and sent a second to challenge Connors to fight a duel.

"Mr. Connors," said Mrs. Rigo, who emphasized the fact that she was not talking for publication, "is a big fine American and he doesn't know anything about duels. So he invited the second out in an alley, and offered to fight him with bare fists. Of course, that wouldn't do at all. Anyway, it all turned out all right. Connors discovered that Von Meyer had not been paying attention to Ruth and everything came out all right."

JEFFRIES WILL HAVE FINEST TRAINING CAMP

BY RINDSIDER. (By United Press Leased Wire) SANTA CRUZ, April 5.—Although construction of Jim Jeffries' training quarters at Rowardennan has not been completed, work has been done to make it possible for the big fellow to get down to the three months' grind on the result of which the white race points its hope of wresting the world's heavyweight championship from the Ethiopian.

IF MRS. HAY WANTS SUFFRAGE GOVERNOR WILL VOTE FOR IT

BY PARA DALTON. Governor Hay—yes, the governor of Washington, one of the busiest men in the state, a man who has calls day after day for interviews—was most cordial in his greeting when seen today at his office, in the Big Bend Land company. A pleasant smile, a hearty handshake and in a few minutes I found myself as much at home as in my own office.

The governor has his fingers crossed when it comes to a public discussion of senatorial election or affairs of state, but woman's suffrage—yes, indeed, the governor will talk about that even though he confesses he is to be guided by the decision of Mrs. Hay.

THE RACES

JAMESTOWN, April 5.—Today's results: First race—Bobbo, 4 to 1, won; Smug, out, second; Only two started. Time, 1:15. Second race—Bendaga, 4 to 5, won; Good News, 6 to 5, second; Abe Attell, third. Time, :55 4-5. Third race—Flying Squirrel, 4 to 5, won; Flying Footsteps, 4 to 5, second; Alfred the Great, third. Time, 1:01.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 5.—Today's results: First race—Marine, 7 to 1, won; Oquitos, even, second; Pedigree, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

HOOSIERS IN POLITICAL RIOT

HOOSIERS (By United Press Leased Wire) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—The republican state convention late this afternoon became a scene of a riot in which a score of policemen and a hundred or more delegates took part.

BILLY SUNDAY CALLS FOR STATE TROOPS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DANVILLE, Ill., April 5.—A number of persons were injured and many arrested today in riots attending the announcement of the result of the "dry" election in the Grape Creek district today.

ODDS AND ENDS

BUTTE, Mont., April 5.—Dillon, the largest city in southern Montana, by an overwhelming vote yesterday rescinded a recently enacted ordinance which provided that saloons be closed from midnight until 6 o'clock in the morning and on Sundays.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.

White Verna Brugger, aged 2, was playing in her father's bakery she fell in a 100-gallon kettle filled with boiling lard. She died from her burns.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Hugh L. Dickson, general counsel for the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, has no hands. As a fireman he lost both hands, and then studied law. Today he signed the roll of attorneys by holding a pen between the stubs of his arms.

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LIVING PROBLEM--SOLVED

HOW JOHN AND CONSTANCE YOUNGLOVE, OF THIS CITY, DID IT--JOHN WRITES THE WHOLE INTERESTING STORY FOR THE SPOKANE PRESS.



"THERE WAS A GARDEN BEHIND THE HOUSE."

YOUNGLOVES HAVE A REAL HOME AT LAST

BY JOHN YOUNGLOVE. CHAPTER V. Life with the elderly gentleman and his son proved closer to our ideal of most comfort for least cost than any arrangement we had yet tried.

PLAN TO FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, April 5.—Coincident with the work on the Panama canal, the war department is rapidly working to strengthen plans for its defense in case of the opening of the big waterway in 1915.

JAP SPIES ARE DEPORTED

(By United Press Leased Wire) MANILA, April 5.—The two Japanese, who were accused of attempting to secure plans of fortifications, but who were discharged, owing to the inadequacy of the civil laws to hold them for the alleged offense, have been deported.

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FALLS OVER CLIFF INTO HANGMAN CREEK--INSTANTLY KILLED.

With his little red cap fluttering on before him, four-year-old Alfred Wilkinson plunged bravely after it late this morning, near his home, 2301 Fifteenth street.

CANDIDACY OF WILSON IS ANNOUNCED

(By United Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, April 5.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer this morning announces the candidacy of John L. Wilson, owner of the paper, for the United States senate.

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CONGRESSMAN MILES POINDESTER.

progressive measures, to favor special interests, and did so in an arrogant and flagrant manner. The continuance of such a system, administered by such a tyrant, if not relieved by a revolution in the house, would sooner or later have been relieved by revolution in the country.

LET PEOPLE KNOW HOW THAT "COOL MILLION" IS GOING TO BE SPENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS

It would be well for the park board to take the people more into its confidence in the matter of the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 issue of park bonds, which it is proposed to be voted upon May 3. The park bonds were beaten before, so that the proposition needs all the support that it can get.

The park board will lose nothing in opening up its plans to the greatest publicity possible. The people are entitled to know what is going to be done with the money and statements dealing in generalities will not suffice. Let the park board say where the larger parks shall be, how much of the appropriation they propose to spend in certain general localities of the city, how much for boulevards, etc., and the people can then more intelligently vote on the question.