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GIRL, 13, BOY, 17, ELOPE TO CAPE; LAND IN JAIL

Arthur Ives and Dela Long Ran Away From Chaonia Home to Marry

GIRL TO RETURN TO UNCLE TODAY

Walked Ties From Homes to Mingo to Catch Train, For Cape

Thirteen-year-old Dela Long and seventeen-year-old Arthur Ives, who ran away from their homes in Chaonia, Wayne County, to get married, last night were taken into custody by the police and after one night in the Cape they will be started on their return trip today. They did not succeed in getting married.

They told their story to Chief Hutson last night after they had been taken to police headquarters. The girl last night was taken to the home of Mrs. William Uhl, who acts as a police matron, and Ives was placed in the hold-over.

Ives is a tie-chopper and has been working near his home town. He has been living with his parents. His father is a tie-cutter also. The Long girl's father, also is a tie-cutter living in Chaonia.

They had known each other for several years and a few days ago, they determined to get married. Their courtship had been marred sometime ago when the girl's father announced that young Ives had to stop visiting his daughter.

It was this announcement that induced them to run off to get married. When they had collected their valuables together they met Tuesday night and without loading themselves with much clothing, they started to walk the railroad track for Mingo in Stoddard County on the Hoxie line.

During the night, they stopped and built a fire when the girl got cold, and after resting for a while at the side of the track, they walked on to Mingo, arriving there early yesterday morning. There they purchased tickets for the Cape.

They arrived in the Cape at 6 o'clock last night and almost immediately after treating his proposed bride to supper, Ives bought her a pair of new shoes.

He subsequently became separated from her and was taken into custody by a patrolman who took him to the police station. At the police station, he said that he had the girl to look after and explained that the couple had come to the Cape to get married.

He carried a photograph of the girl in his pocket, so that the police identified the girl wandering about on the streets a few minutes later by the use of the boy's photograph.

When the girl was brought to the police station, she corroborated the boy's story that they intended to be married. She said that her parents had no objections to her marriage, although she subsequently told how her father had denied young Ives permission to come to her house to call upon her.

She also told Hutson that she would rather die than be forced to return to her home and she said that she would be willing to return to the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loves, who live near Chaonia.

She will be placed on a Hoxie train and started for her aunt's place this morning.

When Ives was taken into custody he had \$12 in his pockets. He also had a slight bullet wound in the right arm near the elbow which he told the police had been inflicted when he got into a tussle several days ago with some companions over the possession of a small rifle.

Ives declared that when they started out, they had intended to go to Morehouse to be married. Last night he became convinced that it would do no good to attempt to get married in the Cape and consented to a plan for his return to Chaonia.

HAS MORE MEN THAN WOMEN.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Kansas has more males than females, according to census figures just completed. The report shows that of the 1,672,545 persons in the state, 854,679 are male, 813,231 are female and the sex of 4636 was not given.

5 Cent Loaf Of Bread Doomed Is Belief Of Bakers

Convention at Salt Lake Is Expected to Fix Price at 10 Cents Straight, Is Belief of Bread Expert.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—That the most important topic of discussion at the national bakers' convention to be held at Salt Lake City in August will be the proposed abandonment of the five cent loaf of bread, is the statement of Harry Myers, one of the city's largest bakers, who has just returned from a meeting of the bakers' executive committee at Atlanta.

"Most of those who were in attendance upon the executive committee meeting favor an effort at popularizing the ten-cent loaf of bread," said Mr. Myers. To an outsider it may seem strange that it is impossible to sell twice the weight of bread for a dime and make a profit when it is not possible to sell half the weight for a nickel and come out even. The reason is that all the items that properly come under the head of overhead cost and also the labor, are no higher for the larger loaf than for the smaller one.

"Practically all of the manual labor in the preparation of bread has come to be done by machinery. Delivery salesmanship have to be performed by men and paid for, but the expense is no greater for a large loaf than a small one. It costs no more to advertise a large loaf than a small one. Larger loaves also are healthier, for the reason that they bake better and the purchaser is more apt to eat bread that is not warm. No warm bread is so healthful as the same loaf when it is twenty-four hours old."

PUTS FRACTURE UNDER X-RAY.

Dr. Paul R. Williams Went to St. Louis For Treatment by Specialists.

Dr. Paul R. Williams, who suffered a broken wrist late Tuesday night when the engine of his automobile backed up as he was cranking it, yesterday had an x-ray examination of the fractures made by specialists in St. Louis and the bone set.

He is expected to return to the Cape at noon today, when he will immediately resume his practice here. The doctor had completed making a call on Hanover street, when the accident occurred as he was about to go to his home at 19 South Ellis street.

After the accident he had the fractured wrist attended before going home. At his home, he determined early yesterday morning to make the trip to St. Louis at once to have an examination of the break made under the x-ray.

Doctor Williams has been looking after the practice of his own and that of his father, Dr. Phil R. Williams, who for the last seven weeks has been suffering with a severe attack of general blood poisoning.

D. A. GLENN GETS LEASE.

Will Have Part of Former Store Building by March 15.

David A. Glenn yesterday morning made the final arrangements to re-enter the dry goods business, when he closed a deal with Rodney G. Whitelaw for the lease of the Whitelaw portion of the store now occupied by the Glenn Mercantile Company on Main street.

The Whitelaw portion of the place comprises the southern half. The part will be vacated within the next thirty days by the Glenn Mercantile company, when the openings leading from one store room into the other will be closed and the two houses will be conducted entirely independently of one another.

Mr. Glenn yesterday announced that by making purchases of certain kinds of stock several days ago in Chicago, at a time when he believed he would be able to enter business at once on Main street, he has saved several hundred dollars through an advance in the prices on the goods that he purchased.

He has already invested \$4000 in the stock and fixtures for his store and expects to complete his purchases within a few more days.

COMMONS IN ROW OVER ENGLAND'S FAILURES IN AIR

Members of British House Say Germans Are Superior to Englishmen

REBUKE GOVERNMENT FOR BOMBARDMENTS

Statesmen Think City's Defense Should Drive Back The Intruders

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

London, Feb. 16.—Charges that the British airmen at the front are out-classed by their German opponents was made in the House of Commons today by several speakers. The government of Great Britain was severely criticized for the failure to protect London and other cities from attacks by German airships.

In the course of the debate, the announcement was made that the government had decided that hereafter the air defense of England would be placed in the hands of the army. But here was no assurance given that the airmen would improve enough to fight off the invading Germans.

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London, Feb. 16.—Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the Czar of Russia that the Slavs have taken Ezerum after five days of unprecedented assault.

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Washington, Feb. 16.—The Lusitania case was again held up today and the entire question of submarine warfare reopened as the result of the German and Austrian announcement that armed merchantmen shall be sunk without warning. It was declared by a high official of the state department tonight.

Secretary Lansing has agreed to the suggestion of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that he create the German government to delay the enforcement of the armed merchantmen declaration until a later date, probably April 1.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 16.—Three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres, in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans are announced today by army headquarters. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless, as were those of the French in attempts to regain ground lost northwest of Talaire in the Champagne.

The statement from army headquarters says:

"The English made three vain attacks yesterday on the position southeast of Ypres which we had captured. They lost a total of 190 prisoners.

"In the Champagne the French endeavored to regain their position northwest of Talaire with the same failure as on the previous day.

"Generally speaking, stormy weather is hindering fighting activities.

"Eastern theater of war: There has been a driving snow along the whole front."

Harve, Feb. 16.—The allied Powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgium Foreign Office on Monday by the Ministers representing the entente allies.

By the treaty of London, signed Nov. 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

FRISCO STATION BURNS.

Blaze at Froemsdorf Wipes Out Structure Yesterday Morning.

Fire of unknown origin early yesterday morning totally destroyed the Frisco station at Froemsdorf, a small station near the river and a short distance from Ilmo and Fomfelt. The place was without a night agent at the time of the fire.

All the records and furnishings of the station were burned. It was believed the fire might have been incendiary in origin.

Canal Zone Rulers Who Visit Washington To Talk Defense



Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the United States troops in the zone, after their arrival in Washington, where they appeared before congressional committees to give their views on defense of the zone.

GOV'T. OWNERSHIP OK'D. BY SENATE

Upper Branch of Congress Approves Action by Vote of 45 to 13

COMMISSION ORDERED

Body Will Advise Government Whether to Take Over Utilities

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Washington Feb. 16.—By a vote of 45 to 13 the United States Senate late this afternoon adopted a resolution to create a commission to investigate the advisability of government ownership of all public utilities. The commission will consist of five Senators and five Congressmen. This commission will also consider the question of reorganizing the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Besides the actual ownership of all telegraph, telephone, express companies and other public utilities, the commission will investigate the advisability of government control and regulation of all the railroads in the United States.

This is considered the most radical action ever taken by the upper branch of Congress. It is one of the Democratic measures which has the sanction of President Wilson, and it was supported by the Democratic machine in the Senate today. The old guard on the Republican side of the house opposed the measure as being 'too radical.

The Democrats lined up for the resolution and it carried by an overwhelming vote. It is believed that the report of the commission will be adopted. As the Democrats will name the commission which is to make the investigation, it is expected that every member will be in favor of the ownership idea.

GIVES BIRTH TO TWINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fee of Independence Street Are Parents.

Twins, both boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fee, of 1120 Independence street last Monday. One of the boys weighs seven and a half pounds and the other is a six-pounder. Yesterday both the boys and their mother were pronounced doing well by the physician in charge.

Mrs. Fee is the mother of three other boys whose ages are 11, 8 and 6 years.

BARREL VIOLET DYE, BOUGHT FOR \$400 IS SOLD FOR \$12,000

Boston, Feb. 16.—The shortage in dyestuffs and the demand by textile manufacturers for this product were discussed here today by dealers who reported that a barrel of violet dye which was bought 14 months ago for \$400 had been sold here for \$12,000, an increase of 3000 per cent.

POLICE GUARD GIRL ANNOYED BY PHONE CALL

G. W. Pratt Returns, Tells Frieda McClatchey He Must Meet Her.

FATHER WILL ACT IF MESSAGES CONTINUE

Pratt, Divorced Husband Convicted of Bigamy, Is Free On Appeal Bond.

After his daughter, Miss Frieda McClatchey, had received three telephone calls yesterday from her former husband, G. W. Pratt, who is out on bond pending an appeal after being convicted of bigamy, Sam F. McClatchey last night asked the police to keep a special guard upon his daughter, lest she be annoyed by Pratt while working as cashier at the Broadway theater.

Mr. McClatchey told the police he feared that Pratt might step to the window of his daughter's ticket selling booth and after engaging in a conversation, violence might result.

Pratt yesterday morning arrived in the Cape and registered at the Terminal hotel from St. Louis. During the day he called Miss McClatchey three times by telephone, each time explaining that he was in the Cape and told her that it was necessary for him to see her.

The telephone calls disturbed his daughter's peace, Mr. McClatchey told the police and he announced that if the calls continued, he would take action.

Miss McClatchey, since the reopening of the Broadway theater at Broadway and Frederick street, has been ticket seller. Her father asked Patrolman George Talley to keep a special watch upon that corner last night in anticipation of a disturbance that might take place.

Talley was told that Pratt declared that Miss McClatchey never would marry another man, after she obtained her divorce from him last fall. Following the divorce, Pratt was tried in the Circuit Court and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

FIRE FIGHTERS TO GIVE MASK DANCE NEXT WEEK

Many Prizes Will Be Awarded For Best Costumes for Men and Ladies.

The Fire Fighters' Masquerade ball will be given in West End Hall, Thursday evening, February 24. A special orchestra has been employed for the evening, and the indications are that a record attendance will be there.

A long list of prizes are to be awarded, both to the ladies and men. Some of the awards are: Ladies prizes—First, gold bracelet and watch; second, diamond Lavallier; third, five pound box of Miller's best candy.

The men's prizes will be: First, gold Waldmer chain and knife; second, J. B. Stetson hat; third, one sealed order.

All of these prizes are on display at Weiler's Jewelry store, on Main street.

FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

L. T. Lindsey, Former Medicine Salesman, Has \$900 Liabilities.

L. T. Lindsey, a former medicine salesman living in the Cape, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, which has been referred to Referee in Bankruptcy O. A. Knehaus. Lindsey scheduled liabilities at about \$900 and his assets were nothing.

Mr. Lindsey told Knehaus that when he was selling medicines, he was making money enough to take care of his obligations, but he said that illness had caused his failure.

ments that occur through the introduction of two sets of twins.

The two Dromios are twins and the Antiphilus of Ephesus and the Antiphilus of Syracuse, likewise are twin brothers.

Rehearsals for the play have been under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt and the members of the cast have been working on the comedy about four times a week. The costumes are scheduled to arrive in the Cape in time for at least two dress rehearsals before the play is staged.

CRAMER REBUKES DEMOCRATS FOR POLITICAL TRICK

Efforts to Line Up Bar Assn. Behind Lane, Denounced By Judge

REPUBLICAN LAWYERS STRONG FOR SNIDER

All Sign Statement, Urging Voters to Elect Mr. Snider Judge

The Republican members of the Cape County Bar Association yesterday denounced the efforts of the Democratic members of the organization to use the association for the benefit of Tom Lane's candidacy for Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

A statement, circulated by H. E. Alexander, intimated that the members of the Bar Association, without regard for politics, were supporting Lane, but every signature attached to the document was that of a Democrat.

Judge Wilson Cramer was incensed at the unfair methods used by the "gun drop" party, and wrote a statement, signed by all of the Republican members of the Bar Association, heartily indorsing Judge John A. Snider.

Democrats had even circulated the report that Judge Cramer had announced he would cast his vote for Lane. Mr. Cramer's indorsement of Judge Snider's candidacy fell as a bomb in the Democratic camp when it became known yesterday.

The statement drafted by Mr. Cramer follows:

A word to the Republican voters of Cape Girardeau County in relation to the special election to be held on the 19inst:

In an article addressed to the voters of Cape Girardeau County appearing in the Daily Republican of February 15, and signed by a number of attorneys advocating the election of the Hon. Thomas F. Lane, the Democratic nominee for the office of Judge of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, appears the following:

"The judicial offices of the state have seldom been considered or looked upon as partisan political positions. The law prescribes certain qualifications that a judge must have, and by reason of the fact members of the bar come in closer contact with judges and the court than do any other class of citizens, it is not unreasonable or unusual that the members of the bar should express their endorsement of one of the several candidates in the coming election.

"As members of the bar of Cape Girardeau County, we take this means of endorsing the candidacy of the Hon. Thomas F. Lane for the office of Judge of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas to fill out the unexpired term of the late Hon. Robert G. Ranney."

Which apparently depreciating the considering of judicial offices as partisan, political positions, the signers of this article are not frank enough to say to the voters that they, each and every one of them are Democrats and make their appeal to the Voters of the County, as such.

Since this political aspect is given to the matter, we, the Republican members of the bar, call upon the Republican voters to stand by their nominee, the Hon. John A. Snider. Why did you hold a convention to nominate a candidate unless you intended to support him? There was no legal compulsion forcing you to do so. Having nominated Judge Snider as your candidate, we think you should turn out in full force and vote for him if for no other reason than to demonstrate the growing strength of the Republican spirit. This is a partisan appeal and intended as such. You all know Judge Snider. He has served the County before faithfully and well as Judge of said Court and is a fair minded man, free from any kind of fads or "isms." We know of him what we know of Judge Ranney, that he is honest and his heart is at the right

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