

AUNT TO KEEP UP FIGHT TO REGAIN CONTROL OF GIRL

Real Battle for Possession of Anna Lee Garrett Due to Begin After Indictments Are Tried.

ADOPTION PAPERS ARE SECURED

Woman Makes Legal Move in Missouri While Child Is in Convent Before Return to Mercer.

Far-reaching legal entanglements promise to result in the now famous Garrett kidnaping case, the plot of which has revealed a series of exciting and heart-stirring episodes enacted in more than a half dozen states since little Anna Lee Garrett, the Mercer county heiress, was stolen, Oct. 9 of last year, from the home of her guardian, Thomas C. Henderson, near Aledo, Miss. Lucy Garrett, the aunt, indicted as one of the principals in the alleged conspiracy and abduction, declared today, through her attorney, Robert L. Watson, that no matter what disposition is made of the kidnaping case she will never give up until she finally secures possession of Anna Lee. She has already obtained adoption papers in Missouri and on these will hinge the legal battles promised following the disposal of the Mercer county case.

Before delving meagerly into the details of the Garrett real-life drama it is well to glimpse the stage setting that reveals the status of the present episode: Lucy Garrett is out on bonds to answer to the charges of abduction and conspiracy, having given up at Aledo after several months of flight which took her into many states and Canada. C. Randall Sparks, an attorney, who declares he is in line for appointment to a federal bench in one of Uncle Sam's insular possessions, and whose master mind is

said to have conceived the audacious details of the kidnaping, is the only one who has not been apprehended. However, he has been located in Kansas City, where he is connected with a law firm, and he has promised Guardian Henderson and State's Attorney John M. Wilson to come voluntarily to Aledo soon in an endeavor to straighten out matters by reimbursing Mr. Henderson for the large amount he expended in running down the abduction crew.

Mother Is Released.
Anna Louise Garrett-Snow, mother of Anna Lee, who was employed by the maiden aunt to secure the child, has just been released from custody at Aledo after having been detained for several months. She is now in Rock Island, her former home, and has promised to be on hand when the case comes up for hearing. Frank Messick, the Rock Island chauffeur, who drove the party in the "high powered" car on the night of the kidnaping, is also under indictment, but has been released to appear when called. Anna Lee is back with the Hendersons, having been found a month after the kidnaping in an Atchison (Kan.) convent.

Besides Attorney Watson of Aledo Lucy Garrett has retained as counsel former Senator Billy (W. R.) Mason of Chicago, once a prominent figure in national politics.
"Anna Lee is a Garrett, and through her precious veins flows Garrett blood, the same as mine," sobbed the maiden aunt after she had given herself up, tired of being hounded by sleuths from one end of the country to the other. "I am her nearest kin, and she shall be mine," she added, weeping.

There could be no mistake of the earnestness of her intention or the truth of kinship. The fine, child face of the pretty little Anna Lee is of the same striking mold as the maiden aunt's features. Nor does her maturity or the occasional silvered hair completely obliterate a fascinating beauty—Garrett Kentucky blue blood.
"But, they shall not keep her," declared the aunt, brushing aside a tear in a manner that emphasized her determination. "I will fight to the last to bring her back beneath a Garrett roof."

Is Ward of Henderson.
Anna Lee became a ward of Thomas C. Henderson several years ago following sensational divorce proceedings involving her parents, and after she had apparently been abandoned by her mother in Wallis, Texas, Jeff Garrett, the father, a wealthy Mercer county farmer and scion of an old Kentucky family, died the day following the reversal by the supreme court of the divorce case in his favor. Anna Lee had had an eventful life ever since she has been able to toddle. She is now 9 years old, pretty, and as smart as a whip.

Lawyers and others interested in the kidnaping and conspiracy cases have predicted that they will never come to trial, since the resourceful C. Randall Sparks, feeling that his promised federal appointment is jeopardized by the indictments, has persuaded Mr. Henderson to accept reimbursement in lieu of prosecution. This proposition was put up to Mr. Henderson and State's Attorney Wilson on their recent visit to Missouri. Mr. Henderson is said to be in favor of such an adjustment if he can be given assurances that Anna Lee will not be molested in the future. Sparks is expected in Aledo in a short time to negotiate with a prominent and wealthy Mercer county resident, who is known to have aided financially in the kidnaping, for money enough to reimburse Henderson for the money he spent in his untiring efforts to round up the alleged kidnapers.

Real Battle to Come.
If a settlement of the kidnaping cases is thus secured the way will be cleared, it seems, for the real battle

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between Lucy Garrett and Thomas C. Henderson for the possession of the child. The promised fight no doubt will hinge on the Missouri adoption papers, which were signed by the mother in Missouri after the sensational flight from Aledo last October. Letters confiscated by State's Attorney Wilson and written to Lucy Garrett by Sparks reveal part of the plan of the proposed flight. It showed an intention to attack Henderson on the guardianship bond. Sparks, before the arrests, had a well developed plan to come boldly into the Mercer county circuit court and open the fight on Henderson from several angles.

CAMBRIDGE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

(Special to The Argus.)
Cambridge, May 23.—Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at Cambridge high school Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program and list of graduates follow:
Music—Grade orchestra.
Piano solo—Irene Peterson.
Salutatory—Helen Brodd.
Essay, "Insects, Helpful and Harmful"—Lavona Creighton.
Clarinet solo—Herman Dahlberg.
Class Vision—Vivian Fierce.
Reading, "A Perfect Tribute"—Gussie Manfield.
Piano duet—Helen Brodd and Irma Johnson.
Class poem, "Gold and White"—Walter Johnson.
Essay, "Patriotism"—Helen Evans.
Violin solo—George King.
Class picture—Leo Larson.
Piano solo—Irene J. Peterson.
Essay, "A Postage Stamp"—Donald Sprouse.
Valedictory—Edna Rehn.
Song, "Eldorado"—Eighth grade.
Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent H. M. Hinkle.
Graduates—Harold Nelson, Myrtle Slater, Myrtle Douglas, Freada Manfield, Vivian Fierce, Herman Dahlberg, Dorothy Bennett, Leslie Sanquist, Donald Sprouse, Helen Brodd, Helen Evans, George King, Myrtle Armstrong, Irma Johnson, Carrie Atkinson, Attalie Baugh, Irene Peterson, Gussie Manfield, Edna Rehn, Leo Larson, Ray Fisher, Oscar Munson, Perry Wier, Royal Evans, Irene J. Peterson, Walter Johnson, Helen Bennett, Lavona Creighton.
All the positions of the Cambridge city schools have been filled for this coming year, with the exception of principal, Superintendent H. M. Hinkle, who has had charge of the schools for the past four years, has been secured for another school year with an increase of \$100. The other high school teachers are: Miss Jennie Swanson and Miss Evelyn Kletzing. The grade teachers are: Misses Jennie Fairlee, Bessie Martin, Violet Peterson, Florence McMullen, Edith Fredrickson, Myrtle Stebbins, Esther Foster, Katherine Stebbins, O. W. Bergren has been retained for another year as janitor.

HOME COMING LISTS COMPLETE THIS WEEK

Only two more days remain for the home-coming committees to finish their list of names and everyone who is expecting to send the names of former residents of the tri-cities into the headquarters of the Port Armstrong Centennial association is urged to do so by return mail, as the lists will be closed on Thursday. The office of the association has been one of the busiest places in the three cities during the last two weeks, a force of extra clerks having been engaged in listing the various names and checking them to avoid duplications. By Thursday night, however, it is thought that many thousands of names will have been added to the subscription lists of the tri-city papers and that thousands of persons will be receiving the different publications telling them of the attractions that will be staged during centennial week, June 18-25.
The flower stores that will be opened for the convenience of the women of the tri-cities and vicinity are expected to be ready by the first of next week, according to Director-General Benson, and many suggestions and designs for the decoration of motor cars will be issued from the stores.
The stock for these stores will come direct from the factories and the men in charge of the stores will be able to inform the owners of cars, by means of photographs and suggestions as to the various effects to be secured to make a showing in the floral parade. Several hundred photographs of various decorations will be on hand and the owners of the cars will be able to use these and enlarge upon them if desired.
Director-General Benson has expressed the hope that the owners of cars will decorate their own cars instead of employing outside decorators, as the personal work in arranging the decorations by the owner, he believes, is of much greater satisfaction than that of persons who are merely hired to get the effect.

PARKER SHOWS KEEP UP TO ALL PROMISES

Parker's shows had a large crowd at Exposition park last night, which marked the opening of a week's engagement. Nearly all of the many attractions were open. Tonight everything will be running, and during the week row attractions will be added.
Colonel Parker is to be congratulated upon the cleanliness and absence of all roughness at all attractions and concessions.
As one entered the Pleasure Trail he was at once attracted by the thousands of electric lights which illuminated the many beautiful show fronts in white, silver and gold. Among the attractions which drew particular attention were "The Beautiful Bagdad Girls," a clean musical comedy, with attractive girls, handsome costumes and elegant scenery, Prince Napoleon shows, with the little fellow himself, who was busy the entire evening making new and greeting old friends; Honeymoon trail, which created all kinds of fun; Fairly's World of Novelties, with many curious people from all climes; ski ball, the new fun device; Days of Forty-Nine, the Submarine Fool Killer, the Southern Entertainers, the ferris wheel, and Parker's carry-us-all.
The big electrical parade is to be given tonight, in which a number of beautiful floats and several bands will appear. It starts at 7 o'clock and will traverse all of the principal downtown streets. All private rigs and automobiles may participate and are invited to decorate with flags and bunting.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Rock Island, to be held at Rock Island June 24, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Hampton, Ill., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the county. For information regarding the examination, and application blanks, inquire of H. E. Cotter, secretary local board of examiners.

Women Who Disregard Health.

If a woman disregards her health she is sure to pay the penalty in later years. Incessant work and worry

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks.
The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

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BANQUET FOR DYERS AND CLEANERS HERE

Tri-city cleaners and dyers will hold a banquet at the Rock Island house tomorrow evening. A business meeting is to be held at which time matters of considerable importance to the cleaners and dyers are to be brought

up. A program has been provided by the committee in charge of the arrangements. Cabaret entertainment also will be provided.

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