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TO MARRY M'CORD

Mary Dean Held by Independence Police for Iola Officers.

Will Return and Get Divorce From Husband, She Says.

COULD NEVER LOVE HIM AGAIN

Found Employment in Home of Traveling Salesman.

Confided Secret to His Daughter While at Movie Show.

Independence, Kan., July 29.—Mary Armstrong Dean, the missing 15-year-old bride, found at Neodesha yesterday and lost again last night, was detained by the police here this morning. She was taken to Iola at noon by a deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Dean came here from Neodesha late yesterday on a street car. She met a traveling man and told him she was looking for housework. He took her to his home, where his wife gave Mrs. Dean employment. Last night the traveling man's daughters and Mrs. Dean went to a motion picture show. There Mrs. Dean took the girls into her confidence. The girls informed their parents and Mrs. Dean was taken to the sheriff's office this morning.

Mrs. Dean declared she would never live with Dean again and repeated her story of alleged abuse. She said she would go back to Iola, obtain a divorce from Dean and marry McCord.

"I could never love Harvey Dean again," she said.

Mrs. Dean and McCord had a pre-arranged plan to meet here last night and Mrs. Dean said today she saw him for a few minutes at the traveling man's home. She refused to tell his present whereabouts and officers have been unable to find him today. Mrs. Dean declared she and McCord had planned to go back to Iola and would have done so had not the officers interfered.

As far as known, no charge has been filed against Mrs. Dean.

Dean Talks to His Wife.

Iola, Kan., July 29.—Harvey Dean, the young husband, when told that his wife was in custody at Independence, was unable to restrain his desire to talk with her over the telephone. When Dean took up the telephone receiver he was trembling so that he could scarcely speak.

"Mary," he said tenderly, "they tell me that you say that I quarreled with you and that you went to the courthouse park in Iola. You didn't say that, did you?"

"Yes, I did," came the answer.

"But you know that there are others beside myself who know that you are not speaking the truth when you accuse me of attacking you? Don't you know that Mrs. Cringle, wife of the custodian of the courthouse, saw you and McCord and knows your every action and that I was not threatening you and not present when McCord led you away?"

"The wire was silent."

"McCord put that story of the knife attack in your mouth didn't he?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Won't you come back and live with me and be a good wife if I help you out of this trouble? I still love you and will take the best care of you."

"I never will come back to you," the girl replied.

"Stung at the answer, Dean dropped the receiver and a correspondent took it up."

"Mrs. Dean," the correspondent began, "what did McCord threaten to do to you if you don't come back?"

"What did he threaten to do to you?" she asked, "I don't know. He said he would kill me if I didn't come back to him."

"Refuses to Answer."

"I will not answer that question," the girl replied.

"Then he has put this false story in your mouth and has told you what would happen to you if you didn't tell it as he ordered you to?"

"That is possible."

"You never knew or heard of McCord before you came to Iola?"

"Never."

"Then, how can you explain your action in leaving with an entire stranger? Did you think you would be safe with him as you would be with the man whom you married and whom you knew to be honest and true?"

"I can't explain it. McCord has me completely in his power. I am at his mercy. I would die for him; I'd die for him. I do anything he tells me to do. I am wholly under his influence. It seems as if he has me hypnotized."

"Did you ever love Harvey Dean?"

"Once I did, with all my heart."

"Why don't you now?"

"I don't know."

Interrupting the conversation, Dean, the young husband, said: "Ask her once more if she won't come back to me."

The correspondent repeated the question and the girl-wife answered, "Some time," the girl-wife answered, "I may be freed of this strange fascination for McCord. Perhaps I will regret what I have done. But now I don't feel anything or see anything but love for McCord."

Iola, Kan., July 29.—Mary Armstrong Dean, the 15-year-old bride who was alleged abductor Homer C. McCord of Bufville, near Neodesha, Monday has succeeded in evading the officers. Sheriff Kerr who went to Bufville to bring the girl to Iola and pick up the trail of McCord is returning without the young woman.

Neodesha, Kan., July 29.—Flashing defiance from her eyes and in tones that indicated she felt amply justified in what she had done, Mrs. Mary Armstrong Dean, the 15-year-old bride of Harvey Dean, a well-to-do young farmer, who fled from her husband's home in Iola, Kan., last Wednesday night, three days after she had married him, and went away with a stranger, Mrs. Dean, who was located here at the home of J. T. McCord, the man with

whom she said she ran away, said her husband was madly jealous of her, had threatened to kill her and that she accepted the protection of McCord because he interfered in her behalf during her violent quarrels with her husband.

"The man I went away with, H. M. McCord, I never saw until he protected me in the park at Iola, when my husband threatened to kill me with a knife. Then he saved me. I went with him gladly."

"My husband and I while on our wedding trip stopped off in Iola to change trains and there I saw a young man I knew and spoke to him. He had not intended to stop long at Iola, but when we got to quarreling we went into the park. When my husband threatened me, Mr. McCord stepped up and interferred and I went away with him."

"We left Wednesday night for Cherryvale and from there took an interurban car to Independence, Kan. Thursday night we drove here to the home of Mr. McCord's parents. I was forced to marry Dean by his parents and my parents. I am only 15 years old. I will never live with Dean and expect to get a divorce from him as soon as I can. I will not go home to my folks, but will go to work in Iola."

Mrs. Dean is comely in appearance and rather large for her age. She showed no agitation as she told her story. She and her husband have spent their lives in the rural districts, she said, and neither ever had been in a city as large as Iola before arriving there on their honeymoon trip last Wednesday. Mrs. Dean has left here for Iola. H. M. McCord could not be located.

Iola, Kan., July 29.—"Good, 'll bet she's glad they are caught," shouted Harvey Dean, as his face beamed with joy when he was informed that his young bride had been found at Neodesha.

"Mary will be glad to get away from that fellow and I know she will come to me in a hurry when she gets back to Iola. Do I think now that she will run away with that fellow and loves him? Of course I don't."

"When it was suggested to him that the young bride's actions as indicated by her statement, upset the theory that she had been kidnapped, Dean said:

"No it don't—not at all. When this story is all told, you will hear of things that are back of it and you will find that Mary was scared or forced into it. You can hear anything now. I've got to go home from Mary's own lips the words 'Harvey, you have gone out of my life. I do not love you any more.'"

"Though she is miles away from me and I can't see her face, I know she will never say that. What do I care what anyone else says? She is my wife and I must believe her above everybody else."

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HUERTA MAY QUIT

Prominent Mexicans Work on a Plan for Peace.

Will Show President He Can't Hope for Recognition.

NEED OF MONEY PRESSING

A Change of Administration the Only Way.

United States Will Await Outcome of Negotiations.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson had no announcement to make today about the policy toward Mexico, but there is every reason to believe no steps will be taken by this country pending the outcome of the plans being laid by leading Mexicans to bring about peace.

The fact that some of the mediators interested in adjusting the differences between the followers of Huerta and Carranza were instrumental in persuading Porfirio Diaz to abdicate, is encouraging officials in touch with Mexican affairs to believe that their efforts may bring about the resignation of President Huerta.

While the Mexicans who are taking an active part in the plans refuse to permit the use of their names at this time, they have proceeded to the point of informing Secretary Bryan what they have in mind.

No developments are expected for at least a fortnight.

The argument the Mexicans are said to be making to place before Huerta is that the United States under no circumstances would recognize his regime and that to extricate Mexico from its financial straits it is necessary to establish a new administration to obtain the recognition of the American government.

If President Huerta were willing to abdicate, men acceptable to him as well as the constitutionalists have been tentatively selected from whom a successor would be named.

Although the senate foreign relations committee met today, Ambassador Wilson was not invited to appear.

It has become known that the president's ideas and those of Ambassador Wilson as to the course to be pursued are so radically different that the administration officials interpreted developments as forecasting the acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation.

Americans Are Released.

Washington, July 29.—Charles Bissel and Bernard McDonald, the two men named as having been arrested under sentence of death at Chihuahua, have been ordered released by the Huerta government.

Charge against the embassy here so informed Secretary Bryan today, said Mr. Bryan expressed gratification at the prompt action the Huerta government had given to American representations in the cases, as well as that of Dixon, the immigration inspector, shot at Juarez.

McDonald is an Englishman. Bissel, a Canadian. Both had been long in Mexico and had been ordered released. The three men were captured by General Orozco while attempting to take American refugees out of Mexico.

Wilson Remains.

Washington, July 29.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson resumed his conferences today with Secretary Bryan on the Mexican situation.

Mr. Wilson was in the city today. He had remained at the request of the secretary to continue his extended report of conditions in the southern part of Mexico.

The senate foreign relations committee held a special meeting at which Secretary Bryan appeared to continue conferences on the proposed protectorate.

It had not been decided if Ambassador Wilson would confer with the committee on Mexico.

Congressional Investigation.

Washington, July 29.—Investigation of conditions in Mexico by a joint congressional committee was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Stephens of Texas.

Five senators and five representatives would examine all diplomatic correspondence and other documents relating to the situation.

The committee shall consider the resolution in the committee room.

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BULGARIAN CAPITAL IS BESIEGED

IT IS TO SWELTER This Day Ought to Break a Heat Record or Two.

No Relief in Sight, Says the Weather Man.

MONDAY NIGHT WAS BAD

But Tonight Promises to Be Worse.

The Needle Started Early to Climb to the Top.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 29.—The investment of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, is complete, the last connecting link on the railway having been cut by the Serbian troops.

The Bulgarian forces concentrated in Sofia as well as the inhabitants of the capital are threatened with famine and the Bulgarian government has asked Rumania to consent to the opening of the railroad line running from Varna, on the Black sea, to Sofia in order that provisions may be brought into the city.

It is expected that Rumania will consent to this arrangement.

NEVER SAW HIM

Chairman Underwood Denies Acquaintance With Mulhall.

And Calls Him a Liar and a Blackmailer.

Washington, July 29.—Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the house, today denounced Martin M. Mulhall, alleged lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, as a "liar and a blackmailer."

Mr. Underwood appeared before the senate lobby committee to deny that he had ever seen Mulhall and to say that he had never heard anything about legislation before congress.

After one look at the witness, he said: "I never saw him before in my life."

"I think," said the majority leader, "that it is in the interest of the public that a man who has taken liberties with house men, as this man has, should be contradicted. I regard a man of this kind as a blackmailer."

Mr. Underwood said that Mulhall has never been in the ways and means committee room since I have been chairman. He may have had conversation with me, but when he says he has seen Mulhall, I want to say that statement is a lie."

Mr. Underwood appeared unexpectedly and made a brief statement before the senate lobby committee.

He denounced as false Mulhall's statement that an employee of the ways and means committee has been in his employ.

According to Mulhall's earlier testimony, the man was paid \$20 a month.

"You made the statement that this man was a blackmailer; that means he used threats to extort money," said Senator Reed.

"I think he was trying to get money out of his own people," returned Mr. Underwood.

Chairman Underwood read Mulhall's letter about the alleged interview in which Mulhall wrote that Underwood had told him that he could not do otherwise than appoint William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, chairman of the house labor committee, because there was no other candidate before the ways and means committee.

Mr. Underwood told the senate lobby committee that on one time he proposed an investigation of his activities as a lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers to Foraker, then chairman of the committee, Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann, and that all turned down his proposal.

"That whole statement is a lie out of what," continued Mr. Underwood, "I declared Mr. Underwood. There was never a question that Wilson's selection as head of that committee brought in a report of his capacity and qualifications. It is clear to me this man was down here writing these things to his people, trying to make out that he was doing something for me. I never had any conference with him. The statement in his letter can be disproved by every member of the ways and means committee, I am sure. I never met this man. He has a face I could not forget."

"There is nothing here that reflects on me," continued Mr. Underwood, "but want it set right before the country."

Mulhall reiterated that he had talked with Underwood briefly in the corridor and had written to his employers "about conditions just as I found them in Washington at that time."

"I have no desire to contradict Mr. Underwood," he said, "but I am convinced that after he has heard my other witnesses and this examination has ended he will take back part of what he has said."

"The statements you made in your letter were not true and can be proved not true by other members of the committee," said Mr. Underwood.

"Therefore, it was self-evident I did not make them to you."

"I will stand as clean before the country as you will," returned Mulhall, heatedly.

"Oh, I have no question about how we will stand relatively before the public," replied Underwood, with a laugh, and left the committee room.

The incident created a flurry that had not wholly subsided when the committee settled down to the further identification of letters.

"Sherman Law" for Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, July 29.—Henry J. C. Hamilton, secretary of the Argentine government, today introduced a bill into congress on the lines of the Sherman law, declaring unlawful all trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair tonight and Wednesday.

WENT TO HEAVEN

Girl Crossed Shining Sands of Shoreless Sea

And Then Came Back to Tell Story to Sons of Men.

Unfortown, Pa., July 29.—Luella Compton, 15 years old, was awakened from a trance today and described a wonderful trip across the river Jordan, an ascension into heaven and the companionship of Christ for ten days. The girl is a daughter of a wealthy coke operator.

"I did not want to return to earth," said the girl, "but I talked with the Lord and he told me to go back. He and I had long talks but he told me not to speak to anyone else in heaven. I crossed the river Jordan alone and Christ was waiting for me on the gold shores. It is beautiful. I want to go back there."

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