

AIDS FRIENDLESS VISITORS TO CITY

YOUNG WOMAN ASSISTS 1500 PERSONS IN YEAR

Helpless and Homesick Travelers Are Helped and Young Girls Are Protected by Y. W. C. A. Aides at Depots

Very few people see the world in its heart-melting, pitiful phases as does Miss Minnie Steele, the Traveler's Aid guard of the Young Women's Christian association of this city.

For four years she has been filling that assignment, primarily to protect young girls who come to the city friendless, moneyless and in a general way helpless, and in danger of falling under evil influences. But her work has broadened out till she acts as a Good Samaritan to persons of all ages and of both sexes.

In the year ending last May she personally protected 1500 persons. Miss Lulu Pratt, who holds a similar appointment, gives most of her time to the Santa Fe station, while Miss Steele is at the Arcade depot.

They meet the principal trains and look after the welfare of the many persons who have come under their care in course of their supervision.

"Yes, we see many interesting phases of human life here," said Miss Steele yesterday, in reply to an inquiry, "Some of them would melt the heart of almost any one."

"Persons come here who have never traveled and find themselves in a strange place without knowing what to do. Often young girls arrive with scarcely a cent in their pockets and very 'blue' and discouraged. Boys come in the same way. The most needy, of course, are those who arrive sick and disabled."

"Of the many cases coming under your direction what ones impressed you as being inspired with the most human interest?"

Lonely and Sick

"There are so many it is hard to say which were the most impressive. There is one case of a little Scotch boy, weak and slight, who came off the train with a big grip almost as heavy as he was. He had come from Manitoba alone."

"The doctor had told him he could not live unless he came here, and he was suffering with a hemorrhage on arriving. We have a place near the station where we take care for a short time who need a temporary home, but we seldom take boys there. We made an exception in the case of this little fellow."

"Although sick, really an invalid, he soon got out and bravely did any work he could find to do, regardless of what it was. What he did not require for his living he saved."

"Several times he has been compelled to give up for a time, but when he improves he gets right up and is busy again. In this way we have kept him for about a year. Several times we have believed he was about to die."

"One instance was recently, in which the doctor thought he could not recover. The frail little fellow made his will, verbally, and it showed the spirit of the boy. He said: 'You and the doctor have been so good to me I want you to not spend more than \$10 of the money I have saved up, just as little as you can, for my coffin, and then I want you and the doctor, who has attended me without charge, to divide the balance between you.' He was so grateful," said Miss Steele.

"Another experience that impressed me very much," continued Miss Steele, "was that of a young woman who came from the east to be married."

"The young man of her choice had written her that he had been very sick, but was improved, had a nice little home furnished and would meet her at the station."

"She stepped off the cars expecting to meet a happy lover, and was prostrated to find out that he had died while she was on the road."

"Yes, she was terribly shocked, raved for several days and we feared she might not sustain the shock. She is still living in this, for her city of sorrow, where she expected a haven of joy. Fortunately she had some means of her own and is not in want."

"Another unusual experience was that of a little girl who came in from Arizona expecting to meet her mother, but the mother had moved three or four times and could not be found for several months. Meanwhile we cared for the child."

Young Women Seeking Work

"We have many varieties of experiences with young women coming here for work," explained Miss Steele. "One case will illustrate. As often happens, young women arrive who expect to have time to look around after the train gets in, but as is frequently the case the train goes into one day and a young woman got off the cars with 15 cents in her pocket and nowhere to go."

"When I inquired why she was looking so disconsolate she broke down and cried, saying she must work before she could eat or sleep. She was very grateful to learn that she could have a good meal and a place to rest till she could find work."

"We never give money, merely orders on some restaurant and room for a short time. This young woman is now an active member of the Young Women's Christian association."

"I suppose you have a system of keeping track of the many young people you assist?"

"Yes, that work takes up a large part of my time. They keep coming back to me, either for new places or to report in some way—often to express gratitude—and I continue to guide and direct them until they are permanently placed."

"There is a self-supporting organization of young women in the Y. W. C. A. which provided for 263 young women last year, besides those I have been looking after."

"You have many experiences with children, I suppose?"

Story of One Little Boy

"Often, not long ago a little boy, who had come from Philadelphia for his health, came to me without a penny. He was sick, in fact not able to be out of bed. He had been supporting himself by his work, had written his father he was doing pretty well, and the father had replied that as he was not needing money none would be sent him for six months."

"We looked after him until we could write the boy's father. He promptly telegraphed \$100 and directed the child to come home. The boy was sent at once and died in three days after reaching home. His mother writes me regularly as a token of her gratitude."

"When I see sick children so bravely trying to support themselves I feel

MISS HALE REJOICES IN FREEDOM GRANTED BY THE COURT



Miss Frances Hale

ashamed for the many able-bodied people who are so feeble in their efforts, or will not try at all," concluded Miss Steele, with a flash of the eye and tone of indignant remonstrance.

TRAFFIC AGENTS LEAVE ON A TRIP TO CANYON

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN ARE GUESTS OF SANTA FE

Large Party From Los Angeles Met by a Big Delegation From San Francisco at Barstow—Personnel of the Party

An excursion of the traffic agents of the various railroads doing business in Los Angeles to the Grand Canyon, left Los Angeles yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the party were in charge of E. W. McGee, city passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe. Two sleeping cars and an observation coach were occupied by the party, which was joined at Barstow by three Pullmans loaded with sixty traffic men from San Francisco, under the charge of H. K. Gregory, acting general passenger agent of the Santa Fe. Monday the party will spend at the new El Tovar hotel and in looking over the canyon. The Los Angeles members are expected back next Wednesday morning.

The personnel of the party is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Martin, Southern Pacific; Charles H. Phillips, El Paso & Southwestern; E. W. McGee, Santa Fe; G. F. Herr, Union Pacific; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCormick, Union Pacific; M. R. Penfield, wife and sister, Salt Lake route; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sproule, Southern Pacific; H. A. Belcher and mother, Southern Pacific; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Yerrington, Southern Pacific; E. V. Messelwhite, Colorado Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fessenden, Rock Island; J. T. Saunders and mother, Southern Pacific; Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hubert, Observation Car Co.; Mrs. W. E. Erwin, Trunk Frasier, W. H. Bullen, Grand Trunk system; S. F. Butler and wife, Grand Trunk; C. H. Eaton, mother and sister, Burlington lines; W. N. Nelson, Judson Excursion lines; William Rosemann, Rock Island; F. L. Miller, Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Gould lines; R. A. Thielon, Southern Pacific all from Los Angeles. Besides those from this city there were J. S. Brown, Southern Pacific, and C. S. Jewett, Salt Lake route, from San Diego; L. B. Valla, Southern Pacific, Redlands.

POKER PLAYERS IN DEFAULT

Prominent Citizens Arrested in Raid Fail to Appear in Court and Warrants Are Issued

The prominent business men of Los Angeles who were arrested in the raid made by Capt. Aulsebrook Friday night upon a poker game in the rear room of A. Goldbaum's cigar store, 219 West Fourth street, did not appear in Judge Austin's court yesterday morning and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

They were released Friday night on \$25 cash bail each. Although their identity is known to Chief Aulsebrook, the men were booked under assumed names and their identity has not been made public.

H. Goldstein, who is said to be the dealer of the game, furnished \$100 bail for himself and the bail money for the players.

BRICK WALL FALLS ON MEN

Two Negro Laborers Are Slightly Injured in Accident, Narrowly Escaping Death

While a brick wall at the rear of H. F. Vollmer & Co.'s store, 513 South Broadway, was being torn away yesterday morning it collapsed and a portion of it fell upon Glasgow Dill and Julius Maxwell, negro laborers, who had been removing the bricks.

Maxwell escaped with a bruised hand, but Dill sustained a sprained wrist and his back was severely bruised and strained.

They were removed to the receiving hospital. Dill lives on New High street and Maxwell lives on Santa Fe avenue.

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FREES MISS HALE ON TECHNICALITY

YOUNG WOMAN GIVEN LIBERTY ON DEMURRER

Judge Smith Sustains Plea of Insufficiency of Indictment and Proceedings Are Abruptly Terminated

"I am free at last and goodness knows I am glad of it," said Miss Frances Hale yesterday morning as, with a sigh of relief and a smile for Judge Smith, she tripped out of department one of the superior court and went to the sheriff's office to secure some of her personal belongings and to tell Sheriff Yonkin "I told you so."

Miss Hale's case has been one of the most remarkable in the history of Los Angeles courts. Several months ago she came to Los Angeles to solicit subscriptions for an entertainment to be given for the Door of Hope society.

Miss Hale was young and remarkably handsome. She was a former actress and to her subscription business was one great play, with Miss Frances Hale as leading lady and the merchants as supers.

But all good plays have a "real mean man" in them, and Secretary Zeehandelaar, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, according to Miss Hale, filled that position with ability.

The Door of Hope charged Miss Hale with having taken more than her share of the receipts and from advance subscriptions, and Zeehandelaar, representing the indignant merchants, applied for a warrant against Miss Hale.

The warrant was refused and Miss Hale went to San Francisco. She was under the surveillance of Pinkerton detectives in San Francisco, and upon a report from Los Angeles that an indictment had been returned by the grand jury against her, charging embezzlement, the officers attempted to arrest her.

She escaped in a small boat to a north bound coast vessel. At Portland she was arrested and Deputy Sheriff Albert was sent to Portland at great expense to return the fair captive.

Following Miss Hale's arrival here, she was released on bail and then arose a squabble in the superior court as to which department she should be tried in.

Sustains Demurrer

While this technicality was being settled among the judges, Attorney Le Compte Davis, representing the woman, filed a demurrer to the complaint, stating that the instrument was insufficient. The demurrer was sustained and Miss Hale was released.

The court room was crowded yesterday when the woman appeared for trial, and the spectators stared when the accused entered and seated herself behind the attorney's railing.

Instead of a worried and haggard woman, Miss Hale had the appearance of a society matron out for a day at the seaside. She wore a lace gauze waist of the "peek-a-boo" variety, an immaculate skirt, white shoes and an immense white petate hat with blue ostrich plumes. A broad belt of gold and silver completed the natty costume, and the women spectators stared.

When the decision was rendered by Judge Smith, Miss Hale thanked the court and left. On the street, she stopped to talk to Under Sheriff Yonkin and to shield her face from the sun she raised a delicate Japanese umbrella which she carried.

"Well, I knew I would be free, anyhow," said Miss Hale. "If the case had been allowed to go to a jury the result would have been the same, but this was a quicker ending of the case, and as it saved time, I am satisfied."

"I haven't found yet where the Door of Hope people had any kick coming. They got all that was coming to them."

The indictment against Miss Hale is the third warrant issued by the grand jury which has been held insufficient.

Not That Kind

Mrs. Cafferty—Oh wud loike t' git a pair o' shoes fer me bye, sor.

Clerk—Yes, madam, French kid?

Mrs. Cafferty—No, begorra, Irish—New York Times.

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