

### "Clara" Says She'll Fight Extradition

#### Woman Believed to Be "Hammer Murderess" Refuses to Answer Questions in Honduras.

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Tegucigalpa, Honduras, April 26.—Seated in a large, ill-kept room on the second floor of police headquarters, beside a long French window, without bars, looking out into the dirty sun-scattered tropical street, the woman who is being held here on suspicion of being Clara Phillips, notorious Los Angeles, Cal., "hammer murderess," today smiled a defiant challenge when told of preparations being made to take her back to California, where she escaped from prison.

"I have refused to waive extradition," said the woman who is known here as Mrs. James Carson, but who was known on the journey through Salvador as Mrs. R. M. Young. "I will not say I am Clara Phillips nor will I say I am not Clara Phillips. I am not going to say anything at all."

#### Smile Flares Up.

Her lips parted and a smile again flared up in her hard, bold eyes. Neither she nor the woman who is arrested with her has shown any sign of fright, although the man in the party, Jesse Carson, lost his nerve and consented to return to Los Angeles without extradition papers. He is charged with arson.

The trio have been detained since their arrest last Saturday afternoon at the request of Franklin Morales, the American minister. Mrs. Carson, who is suspected of being Clara Phillips, is held in a typical tropical bedroom, 40 by 20 feet in size. There are four doors and two long windows. The only guard is a policeman with a long rifle posted at one of the doors and the policeman on duty down stairs.

"I hope," said the chief of police, "that a mistake has been made, but I fear that there is no question of the prisoner's real identity."

The description of Clara Phillips sent by the Honduran consul at Los Angeles fits "Mrs. Carson in every detail. She looks like newspaper photographs of the "hammer murderess."

Her chinny hair is done up in a pompadour. Her face is rather square and somewhat masculine. Her eyebrows are shaved and her eyes look directly and boldly into the eyes of any one to whom she talks. She smiles easily and often, showing perfect white teeth. There is a slight scar on the upper lip.

"I am told that a man is coming here from Los Angeles and I prefer to wait for him to say whether or not I am Clara Phillips," she said. "It would not do me any good to answer the other questions you have asked me. Don't ask me any more."

The prisoner laughed to show she bore no ill feeling over the reporter's curiosity.

Jesse Carson and "Mrs. Young" are held in the pentagon. Carson was arrested at Tegucigalpa.

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Another April Shower.

Rain in Nebraska Wednesday night included 1.25 inches at Grand Island, 1.19 inches at Red Cloud, 1.14 inches at Columbus and an inch at Hastings, the weather bureau reported. A light shower began falling in Omaha at 11:30 yesterday morning.

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Armed with a letter of introduction to Governor Kate Kendall of Iowa from Senator H. I. Foskett of Shenandoah, Ia., Clifford Solon, former Omaha printer, facing a 10-year sentence on a larceny charge, and his wife, formerly stenographer in the Federal Reserve bank here, are on their way to Des Moines in an effort to obtain a pardon.

Solon was arrested and convicted on an old larceny charge shortly after his marriage to the Omaha girl, and after he had decided to "go straight."

He was granted a temporary suspension of sentence Monday, in order to make a personal plea to the governor for his liberty.

As a result of her efforts to aid her husband, Mrs. Solon lost her job with the local bank.

Arrested on instructions from the Honduran consul at Los Angeles, who called his name and description, but did not reveal the charges against him. He has waived extradition, but both women refused to do so.

### Vets Would Bar Count's Appeal

#### Legion May Protest Appearance of Hugo von Leichenfeld in Omaha.

Omaha post of the American Legion, at the meeting of its executive committee on May 1, may enter a formal protest against the scheduled appearance at the Chamber of Commerce here May 4, of Count Hugo von Leichenfeld, former prime minister of Bavaria.

Count Leichenfeld is expected to make an appeal for the starving children of Germany, and to discuss economic conditions.

He speaks English fluently and has an American wife. Hird Stryker, commander of the local post, and Harry Hough, adjutant, while making it plain that they did not speak for the legion both expressed disapproval of the count's appearance here.

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### Fall Ak Pageant to Be Historic

#### Representations to Include Memorable Incidents in American History.

Ak-Sar-Ben's pageant this fall, to be presented the first week in October, will be entitled "Patriotic Historic America."

The representations will include memorable incidents and achievements in American history.

Ideas for the pageant, and outline of possible subjects for illustration were submitted to the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben by John Lee Webster and adopted by the board.

Webster Made Chairman.

The board made Mr. Webster general chairman of the pageant committee and gave him authority to appoint a general committee at large to co-operate in the production and presentation of the pageant.

Mr. Webster, in submitting the outline, declares that a pageant based on American history will create anew an interest in the study of the early life of the nation, and that it will attract an attendance equal to that of the semi-centennial celebration of the admission of the state into the union when 300,000 visitors were estimated to be in Omaha.

Floated Suggestions.

Mr. Webster's suggestions for floats include Patrick Henry's speech at St. John's church, Richmond; Paul Revere's ride; Washington taking command of the armies; Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga; surrender of Burgoyne; Washington crossing the Delaware; Washington receiving the surrender of Cornwallis; the signing of the Declaration of Independence; the opening of the constitutional convention; Alexander Hamilton delivering his address before the convention; Benjamin Franklin's address at the close of the convention; incidents in connection with the adoption of the constitution; Washington's inauguration; Washington's farewell address; Thomas Jefferson approving the Louisiana purchase; the Monroe doctrine; Daniel Webster's Bunker Hill address; Gen. John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder"; the civil war period; Abraham Lincoln signing the emancipation proclamation; the Spanish-American war; and the world war.

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### Pastor Tells of Chinese Bandits

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Rev. Anton M. Lundeen, Lutheran missionary from China, gave a graphic description of his sufferings, both mental and physical, while in the hands of a body of insurgent Chinese that held him for ransom, before a large audience at the Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Lundeen was not freed by the Chinese bandits until December 19, after strong protestations had been made by the governments of the United States, Italy, France, Greece and Sweden. But he told the audience he did not regret his experience, declaring it made known to the world the work of the missionaries abroad.

"It deepened the prayer life of the Christian church," he continued, "by pointing the need of spiritual support to those carrying the work of Christ. I thank you tonight for your prayers while I was still a captive, for you and others like you saved my life. The world prayed for us, including the Christians of China, for the little missionary group that underwent these hardships were representative of the countries that worked for their freedom. It gave us a chance to live Christ among our captors, and a chance to preach to them the holy gospel."

North Platte Japanese to Make Trip to Orient

During the past week W. E. Bock, general agent of the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, made first-class reservations for Nogi Ugal, proprietor of the Palace hotel at North Platte, his wife and six children, for an extended trip to Japan. They will sail early next month and go directly to Yokohama.

Man Jumps Off Douglas Bridge

#### Detectives and Steamer Crew Fail to Find Body.

A man, who police say was Jim Pleasant, 48, 1417 North Twenty-first street, jumped off the Douglas street bridge at 4:30 a. m. yesterday.

He walked to the middle of the bridge, paying toll at the Omaha end. Later a taxicab driver reported to Toll Keeper Kearns at the Council Bluffs end that the man was climbing up on the bridge rail. Kearns phoned to the Omaha toll keeper, and J. H. Fultz, bridge policeman, ran to the spot. He heard the bridge guy wince, and heard a splash in the water.

Detectives Nelson and Sinclair, assisted by the crew of the steamer Baldwin, searched for the man's body. It was not recovered.

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