

"Frameup," Says Clara on Return

Mrs. Phillips, Convicted as Hammer Murders, Lays Crime at Door of Chief Witness, Peggy Caffee.

Return Was Voluntary

New Orleans, La., May 29.—Clara Phillips, who escaped from jail in Los Angeles last December after her conviction of the murder of Mrs. Albert Meadows, returned to this country from Honduras in the custody of California officers and tonight was resting in the New Orleans parish house of detention preparatory to starting tomorrow on her long journey to the Pacific coast.



Clara Phillips.

Mayer Denies He Was Dismissed; Quit on Own Hook

Resignation Due to Pressing Business, Chief Clerk Tells Bryan—Kicks on Salary.

Lincoln, May 29.—J. W. Mayer, chief clerk in the State Department of Agriculture, was not summarily dismissed as reported and tendered his resignation to Governor Bryan. Following is a copy of Mayer's letter of resignation, dated May 25:

"I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks for your consideration and the confidence you have placed in me in taking charge of this department as its acting secretary, although I feel I should have had the same compensation for my services as my predecessor and the other secretaries, if for no other reason than on account of the increased volume of money and work accomplished during January and February with less help and \$8,000 less salary and expense account, copy of which I hereby enclose."

1,000 Killed in Earthquake

Catastrophe Reported at Tur-I-Haidari, Small Town in Persia.

Allahabad, Persia, May 29.—Advices to the newspaper, Pioneer, from Teheran, state that 1,000 persons have been killed by an earthquake at Tur-I-Haidari. The earth shook over a period of several hours. Many villages are said to have been devastated.

Harding to Call Governors to Prohibition Conference

Washington, May 29.—President Harding will call a conference of state governors to convene here about the middle of June for the discussion of prohibition enforcement, it was learned officially today at the White House. The president, it was said, desires to draft a new enforcement program with the aid of the governors.

Negotiations for Release of Bandit Captives Progressing

Tientsin, May 29.—Dispatches from Tsaochwang today strengthened the impression of an improved atmosphere in the negotiations for the release of the 14 foreigners held in the bandit stronghold on Paotzu mountain.

Black Handers Kill Man

Chicago, May 29.—A "black hand" was believed by police responsible for the murder of Charles Gulle, 45, a fruit jobber, here today.

Progress Is Made With Brigands

Negotiations for Prisoners in Favorably, Parolee Says.

5 Demands Sent to U. S.

Tsaochwang, May 30.—J. B. Powell, Shanghai newspaper publisher, recently paroled by the Suchow train bandits to arrange terms for the release of the kidnaped foreigners, today arrived here on his third trip from the outlaws' mountain stronghold and reported that negotiations were proceeding favorably.

Jury Impaneled for Trial of Big Heart Balm Suit

Violet Johnstone and Dr. Karl Connell Do Not Exchange Glances as Drawing of Jury Begins.

Violet Johnstone of New York City and Dr. Karl Connell of Omaha did not exchange glances in District Judge Wakeley's court Tuesday afternoon when trial of Miss Johnstone's suit for \$50,000 against him for alleged breach of promise of marriage started.

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Brotherhood Member Appointed by Bryan—Omaha Offered Position.

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1,000 Homeless as Result of River Overflow—Man Rescued Drowned.

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Max Beerbohm Pokes Fun at Prince of Wales Over Delayed Marriage

London, May 29.—A flurry of criticism was aroused today by an exhibition of caricatures by Max Beerbohm. One depicted the prince of Wales, aged and bearded, marrying the daughter of an English slaver. The time of the supposed marriage is set at 1932. It is entitled: "Long choosing and beginning late."

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