

BRIEF BRIGHT PREZY BITS OF NEWS

WOMAN CROSSES U. S. TO SAVE "LOVE ARTIST"

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—The mysterious woman who rushed across the continent in an effort to save George A. Fox, convicted "love artist" from San Quentin penitentiary, where he was taken yesterday, has given her name as Mrs. Catherine Warner of New York. She refused to state whether the name is fictitious. But she stated that she is socially prominent in the east, is of an immensely wealthy family, and is here to spend \$100,000 in Fox's behalf if necessary. She said she had known Fox for years.

Fox, who was removed to San Quentin to serve the remainder of his sentence for defrauding Mrs. Anna G. Walters of \$5,000 after making love to her, did not have time to say good-bye to his wife and children. Mrs. Warner was with him till he left.

ACCUSES AGED HUSBAND OF TEMPTING VAMPIRES.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Florence Stevinson, colored, who complained to Judge Andrew H. Wilson of the incestuous conduct of her husband, Mitchell A. Stevinson, colored, was not supporting their eight minor children, is under orders from Judge Wilson to stop her foolishness and treat the old man right and never insult him again by insinuating that he so conducts himself as to tempt the vampires.

URUGUAY BRIDES GET \$200 BONUS.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 14.—In order to stimulate marriages and an increase in population, the Uruguayan government has decided to give a dowry of \$200 to each girl of good character who may decide to marry.

"COME AND GET ME." MISSING GIRL PHONES.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pretty 16-year-old Margaret Hickel, who disappeared from her home in West Seranton in August, 1917, met her parents in the Union station at Washington, D. C. From that time she disappeared after leaving home to register as a student at Central High school not one definite clew to her whereabouts was received until she telephoned from the national capital to her mother. A nation-wide search for her had failed to reveal a clew to her whereabouts.

RAID GAMBLING DEN; FIND TRUNK WITH \$30,000.

Denver, Col., Dec. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars in gold and currency was discovered in a trunk following a raid upon a fan tan game, managed by Police Sergeant Barry and Patrolmen Roggie, Andis, and Callaghan at 207 Market street. Thirty-two Chinese and two Japanese were arrested and brought to the police station.

STANDARD OIL MUST PAY BOY OF 4 \$25,000.

Long Island City, N. J., Dec. 14.—Arthur Riley, four years old, son of Mrs. Ethel Riley of Astoria, was awarded a verdict of \$25,000 against the Standard Oil Company by a jury in the supreme court, Long Island City, before Justice Kapp. It is the largest verdict ever given to a child in this court.

RETURNED SOLDIER TO WED STEP-MOTHER.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—James Calgure, 28 years old, returned soldier, and his widowed step-mother, Josephine Calgure, 24 years old, will be married. James will become step-father to four step-brothers and step-sisters.

CAN'T EXPORT BOOZE AFTER JANUARY 16.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes will not be permitted after January 16, when the prohibition amendment becomes effective, according to the bureau of internal revenue. The fact that spirits are in transit in this country on that date or in warehouses at the port of export, or on board ship in port will not be regarded as compliance with the law. It must be actually outside of the territory of the United States on January 16, the announcement said.

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THE WEATHER:

Table with weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday, including hourly temperatures.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

RUSH TO GET CHRISTMAS TRADE GOING

Stores, Factories and Offices Will Open at Usual Time, With Determination to Make Up Lost Days.

NO TIME IS BEING LOST IN VAIN REGRETS

Employers and Clerks Prepared to Put Added Vim and Vigor in Efforts to Recoup Losses From Fuel Shortage.

Industrial Omaha will emerge today from a two-week period of enforced coma and become the busy, bustling giant which has made the city known as one of the best business places of the country.

Thousands of alarm clocks which have been discarded for the past 14 days will tinkle at early hours this morning; scores of long silent whistles will join in the 8 o'clock reveille, and surface car gongs will join in the noise, for fuel conservation restrictions, which tightly gripped the arteries of business life, have ceased to exist.

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Two Veteran Engineers Of The U. P. Succumb While Seated At The Throttles

J. W. Coolidge of Council Bluffs and William Bay of Omaha, Give Way While Driving Fast Overland Trains Saturday, Laden With Passengers—Both Are Now in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Two veteran engineers of the Union Pacific collapsed at the throttles of their engines Saturday and only by rare good fortune were possible tragic accidents averted.

J. W. Coolidge, 61, of 24 South Twenty-second street, Council Bluffs, and William Bay, 58, of 352 Newark street, Omaha, both were stricken of paralysis, the former when the first section of the Overland Limited arrived at Valley, Neb., the latter in the congested terminal district of Omaha near Fourteenth street. Both are in critical condition in St. Joseph hospital.

The train which Coolidge was driving left the Omaha Union depot early Saturday morning. Arriving at Valley the fireman noticed Coolidge was insensible though standing upright at the throttle.

Bay continued his run to Grand Island and took charge of the Los Angeles Limited, known as No. 8.

SAYS FATHER OF MOTHER ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF HER YOUNG SON

Wife's Child Is Japanese Cook. Body of Child Washes Ashore, Though Mother Said He Had Been Kidnaped.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—"I am not going to determine that this little girl is not a Caucasian on such testimony," declared Judge Crail in granting Mrs. Edith Jane Hammer a decree of divorce on the ground of nonsupport.

Marguerite was in court, a bright, well developed youngster. There was no public dispute over her origin or parentage, she said.

Mr. Hammer testified that he told his wife half his people were dark and the other half light.

"I did that to protect my wife. I did not tell her I would make her family the goats. I did not want to bring this matter into court; I wanted rather suffer alone," he said.

An effort was made to show that Marguerite has oblique eyes, is dark and apparently of part Japanese blood.

The younger child, a boy, is fair. Judge Crail held that it was a serious matter, and while Marguerite might bear a slight resemblance to the Mongolian race, he would not put a brand on her from the testimony adduced before him.

Secretary of War Baker Back From Canal Zone

New York, Dec. 14.—Secretary of War Baker, accompanied by General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, returned today from the Panama canal zone.

German Reply to Last Allied Note Received

Paris, Dec. 14.—The answer of the German government to the latest allied note reached the German delegation in Paris Sunday.

INVESTIGATE COAL STRIKE AGREEMENT

Senate Sub-Committee Likely to Call High Government Officials to Explain Why Plans of Garfield Set Aside.

EXPECT MOST MINERS BACK AT WORK TODAY

Restrictions Imposed on Use of Fuel During Strike Gradually Are Being Removed Throughout Country.

Washington, Dec. 14.—While relaxation of restrictions on the use of bituminous coal continued today, indicating governmental belief that the strike crisis in the industry has passed, congressional investigation began to bear upon the active participants in the settlement.

ELDERLY SWAIN AND WIDOW DEAD WITH JETS OPEN

Son of Woman Scouts Suicide Theory and Alleges an Accident.

Walter Lacy, said to be 61 and a railroad carpenter, and Mrs. Hart, a widow with a son, Carlos, were both found dead at 10 last night in the rooming house near 12th and Broadway.

DUKE OF GOTHIA'S VAULTS FORCIBLY OPENED AND ALL SECURITIES REMOVED

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The people's commissioners of the free state of Gotha have forcibly opened the vaults belonging to the duke of Gotha and removed all the securities and other funds and deposited them to the credit of the state.

WOMAN GOING TO FACE MURDER CHARGE KILLED

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SEARCHING PARTIES LOOK FOR MEN WHO SHOT CONSTABLES

Londerry, Ireland, Dec. 14.—Searching parties are out looking for men who near Dungleigh shot and wounded from ambush four constables.

THREE SHIPS AGROUND

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 14.—The shipping board steamer Northwind, Like Crystal and Fairfield are aground as a result of the heavy fog over Vineyard sound.

Safe Crackers Pull Down Curtains And Bore Into Safe on Cuming Street

Get \$620 Cash and \$350 Liberty Bonds While Hundreds Pass Jepsen Store Near Twenty-Fifth Street—Open Basement Window and Freezing Water Place Time Near 8.

Safe crackers secured \$620 cash and \$350 in Liberty bonds about 8 last night from Jepsen Brothers' grocery store, 2502 Cuming street, after boring the combination of the safe.

Fred Jepsen, one of the proprietors, who lives above his place of business, discovered the robbery at 10:30 last night when he entered the store to raise the window shades.

LABOR IS AGAIN TRYING TO LINE UP THE FARMERS

A. F. of L. Officials Make Another Effort to Affiliate With Agriculturalists.

Washington, Dec. 14.—American Federation of Labor officials made another effort today to establish relations with farmers' organizations, the federation's "co-operation committee," appointed at the Atlantic City convention, meeting here with the representatives of several farmers' groups.

While only one delegate from a farm organization participated in the federation's "reconstruction conference," which opened yesterday, it was understood the invitations sent by the committee for today's meeting were cordially received.

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The accident occurred near Dryden, where the woman lived, as she was making her way along the tracks to the wayside station. Hearing the warning blast and the rumble of a freight she stepped from one track to another in the path of the express, the noise of which was drowned. She was picked up with nearly every bone broken.

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WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT

President Announces He Has "No Compromise or Concession of Any Kind in Mind" on Settlement.

HOLDS REPUBLICANS TO BLAME IN MATTER

Will Make No Move Whatsoever to Relieve Situation Engendered by Failure to Ratify Pact.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Wilson today intervened in the peace treaty dilemma with announcement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind" would make no move toward the treaty's disposition, and would continue to hold the republican members of the senate responsible for results and conditions attending delay.

The president's position, regarded as peculiarly significant in view of the recent discussion in the senate of a compromise, was set forth in the following statement issued today from the White House.

Doesn't Change Situation

The White House statement apparently had no effect in changing the treaty situation. Democratic leaders, endorsing the president's views, declared that it did not preclude a senate compromise and the continued discussion in the senate. Republican leaders reiterated that the president was responsible for the present status and must make the first move towards a solution.

Claim Problems Alike

These leaders asserted that the problems faced by organized labor are as much the problems of the agricultural class because they are both political and economic.

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