Girl's Husband Is Jailed: Parents Long to Aid Her

But Lack of Funds Holds Grief-Stricken Couple Here, Unable to Go to Daughter and Her Baby.

In a modest little cottage out at 4352 Franklin street there's a mother longing to rush to the aid of her daughter and her tiny granddaughter.

But more than 1,000 long miles separate the two, and, for financial reasons, the mother, Mrs. James W. Cragin, must wait here, hoping and praying for her daughter's welfare, but unable to offer a mother's comfort except by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cragin received a distressed telegram Tuesday night from their young daughter, Ella, informing them her husband of but two years, Loren W. Graves, had been arrested for robbing the mails.

Spend Sleepless Night.

The night before they had received a long distance telephone call from Henderson, N. C. For a moment they actually heard the frenzied voice of Ella, but were unable to understand her. The connection was then lost and the parents spent a sleepless night, wondering what fate had befallen their dear one.

Dispatches from Henderson informed them yesterday morning Graves was caught with $17,000 in cash and $1,000 in Liberty bonds secreted in a spare tire on his automobile, and held by postal authorities.

They were surprised at the apparent dishonesty of their son-in-law, but thought only of their young daughter, recently the mother of a baby girl, far away among strange people.

Married at Y. M. C. A.

"We thought Loren Graves was honest, that he would make Ella the best kind of a husband," said Mrs. Cragin, stifling a sob. "He met Ella five years ago in Battle Creek, Ia.

"When we moved to Omaha he came here and secured employment with the American Express company. He entered the United States mail service on October 17, 1918, shortly after he and Ella were married at the Y. M. C. A.

"They live, apparently happy, in a little cottage at 4020 Binney street. They were near us and we rejoiced in the happiness of our daughter.

"Then Loren asked to be transferred to North Carolina. He was a southerner, and although we wanted our daughter near us we did not object to their going."

Mrs. Cragin paused to wipe a stray tear from her eyes and continued brokenly:

"I—I'm afraid my daughter's life is ruined. She wanted her father to come to her, but we telegraphed her he couldn't come. We are not wealthy, but we'll always be able to give Ella and her baby daughter a home. She knows that. We'll raise the money somehow for her to come to us.

"Oh, how she must need me! But I can only stay here and pray she will come back to us."

Leads Butterfly Life.

Graves' ability to purchase expensive automobiles and to lead the butterfly life of the idle rich, despite his small salary, aroused suspicions of postal authorities, according to reports.

Investigations showed his father-in-law here had been giving him no money. Postal officials here had no evidence to indicate Graves' dishonesty while working at the Omaha federal building, where he was employed at a registered mail station, although "registers" had been missing from his station on several occasions.

Mr. Cragin, who is an employe of the Butler Bros. company, said he would do nothing to assist his son-in-law, but would "somehow raise money to bring his daughter home."

U. S. Ships to Aid in Evacuation of Crimea

Washington, Nov. 17.—Vice Admiral Huse at London reported to the Navy department that he was sending all available American naval vessels to the Black sea to evacuate Americans from the Crimean area. He also said he had ordered the cruisers Chattanooga and Olympia, the fuel ship Jasen, the Ramapo and all destroyers in the Mediterranean to report to Rear Admiral Andrews at Constantinople.

Woman Is Killed by Auto, Driver Arrested

Killed instantly when struck by an automobile driven by Drew Sutton, 4934 Cuming street, chauffeur for F. H. Davis, Blackstone hotel, at Farnam street and Park avenue, Tuesday night, Mrs. Ida Saunders, negress, 45, 213 South Twenty-ninth street, was dragged 25 feet by Sutton's machine.

Sutton did not stop after the accident and was apprehended by George Hoffman, 204 North Fifty-second street, who pursued him. Police say Sutton was speeding. He is held without bond.

Workers Raise $40,444 of $70,000 In Y. W. C. A. Drive

Reports of workers in the Y. W. C. A. $70,000 budget campaign Tuesday noon were $6,079.65 for the preceding 24 hours, making the grand total $40,444.82. The Omaha Clearing House doubled its subscription of $1,000 and many other contributors followed suit. The negro women's division reported $1,001.50 contributed by the negro business men of the city. Mrs. Grant Williams and Dr. Paul Calhoun spoke at the noon meeting of the workers.

Commander of Siberian Forces Visits San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves, former commander-in-chief of the American forces in Siberia who left Siberia for Manila in April, was here today from Manila en route to Camp Dix, N. J. He said that the last handful of American forces in Siberia — a group remaining to handle return of army equipment had left Siberia recently.

Will Gives Initial Insight Into Double Life of Chicago Man

Chicago, Nov. 17.—For nine years Mrs. Alberta Neff believed she was the lawful wife of W. B. Neff, highsalaried manager of the Automobile Supply Co., who was killed a few days ago in an automobile crash at Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Neff caused his body to be cremated and the ashes laid away in a casket costing her $450.

Today his will was read and Mrs. Neff almost collapsed when the following clauses were read by the attorney:

"To Alberta Kyne, also known as Mrs. Alberta Neff, now residing in Chicago, the sum of $1,000."

"To my wife, Samantha Neff, last heard of in St. Louis in 1910, her dower rights, not to exceed one-third of my estate.

"To Miss Frances O'Herrin, now residing in Chicago, the balance of my estate, including all clothing, jewelry, papers, etc.

"I never dreamed he had another wife," said Mrs. Neff today. "I knew about this woman, Frances O'Herrin and if there is any way she can be punished I am going to see she gets what is coming to her."

Neff was a member of the Oak Park lodge of Elks, and was widely known and popular.

Woman Found Not Guilty Of Killing Infant Nephew

Newport, Ky., Nov. 17.—A jury in the Campbell county circuit court found Mrs. Ida Warner not guilty of the charge of murdering Stanley Williams, her infant nephew. Mrs. Warner was tried on one of three indictments in connection with the death by poison last September, of Stanley, 4 months old, Shirley, 4, and Carl, jr., 2, children of Carl Williams and wife.

Salesman Killed When Auto Skids Over Embankment

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—Word reached here that C. F. Hulswit, salesman for an Escanaba, Mich., manufacturing company, was killed yesterday at Vader, Wash., north of here when his automobile skidded in the mud on a mountain road and rolled down a 200-foot embankment.

Wilson Accepts Membership In National Democratic Club

New York, Nov. 17.—President Wilson has accepted honorary life membership in the National Democratic club. His letter accepting the membership follows:

"It is with a sense of very deep and genuine appreciation that I accept the honor the National Democratic club has conferred upon me by electing me an honorary life member. I am proud to have this evidence of the club's confidence and esteem."

Blue Bird Dinner Sets at About Half Price Saturday at Union Outfitting Co.

Fortunate Purchase Makes It Possible to Offer Sets at About ½

If You Expect Guests On Thanksgiving or Xmas Don't Miss This Sale

With the arrival of a carload of Dinnerware the Union Outfitting Company announces a timely Thanksgiving Sale that makes it possible for thrifty homemakers to save about HALF on a set of beautiful dinnerware.

These sets come in the famous "Blue Bird" pattern. It is one of the most popular designs in Dinnerware ever created and is said to bring good luck to those who use it.

Young couples soon to be married and brides of former years who desire an attractive Dinner Set at a substantial saving should not overlook this "Special Purchase Sale."

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Ryan Jewelry Co.

George W. Ryan, Pres.
Securities Bldg.

Bedding Prices Have Dropped At Bowen's

Yesterday's cold weather was but a forerunner of the colder days to come—and to come soon.

It is best to prepare now—secure the bedding that will fit the weather.

Another good reason, the most important reason for buying the winter bedding now, is that at Bowen's they no longer ask you to pay the old high prices. They have done away with it. It is now the greatly reduced new prices that are in effect in this Value-Giving store.
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