Missing Lawyer's Mother Says Son Amnesia Victim

Prosecution Threatened When She Asks Time in Which to Settle Claims, Woman States.

For more than a year Harold W. Haviland, young Omaha attorney who disappeared six weeks ago, has been suffering from amnesia, according to his mother, Mrs. Emma Haviland.

This statement was issued yesterday by Mrs. Haviland regarding the accusation of William Holst that Haviland had failed to make an accounting of $1,200 he had collected.

"Just as soon as I heard of the Holst affair I went to Mr. Holst's drug store to inquire into the matter. I assured Mr. Holst that if anything had happened to my son that I would take care of the note July 1. He informed me that the money was not his, but Mrs. Ohlman's, and that I would find her in an apartment at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Harney streets.

"He phoned to her and we made an appointment for the next afternoon. I spent the entire afternoon hunting around in the rain, calling at one door after another inquiring for Mrs. Ohlman. The next evening Mrs. Ohlman called at my home and said that she was living in the apartment next south from Harney on Twenty-fifth street under the name of Reed, that she was supposed to be in Kansas City. I explained to her that I would take care of my son's unsettled business, but could not handle this larger amount before July 1.

"She wished me to give her some security for the money. This I declined to do. There was no reason for so doing, as it was a free will offering on my part in the first place. A few evenings later she and Mr. Holst came again to my house and told me that the whole thing was 'up to me,' that if I did not 'come through' immediately they would prosecute. I explained as before that it was impossible before July 1, and, as they insisted upon a security from me, that I would have to keep out altogether.

"All others who have had any claims against my son have been very fine. Some of these have already been satisfied. All of these will be just as rapidly as possible. I am very grateful for this feeling of confidence in me and it is helping me to bear this temporary affliction. I have absolute confidence in my son's integrity as soon as he recovers.

Chicagoan Wins Red Cross Girl

Ann Bailey, Here After Four Years Overseas, to Wed American in Paris.

Miss Ann B. Bailey, who returned to Omaha Thursday after four years' service overseas with the American Red Cross, is engaged to marry H. Paul Hahn, young Chicago business man, who is Paris representative of the Crane company, in Paris in July.

They plan to spend their honeymoon in Venice, Italy.

Miss Bailey, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bailey of Minneapolis, formerly of Fort Dodge, Ia., is the last of the girls sent overseas by the Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross to return to America. She served overseas from June, 1918, to March, 1922. She first was stationed in Paris, from where she was sent to all parts of Europe by the Red Cross.

She plans to sail from New York for Europe July 1.

Miss Bailey is the guest of Miss Alice Powers and Miss Katherine Dee while in Omaha. She worked as stenographer in a leading law firm here for two years before the war.

Lad Who Yearned to Travel Nabbed

Milo Lande, 13, Who Tired of "Hanging Around House" Glad to Be Back.

"I wanted to live the life of a wanderer and get away from hanging 'round a house all day," said Milo Lande, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lande, 2606 North Thirtieth street, who ran away from home seven days ago.

The boy was picked up by Harry Marguls, newspaper agent, who took him into custody for the alleged theft of newspapers.

The boy, ragged and dirty, told this story to Esther Johnson and Segrid Sandwall, juvenile officers.

"I only took the papers to keep from starving. Don't call me a thief. I just got tired of hanging around the same old place. I wanted something new. I am a good boy.

"There is always a time in every boy's life when he seeks a change. But I guess I have had enough. My only bed has been in a box in an alley between Cass and California on Sixteenth streets. I have had enough of adventure. I am now ready to go home to papa and mama."

The boy's parents were notified to appear in juvenile court today.

25 Autoists Fined for Violating Traffic Laws

Ninety traffic law violators, arrested by volunteer workers of the traffic safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, appeared in Central police court yesterday. Eleven were fined for speeding and 24 for driving without lights. Fifty-five were dismissed with warning that the next offense would mean heavy fines.

Court Awards to Mother Child "Kidnaped" by Father

Geraldine Durell, 5, "kidnaped" by her father and recovered by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Durell, 2146 South Thirty-fifth street, after a search in three states, was awarded the mother by a divorce decree granted Thursday afternoon by District Judge Sears. The child was located with her father at Denver after having been taken from the farm of James Jardine at Ashland more than a month ago, according to Mrs. Durell.

Claims Threat of Death 'Won' Her

Divorce Sought on Ground That Husband Used "Cave-Man" Tactics.

"Cave man" methods were used by William R. Milner, 25, insurance solicitor, to force his wife to marry him, according to a petition his wife, Hilda, 20, filed in district court yesterday.

They were married in Papillion, February 14, but, according to the petition, the girl has not lived with her "cave man" husband since their marriage.

The girl in her petition states that she married Milner after he threatened to kill her or any member of her family who interfered with the proceedings.

District Judge Sears granted a restraining order against Milner visiting the girl at her parents' home, 4752 South Nineteenth street. The girl wants her maiden name of Hallgren, restored.

She told Judge Sears that her husband always carried a revolver and often thrust it in her face to threaten her.

"Dry" Agents Busy

Chicago, May 12.—Five men were arrested and four truck loads of wine and moonshine confiscated by federal prohibition agents in raids on eight downtown saloons.

Officers of Masonic Body Present Case

Salt Lake City, May 12.—Matthew McBlain Thomson, grand president, and Dominic Bergera, grand treasurer of the American Masonic fedration yesterday under presentation of their evidence in defense of the charges under which they are being tried in the United States district court for alleged use of the mails to defraud.

Both testified as to their firm belief in the principles of the organization which they represent and which they have promoted to the point where 10,000 members had been obtained throughout the United States and in some foreign countries. Thomson affirmed his claims to legitimate Masonic origins and traced historically the sources whence he claims to have obtained the authority to organize lodges and confer Masonic degrees.

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