

DAD AND 'LITTLE JIM,' FLEEING VILLA, BRAVED DESERT TRAIL AS PALS

Child Keeps Up With Father in 87-Mile Hike to Columbus, and Now He's Pet of U. S. Camp

WAS GAME TO THE CORE

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 28.—After a hike of 87 miles over the desert, little "Jim Dick," five-year-old son of an American ranger, has found a home in the hearts of American soldiers on the border.

The little fellow, precocious for his years and nifty as the toughest border veteran, has been adopted as the ward of the border guards. His father, J. B. Dick, has a place now as a night watchman.

The bronze-faced men in khaki found time for sentiment when the boy came trotting into Columbus, clinging to his father's hand. Both were at the point of exhaustion and Jim was being fairly dragged over the last leg of the journey.

"Give the kid some water!" rasped the man. His lips were cracked and purple, his nostrils fringed with alkali dust.

An officer caught little Jim as the boy fell limp in the sand and tipped a canteen to his lips.

In the cool shade of an adobe hut little Jim brightened. The father, his arms hanging loose at his sides, droned the story in a flat, colorless monotone.

"I had a ranch down in Chihuahua," he began. "A little while ago my wife died. I was preparing to come back to the States with Jim here when the Villistas came, Jim and I hid. They drove off all my cattle and took everything of value.

"Jim and I had nothing much left, but we scraped together a sack of flour, a side of bacon and a canteen of water, wrapped in a blanket. Then we beat it. We covered 25 miles the first day. It was awful. But the boy held out until late afternoon without a whimper.

"We rolled up together in the blanket at night and slept under a shelf of rock.

"The second day I had to carry Jim 10 miles. He was willing, but he didn't have the strength. We hadn't found any more water and were going slow on what we had.

"It took us six days to make the trip. Jim walked a spell and then rode a mule, me being the mule. But he was dead gone, that boy was."

Night was coming on and a huge campfire was made. Seated around the fire, feasting on army food from a tin plate, the "little fellow" heard for the first time the wonderful adventures of Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Bears.

And the officer who told them wondered if the fairy stories and nothing on the true experiences of little Jim.

TWO MEN, SAME NAME, FREED Exonerated From Blame in Two Auto Accident Deaths

Two men of the same name, but not related, were exonerated by a coroner's jury today from responsibility for the deaths of two persons, who died from injuries received when they were struck by vehicles which were driven by the men.

They are John Kane, of 2015 Shunk street, and James Kane, of 2033 Summer street. Mrs. Martha Mulholland, 72 years old, died at her home at 22 Pleasant street, Mount Airy, from the effects of injuries received when she was struck by a contractor's wagon, driven by the first Kane, at 9th and Market streets, on February 8. Witnesses testified that the woman had become confused while crossing the street in heavy traffic and that the accident was unavoidable.

The other Kane was driving a Wanamaker delivery truck, on March 23, when 4-year-old James C. Culbertson, of 1433 North Edgewood street, was struck by the vehicle and so badly injured that he died almost instantly. The child was riding in a motor-truck in front of the one Kane was driving.

YOUNG RUNAWAY HELD Boy Arrested at Y. M. C. A. to Be Returned to Brooklyn

A 16-year-old boy, who applied last night for a room at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, aroused the suspicions of the authorities there and he was arrested as a runaway. Detectives Kingsley and McCullough were summoned to the institution, and after taking the lad in custody they notified his parents. He will be returned to his home.

The youth is John Olsen, of 256 Smith street, Brooklyn. He told the police that he had left home because his mother would not permit him to remain away from the house after 10 o'clock at night and because she was generally severe in disciplining him. He had \$28 on his person when he was taken to City Hall. It was the boy's intention to obtain employment here.

CITY TO SETTLE OLD CLAIM Will Release Interest for Pipe Laid in 1874

Councils' Committee on Law is considering an ordinance providing for the release by the city of accrued interest and costs on a water pipe claim more than 40 years old. The bill will be favorably reported following a meeting of the committee tomorrow afternoon.

On November 24, 1874, there was entered in Common Pleas Court a claim for \$17.65 against Michael Righter for pipe laid in Walnut lane. The claim went unsatisfied, and interest and costs to May 3, 1915, brought the total to \$239.84. The bill to be reported authorizes the City Solicitor to settle the claim with the heirs of Michael Righter by payment of the original \$17.65.

Railroad Conductor Killed by Car WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 28.—John Millard, of Overton, conductor on the Susquehanna and New York Railroad, was dragged to his death when he fell from his train near Ellenton and his clothing caught on a bar under a car. His arms and legs and several ribs were broken and he had internal injuries. He died in a few minutes.

Spring Violets and Crocuses. Spring Lamb! Can't help thinking of her, can you? That box of Jonas candy now, before Spring Fever stops you. JONAS THE 40 AND 60 CANDY SHOP SIX FEET BELOW BROAD ST. IN THE LINCOLN BUILDING BROAD ABOVE CHESTNUT OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

BALL POSTER BY PHILADELPHIA GIRL



A Philadelphia young woman, Miss Dorothy L. Norris, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Norris, of 2041 De Lancey street, who confesses that she has never taken a lesson in art in her life, designed this poster advertising the Mi-Careme Carnival Ball, held at the Biltmore in New York. Famous actors and actresses, costumed as the characters they have created, were stars of the carnival, which is being given by the American Girls' Aid Association for the relief of war sufferers in France, Belgium and Poland. "My poster ideas were ideas that I picked up while traveling in Europe," says Miss Norris, "and I'm making posters just because it amuses me to do so. I designed one for the Black and White Ball held recently at Lowell, Mass. People have seemed to like the posters, so I'll go right on making them. It may seem odd, but I've never studied art."

BISHOP BERRY TO MEET HIS ADVISERS TONIGHT

Assignment of Ministers and District Lines of Wilmington Conference to Be Discussed

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—Bishop Berry tonight will hold his first consultation with the members of his cabinet, comprising the district superintendents, and will discuss the assignment of ministers and district lines of the Wilmington Methodist Conference. District Superintendents Watt, O'Brien and Stephenson will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow. Actual business of the conference will not begin until tomorrow morning. Delegates will be addressed tonight in Union Church by the Rev. S. Pauls, Chairman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn. He will speak on the "Three great religious leaders of Oxford University, Wycliffe, Wesley and Newman."

Several candidates for ministerial orders are being examined today. The examinations are in charge of the Rev. V. P. Northrup. Registrar of Marriage. The Board of Examiners consists of the Revs. T. F. Beauchamp, J. L. Sparklin, Z. H. Webster, C. H. Dushnell, T. R. Vandevote, J. T. Richardson, J. W. Jones, E. W. Jones, M. D. Sutter, W. O. Hurst, C. A. Hill, W. O. Bennett, G. C. Williams and O. E. Jones. It was intimated today that when pastoral assignments are issued by Bishop Berry, there will be several big surprises. The Bishop, however, has given not the slightest intimation that he has given special consideration to any one in this connection, and discussion in regard to appointments, district superintendents or pastorates is purely speculative.

WORRY KILLS WOMAN Brother's Mysterious Disappearance Causes Death of Sister—Hopes Funeral Will Bring Him Back

Six months ago Matthew D. Reed, 36 years old, of 2009 South 11th street, disappeared, and since then his sister, Miss Katherine Reed and Mrs. Mary Loose, have bent every effort to find him, but without avail.

The worry and task made Mrs. Leone ill, and Saturday she died. During her entire illness she asked for her missing brother, and on her deathbed she expressed the hope that he would come home in time for her funeral.

The funeral has been delayed several days, but Matthew has not been heard from. Now it has been definitely decided to hold the services Friday in the Epiphany Catholic Church, 11th and Jackson streets.

Miss Katherine Reed said today she hoped Matthew would read of the funeral and come home. She felt sure he would come if he knew his sister was dead, for they were greatly attached to each other. She said her brother had always been an upright man, and she could think of no reason why he should disappear.

The Three Pools of Solomon have supplied Jerusalem with water many hundreds of years. One of the most picturesque sights imaginable is to see this running water tumbling thru rough gutters for over 20 miles into the old city. This is the people's drinking water—upon it their health depends. Fortunately, Health looks at drinking water from the point of purity, irrespective of the beauty of Nature's setting. Purock Water is made from the standpoint of practicality and a safeguard to health—to cleanse the body, not to use it as a depository for Nature's organic and mineral matters. This is our reason for distilling Nature's water by the Purock process. Purock Water is delivered to offices and homes in sterilized, sealed glass bottles. Six large bottles or a five-gallon demijohn, 40 cents. DRINK Purock WATER THE CHARLES E. HIRES CO., 210 S. 24th St., Philadelphia BOTH PHONES

FRIENDS AT YEARLY MEETING HERE WILL FIGHT "WAR MOVE"

Stirring Demonstration Against Preparedness Expected at Discussion of Society's Moral Condition

WILL ACT ON CHANGES

The most serious and interesting phase of the Orthodox Friends' Yearly Meeting is scheduled for this afternoon, when at a meeting at 2 o'clock, in the meeting house at 4th and Arch streets, the clerk of the meeting, Davis H. Forsyth, will read the nine "queries" and their answers which are intended to show the moral condition of the society during the year just passed.

Support of the various testimonial the Friends bear in favor of temperance, peace, the ministry and Christian conduct in general is made the subject of inquiries throughout the various meetings constituting the Yearly Meeting.

When the seventh query, which asks for testimony against false oaths, bearing arms, training and other military measures is read there is expected to be such an outpouring of the spirit against the present war-like movement in the land as the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has not known in the 236 years of its history.

The question of temperance is invariably the subject of great concern on the part of some and the theatre, gambling, the dancing craze and other factors the Friends consider inimical to a truly spiritual life are the subject of much discussion.

The meeting is held this afternoon to permit the words to strike fresh notes to permit the younger business men who cannot come in the morning. Reading of the queries is regarded as one of the most important features of the meeting because of their disciplinary value.

Final action may be taken today on proposed changes to the discipline which will enable the society to greatly widen its scope and which will strike from the war-time statutes phrases which some hold to be intolerant in their general effect.

A closed meeting for ministers and elders only was held this morning when the queries as to the manner in which ministry has been conducted during the last year will be finished. The reading of them and their answers were commenced Saturday.

Max J. Reich, a Hebrew convert to Quakerism and formerly a resident of Berlin, is present at the Yearly Meeting. Though his voice has not yet been heard in the general meetings he is expected to have some to share with his brethren of the faith today.

Letters from Friends in China, Japan, Australia and Dublin, which were referred to a special meeting for consideration yesterday, may be read to the meeting today or tomorrow.

WEDDING OR JAIL FOR HER Magistrate Suggests Marriage for Girl Who Attacked Sweetheart

If 16-year-old Margaret Linsellatam, of 1529 South 15th street, marries Frank Viadoll, 18, of 1529 South High street today, everything will be all right; if she doesn't Margaret will probably be returned to jail, where she was sent Sunday night for trying to shoot Frank because he wouldn't marry her.

At a hearing before Magistrate Pennock, the wedding tie was suggested by the Magistrate as the best way out of the tangle. Only Frank wasn't willing. They were both released until today, when they are to report on their program.

Harrison's Law Partner Dies INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—John B. Elam, one of the most widely known lawyers in Indiana, is dead at his home here. He was a law partner of former President Benjamin Harrison for a number of years.

HUNTER ESTATE SETTLED

Heirs of Head of Acme Tea Company Reach Agreement

An amicable settlement of the estate of the late Thomas P. Hunter, head of the Acme Tea Company and its chain of 422 stores, has been agreed upon by the heirs. The estate is said to involve the sum of \$2,500,000.

Mr. Hunter directed that in the settlement of his estate preference should be given to John Glenn, William Crowe and Archibald McKinley in the sale of stock of the corporation. This the Hunter heirs have now agreed to do.

The three men mentioned in the will were long trusted employees of Mr. Hunter and were associated with him in business for many years, so that Mr. Hunter had a high opinion of their business skill and believed they could carry on the business to the best advantage.

"BACK AT 9"; THIEF GOT BUSY

Dr. Mary J. Rochelle's Office Sign Assists Looter

Dr. Mary Jane Rochelle assisted a man to rob her own home, at 628 West York street, the police learned today. She was unaware of her kind act, of course.

The thief, who was seen in the afternoon and had a sign in the front door to notify patients that she would not return until 9 o'clock. During her absence a visitor saw the sign, and, leavely unlocked the door with a skeleton key, ransacked the house and disappeared with his loot before the doctor returned.

Among the articles stolen was a gold watch and lavalliere, valued at \$50, the property of George C. Wilcock, who had hidden them in a trunk in his room upstairs.

SMITH APPOINTEE FLUNKS

Protege of Harry Mackey Fails to Pass Civil Service Test

Another provisional appointee to a city position under the Smith administration failed to pass the examination for the place, it was learned today, when the eligible list for assistant chief clerk in the Bureau of Water, at a salary of \$2000 a year, was made public by the Civil Service Commission.

Samuel W. Sibley, of the 44th Ward, a political protege of Harry A. Mackey, was appointed provisionally to the place some time ago. At the examination, however, Mr. Sibley did not make the required mark of 76.

The names on the eligible list follow: George P. Darrow, William B. Smith, Joseph Aronson, Joseph J. Griffin, Frank S. Green, James S. Pender, William G. Flood, Russell V. Brown, Edward A. Coughlan, Charles C. Sloan, Thomas, W. Evans.

Florida Limited Derailed

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—Train No. 9 on the Seaboard Air Line, the Florida Limited, was derailed at Lemon Springs, N. C., early today. Engineer Edgar Barthelemy was injured, but no one was killed.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF AND SON WITH GAS

"Tired of Life" at 26 Years, and Her Husband Was Suing for Divorce

LANCASTER, Pa., March 28.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, 26 years old, and her 11-year-old son, Harold, were found in her bed this morning at her boarding house, the gas turned on full. The coroner's verdict was that the deaths were due to the woman's wilful act. A note she left to her mother begged forgiveness for the act contemplated. She had recently said she was tired living, having separated from her husband, who was suing for divorce. She had already resumed her maiden name of Beesie Painter.

She was a daughter of William B. Painter, Lancaster. Her sister, Maude Painter, 21 years old, committed suicide a year ago.

SAY CAMDEN MAN STOLE GAS

Attached Hose to Pipes and Got Range and Light Supply, Company Charges

An Italian, who had used the gas of the Public Service Gas Company for two years without paying, by means of attaching a rubber hose from the company's pipes to the cellar of his home at 239 Line street, Camden, was held under \$500 bail for court this morning by Recorder Stackhouse.

Investigators for the company testified that the man, Francesco Deotaldo, had supplied his gas range and eight jets through the involuntary liberality of the corporation.

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