

SEARING RUMANCE LIKE MOVIE DRAMA

Stenographer Arrested With Him Upholds Former Philadelphia Contractor

BOTH WAIVE EXTRADITION Girl Defies Public Opinion and Sticks to Man Who "Was Faithful to Her"

The discovery of Frederick Rose Searing, former Philadelphia contractor, mourned as dead, with his former stenographer, Miss Elizabeth Rendell, in New Orleans, reveals a romance which rivals the average movie play drama.

ARREST HALTS SUIT The discovery of Searing has halted proceedings in the United States District Court in which Mrs. Rendell is suing the contractor, was seeking to obtain \$18,000 insurance money held back by the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Continental Life Insurance Company pending actual proof of Searing's death.

Through a statement made by Miss Rendell it was learned that Searing, who was living in New Orleans under the name of Fred Reynolds, bought a small farm and in the deed used the name of Reynolds, alias Searing. It is believed that this subsequently led to the discovery of his real identity.

Miss Rendell said that she did not accompany Searing when he first disappeared, and she shared the belief of others that he had actually been drowned at Atlantic City on August 16, 1915. As proof of this she pointed to the testimony she gave in the Philadelphia courts when Mrs. Searing first sought to obtain the insurance money.

GIRL STICKS TO HIM There was a trace of defiance in her demeanor. "What else could I do," she declared, "he had been my faithful friend, and why should I not go to him?"

Friends of Searing believe that when he fled from Philadelphia it was the result of a dispute with the insurance companies, who were defrauding the insurance companies. Miss Rendell lived at 494 Walton avenue, She and Searing are in the parish prison, New Orleans, awaiting the arrival of detectives who will bring them to Philadelphia.

This Is "Banner Day" in Liberty Loan Sale Continued from Page One on the war. The loan is as vital to its success as is the army that takes the field.

It is your duty to respond to this call, even at great personal sacrifice. You give nothing, but loan your money to your country for a time.

Indeed, the Scouts have gained such world-wide fame for honesty and self-reliance that here and there some one outside of the movement attempts now and then to use the good name of the organization for the perpetration of fraud.

An instance of this has been reported since the opening of the second Liberty Loan campaign. Some one has been selling so-called Liberty Loan stamps through two boys, who call themselves Scouts, but who are not registered as such.

The public is warned that the stamps these boys are selling are not authentic, and that no Scout should accept money for any service he performs.

In the official Treasury allotment for a minimum of \$250,000,000 and an "expected amount" of \$412,000,000. Her actual subscriptions to date are estimated at \$90,000,000.

L'ITALIA PREPARA UNA VIGOROSA OFFENSIVA

L'Obiettivo del Generale Cadorna Sarebbe Quello di Catturare Lubiana Prima che Inoltri l'Inverno

PREPARATIVI AUSTRIACI Qualche giornale che ha strette relazioni con le sfere governative lascia comprendere che il generale Cadorna sta preparando una nuova offensiva contro l'Austria.

Lo stato maggiore italiano avrebbe chiesto alla Francia, all'Inghilterra ed agli Stati Uniti una forte quantità di carbone, cannoni e munizioni, oltre a materiale grezzo per le industrie italiane di guerra, per una vigorosa avanzata in direzione di Lubiana.

L'Italia dal canto suo metterebbe in azione le sue riserve di uomini, che sono tuttora arruolati, per questo colpo decisivo contro l'Austria, che, pare, dovrebbe essere tentato prima che sopraggiunga l'inverno e le truppe siano costrette ad una forzata inattività.

Parè che l'Austria, evidentemente basandosi sugli avvenimenti dell'anno scorso, si attende un nuovo attacco italiano per la fine di ottobre o la prima metà di novembre, giacché gli aviatori italiani, che in questi giorni hanno compiuto parecchi voli di esplorazione sulle retrovie nemiche, hanno osservato forti concentramenti di truppe specializzate nella zona dell'altopiano di Batiszica e sul ciglione occidentale della selva di Ternova, dove appunto l'Austria si attende che il generale Cadorna avrebbe il suo prossimo sforzo.

Con la caduta di Lubiana, la "Croazia verberata" isolata dall'Austria-Inghilterra e dato che i croati desiderano la loro indipendenza ed essere inclusi nel progetto Stato slavo-serbo, con tale caduta, vedrebbero possibile la realizzazione delle loro aspirazioni.

Dalla caduta di Lubiana, secondo un critico militare italiano, si potrebbe anzitutto attendere un altro importante effetto politico, poiché aprendo le porte dell'Inghilterra alle armate italiane produrrebbe un grande sconvolgimento per la condotta della guerra da parte dell'Austria ed il possibile risultato in una nuova alleanza degli ungheresi da forzare l'Austria a concludere la pace.

Un dispaccio pervenuto al giornale trentino "La Libertà", che ora si pubblica in Milano, riproduce un documento austriaco contenente la sentenza della Corte di Innsbruck relativamente a quarantatré soldati delle province irredenti che al principio della guerra si trovarono alla fronte della Galizia e che furono fatti prigionieri dai russi.

Il governo russo, in seguito, consegnò detti soldati all'Italia non appena ebbero stipulato la loro uscita, con i quali italiani soggetti delle terre irredenti e il libero permesso il loro ritorno in Italia, ove attualmente si trovano. La Corte di Innsbruck li ha condannati alla pena di morte, i soldati ora sono in salvo.

Il governo italiano ha smentito le asserzioni di alcuni giornali esteri i quali hanno dato notizia di disordini gravissimi che si sarebbero verificati nell'Italia meridionale, si è potuto osservare che detti giornali sono sovvenzionati dall'Austria e dalla Germania per una campagna denigratoria in danno dell'Italia. Erano giunti persino a dire che i mostri rivoluzionari nell'Italia meridionale si accingevano a che presto sarebbero stati dichiarati la repubblica.

I. C. C. Further Suspends Coal Rates WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today further suspended to April 29 next the increased anti-trust rates proposed by the Chicago and Alton, Lehigh Valley, Illinois Central, Nashville and Rock Island Railroads.

HANCOCK SHIVERS IN WINTRY BLAST

Coats and Sweaters in Demand—Cookfires Most Popular of Resorts

MEN ARE UNPREPARED Pennsylvania Cavalry Dreads Order Turning It Into Infantry or Machine-Gun Units

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Oct. 10.—The first real touch of winter weather struck the soldiers at Camp Hancock yesterday. Overcoats, trench coats and sweaters were pulled out of trunks and pressed into service. The camp literally shivered and cook fires were most welcome resorts.

"If this is the Sunny South, give me the North Pole," was an expression heard more than once. The disagreeableness of the weather was accentuated by rain, which was severe enough to make it necessary to call off all dogs. Cold weather coming at this time is looked upon by the men as being in the nature of a calamity, very few of them are prepared for it. Many of them have never been issued their full supply of clothing.

The transfer of men and equipment under the reorganization order, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed by Brigadier General W. G. Peck, acting commander of the division, on order to the effect being issued yesterday. The order was issued so that officers may discuss more fully plans aimed at the preservation of all regiments. If such plans cannot be worked out, the old reorganization order will go into effect.

While it is considered that there is very little possibility of a modification of the order, the reports have been handed with joy by officers and men of the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Thirtieth and Eighty-first Regiments which were disbanded by the order.

While the infantry regiments ponder over reorganization disturbances, the First Pennsylvania Cavalry is occupied with its own troubles. The cavalry regiment, according to the reports, is being broken up, but the officers and men alike are of the opinion that it is merely the calm before the storm, and are anticipating being turned into infantry or machine-gun units at any moment.

In the meanwhile, however, the regiment is not moping about waiting for developments. Instead it is taking things at their face value and is making strides toward perfection in its drill. The regiment drills every day, each troop separately, and much progress is being made. Riding drills have been in progress for the last few weeks and at present the various troops are devoting their hours a day to mounted drill.

All the men of the regiment who were on the border are virtually finished horsemen, but there is much new material and each day these rookies are put through the riding school and taught the principles of equitation from beginning to end. Each of the individual troops goes on hikes, the troops' strength on these occasional jaunts being made up of seasoned men, the newer being left behind at riding school.

Callisthenics also play an important part in the cavalryman's daily life, and each day twenty-five minutes are devoted to this exercise.

Lieutenant S. H. Ellison, of the regular army, has arrived at the camp. He is a machine-gun expert and will instruct the division in the use of this modern war machine. Within a few days classes composed of majors, captains and lieutenants will be formed, with Lieutenant Ellison as instructor. Officers who attend these classes will in turn instruct the men of their commands in the use of the rapid-fire machine.

Cape May Realty Co. Chartered TRENTON, Oct. 10.—The Realty Corporation of Cape May, with its registered office in Camden, today filed a certificate of incorporation with Secretary of State Martin. The concern, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000, is to acquire, lease and conduct amusement parks, amusement resorts, golf courses and hotels.

ACCUSED MAN CHANGES PLEA Engineer Charged With Causing the Deaths of Three Pleads Guilty NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 10.—The trial of William Charles of Norristown, on the charge of running past a signal on the Pennsylvania Railroad and causing the death of three persons in a collision in Norristown, last March, came to an abrupt ending when Charles, on the witness stand, changed his plea, from "not guilty" to "guilty." Judge Miller suspended sentence, but required Charles to pay the costs.

VEGETABLE THIEVES SENTENCED TO JAIL

Nine Months' Imprisonment for Two Men Who Stole Nine Ears of Corn From Patriotic Grower

A month in jail for each ear of corn stolen from Germantown war gardens was the sentence meted out to Thomas Woodroffe, 134 East Garfield street, and his brother, Charles W. Woodroffe, 1314 Hazard street, today by Judge Rogers in the Quarter Sessions Court, after the men admitted their guilt to an indictment charging them with stealing nine ears of corn. In sentencing the men Judge Rogers characterized their crime as "mean" and said: "It is indeed a mean crime to steal from patriotic citizens who seek to aid their country by raising a few vegetables in their gardens. I sentence you each to nine months in the county prison."

MUST FORGET MISTAKES AND KEEP HARD AT WORK

No Time for Criticism of Government, Says U. S. Army Governor to Jr. O. U. A. M.

SPEAKS AT ATLANTIC CITY Declares There is Only One Party Today, the American, and One Lesson, the Bible

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 10.—Appearing as a plain American citizen rather than as Governor of New Jersey or resident of this city, Governor Walter E. Edge, this morning, extended welcome to the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics at the opening session of their annual convention on the Steel Pier. Five hundred delegates representing 70,000 members were in attendance.

"I could criticize mistakes in the Federal administration if I so desired," Governor Edge said, "but this is a day to forget mistakes and to work." He had spoken of the difficulty experienced in securing equipment for the National Guard of the State, which since war broke out has been increased from 2500 to 15,000.

"I spent \$250,000 of the State's money to equip these guardsmen, and it is expected we will get it back. Whether we do or not, New Jersey boys have gone out lacking nothing. This is a Republican State, but it has shown and will continue to demonstrate its patriotism. I have almost forgotten that there ever were political parties, although I strongly believe in political organization. This is a day when we can recognize but one party, the American party, with but one talisman, the flag. And back of that one lesson, the Bible, if we do that, there need be no worry for the future of America."

SEA RAIDER'S TOLL \$40,000,000

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A Sydney, Australia, special dispatch says that before the German raider Seeadler entered the Pacific, it sank Allied shipping valued at \$40,000,000.

THE LOUIS MARK SHOES OF QUALITY Here's a \$5 Shoe that any other place on earth would be \$7. Mahogany vamp, buck top. And not only the outside, but the inside—the part you don't see—is Right!

MIDVALE "SLUMPS" TO LOWEST WAR PRICE

Stock Sells Today at 43 3/4 Against "Peak" of 98 1/2 in 1915

Midvale Steel stock was the sensation of the markets in Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere today, slumping to the lowest price it has reached since the beginning of the war—43 3/4. The highest price it has ever reached was 98 1/2 in 1915. Other Philadelphia stocks fell way off, also.

Leaf Tobacco Merchant Succumbs to Heart Disease JOHN R. YOUNG DIES SUDDENLY Mr. Young was one of the organizers and first president of the National Leaf Tobacco Association. He was also a former president of the Philadelphia Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade.

Subway Traffic Halted A ten-minute tie-up in the traffic of elevated trains and surface cars in the subway occurred shortly after 5 o'clock this morning as the result of the breaking of a feed wire. Many lights in the surface cars were out. Hundreds of persons were late for work. Persons in cars stalled near the Nineteenth street station walked along the tracks to the exits. There was no undue excitement. Workmen had the damage repaired and the cars running in short order.

Westinghouse Men Get Wage Increase PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has announced another increase in wages of shop employees to take effect October 15. This last advance being an additional 10 percent added to monthly earnings. This will increase the company's payroll by \$2,000,000 a year.

Military Surgeons Honor Dr. Lutz INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—The Association of Military Surgeons has elected as president Dr. George A. Lutz, medical director of the United States navy. Colonel Edward Munson was elected to his third term as secretary.

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