

HUSBAND OF 7 GETS 6 MONTHS FOR EACH WIFE

Bigamist Who Wed in Many Different Cities Goes to Sing Sing

New York, Aug. 16. — Convicted of bigamy upon his confession that he has seven wives living, one of whom he married twice, Charles Hugh Wilson, 48 years old, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, evangelist and traveling salesman, was sentenced yesterday to three years and six months in Sing Sing prison, where, he announced, he will take up prison reform work.

Wilson commenced his matrimonial career on January 22, 1900, when he married Elizabeth May Stanton of Davenport, Ia. After three children were born he left her, and in July, 1903, married May Bailey, at Wytheville, W. Va. In less than a year he embarked on his third venture at Decatur, Ala., where he married Ethel C. Moore, in March, 1905. Four years later he was married to Louise Davis, in Detroit, and a year afterward he went through a second ceremony with Miss Davis, at Pittsburgh. The following year he sought a New York bride, and was married to Caroline K. Morris.

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where he married Fay Jeanette Ziff, in November, 1916. According to a report by the Parkhurst Society, to which his last wife appealed after he deserted her, Wilson was the son of a Scotch Methodist minister. He served as a Y. M. C. A. physical instructor or secretary at Sedalia, Mo.; Davenport, Ia.; Kansas City, Mo.; Knoxville, Tenn., and Burlington, Vt.

Want Former Emperor to Take Active Part

Paris, Aug. 15.—Dignitaries of the former Austrian regime have reiterated their requests that former Emperor Charles assume an active part in Austrian affairs, according to a dispatch received here from Zurich. It is said that the former monarch was sounded on the subject before Archduke Joseph seized control at Budapest.

Bomberger Is Given Term in Jail by Judge

Montrose, Pa., Aug. 16. — H. S. Bomberger, of Palmyra, Lebanon county, who was arrested July 18 at Susquehanna by state police on the order of District Attorney Ferguson, and charged with obtaining money from farmers by false pretense, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Andrew B. Smith to one year in jail and to pay \$100 fine. The court was disposed to impose a penitentiary sentence, but was prevented from making such disposition of the case because Bomberger was on parole for the same offense in Westmoreland county. The prisoner may be recalled for resentencing. The victims of Bomberger will not get their money and the prisoner says he got an easy sentence.

The Wonderful Stories of OZ By L. Frank Baum

The Release of Dorothy

"Very well," said the Scarecrow, nodding. "It shall be just as you say, little friend. Who locked you up?" "The Princess Langwidere, who is a sorrid creature," she answered. At this Ozma, who had been listening carefully to the conversation, called to Dorothy from her chariot, asking: "Why did the Princess lock you up, my dear?" "Because," exclaimed Dorothy, "I wouldn't let her have my head for her collection, and take an old, cast-off head in exchange for it."



"Must!" screamed the Princess, "Must to me!" "Get off my foot, please. You are scratching my polish," "Oh, excuse me!" he replied, hastily drawing back. "Are you alive?" "No," said Tiktok, "I am only a machine. But I can think and speak and act, when I am properly wound up. Just now my action is run down, and Dorothy has the key to it."

New German High Command to Take Charge of Fronts in the East

Paris, Aug. 15.—According to information in the hands of American Army officers, it appears that the retirement of Field Marshal Hindenburg announced some time ago and the simultaneous dissolution of the German army general headquarters early in July does not mean the end of a single command on the eastern front. A new high command for the eastern front has been established to take the place of the general headquarters.

RUMANIA MAY NOT STRIP HUNS

Paris, Friday, Aug. 15.—Rumania will not be permitted to strip Hungary, according to the draft of the Supreme Council's reply to the last note from Bucharest, which was completed at today's meeting of the council. The Bucharest government is informed that the fixing of the amount of reparation to be made by Hungary, as well as its distribution, is a matter under control of the Allied Powers, and that until final decision is reached, all war, railway and agricultural material now in Hungary and subject to work in agreement with the Allied Powers. The text of the reply follows:

Compromise Suggested in Pittsburgh Strike

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—Hopes that the strike of 3,000 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Street Railway Company which has tied up transportation here since Thursday midnight would be settled within a few days were entertained following a conference this morning between the receivers of the company, representatives of the strikers and Mayor E. V. Babcock. A settlement of the wage dispute by compromise was proposed. A compromise figure mentioned is a nine cents an hour increase. The receivers have been firm in their stand of a six cents an hour increase, recently awarded the trolley men by the National War Labor Board, while the carmen stick to their original demand of two cents an hour.

Erzberger to Stick Long as He Holds Confidence

Weimar, Thursday, Aug. 14.—Matthias Erzberger, vice-premier and minister of finance, in a sharp reply to German Nationalists, declared today he intended to remain in office as long as he had the confidence of the majority of the National Assembly. He denied that any ministers of the new regime who have retired have received pensions, saying that, on the contrary, they have been obliged to refund part of their salaries. Herr Erzberger declared that a forced loan was an economic impossibility and added that if the Entente should try to take possession of Germany's industries, widespread distress would result.

Gompers Eager to Get Home to Work on Problems

Paris, Friday, Aug. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been attending the peace conference at Amsterdam, and has been spending a few days in this city, will sail from Brest on Sunday for America on board the steamer George Washington. He is going home in response to urgent cablegrams calling upon him to cut short his visit in Europe.

WANT WORLD POOL

Berlin, Friday, Aug. 15.—Financial leaders here express the opinion that the formation of a world financial pool, calculated to stabilize the international situation is inevitable, if Central Europe, as well as the Entente countries, is to escape the effects of the war economic cataclysm.

Trolley Company Gets \$10,110,000 Insurance

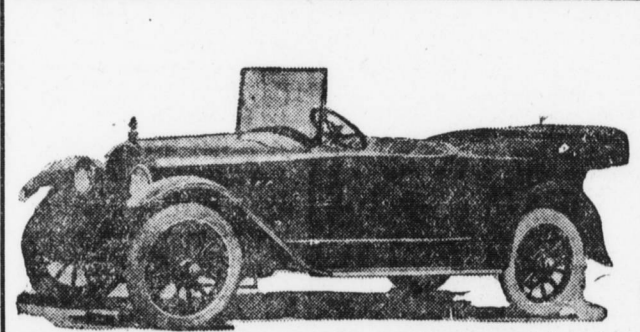
Chicago, Aug. 16.—The Cleveland Railway Company has taken out an insurance policy, said to be the largest ever written, for \$10,110,000, against "riot and civil commotion." It became known today. The premium was \$37,100. The policy was obtained by a Cleveland broker, who placed ninety per cent of the "line" with the western departments of four companies.

VETERANS RETURN HOME

After serving some months with the Army of Occupation, Charles Ross Blessing, 76th Company, Sixth Regiment, United States Marines, has been discharged from the United States service and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blessing, 1628 Logan street. A second son, David Edward Blessing, served with Company I, 112th Infantry.

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 16.—Services will be held at Baughman Memorial Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 10.45 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30. The Rev. J. V. Adams, of Williamsport, a former pastor, will preach either at the morning or evening services.



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NAMED EXAMINER Vernon G. Snyder, of Fenbrook, has been commissioned a national bank examiner, according to word received here. He was at one time connected with the Harrisburg National Bank and was for twelve years with the Harrisburg Trust Company. He became an assistant bank examiner in the Third Federal Reserve District about one and one-half years ago.

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NATIONALISTS ARE HURT IN FIGHT WITH ORANGEMEN

Belfast, Aug. 16.—Ten Nationalist excursionists were injured during a fight Friday with Orangemen at Lisburn, County Down. Serious rioting also occurred at Coal Island, County Tyrone. The trouble at Lisburn took place after the Nationalists had attended a "Ladies Day" celebration at Leith. In the riot at Coal Island several policemen and military officers were injured severely.