

GUILTY AS CHARGED

Margaret Benoit Found Guilty

Evidence Proves Case for Prosecution—Is Fined \$50 and Costs.

Margaret Benoit a woman of shady reputation was convicted this morning of being the keeper of a house of ill fame and was fined \$50 and costs and told to move outside the confines of the city limits.

This is her third conviction in the police court on the same charge within a year. One of the cases was appealed to the territorial court and was dismissed on a law technicality.

The evidence taken in the case showed that the woman was occupying a cabin in the alley between Second and Third avenues and King and Queen streets, almost immediately back of the Central hotel.

Her general reputation according to the evidence was that of an inmate of a house of ill fame.

Three men who had been seen entering her cabin at different times were called but their evidence was evasive and they were evidently unwilling to testify against the woman.

Attorney Smith appeared for the accused and made a strong argument, from the evidence adduced, in favor of his client but the evidence in the opinion of Magistrate Wroughton before whom the case was tried was sufficient to warrant a conviction and the fine was imposed as above stated.

Railway Wrecks

Jellico, Tenn., March 14.—A suburban train on the Louisville & Nashville railway, running between Corbin, Ky., and this place, was wrecked in the railway yards at Corbin today, causing the death of Walter Graves, a merchant of Woodbine, Ky., and the fatal injury of Mrs. Thomas Hudson and her 12-year-old daughter of Jellico, and J. B. Douglas, conductor of the train.

Lynchburg, Va., March 14.—Through a misunderstanding of orders, a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad freight train, eastbound, and a light engine collided here today. Two trainmen were killed and several injured. Conductor Glass and another trainman were probably fatally hurt.

Found Dead.

New York, March 17.—Detectives of the West Thirtieth street station are much mystified over the finding of the body of a young white woman lying at the foot of the stairs leading to a billiard room, owned and patronized by negroes, on the second floor of 104 Thirtieth street. The woman was of good appearance and well dressed.

At Emporia John Madden made a powerful plea in a railroad damage case. His little son went home and said: "Mamma, I heard papa make a dandy speech today. And what do you think—papa almost cried, and he made some of the jurymen cry, too."

"And what did you do, my son?" asked Mrs. Madden. "Oh, he can't fool me," replied the heir and pride of the Madden family.—Kansas City Journal.

Snowslide in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 4.—A mile and a half from the point where a snowslide ninety feet deep occurred on the Rio Grande Western branch running from Provo to Heber, Utah, a few days ago, destroying Slick's resort, a fall of rock has occurred of such proportions as to destroy the track for a distance of about 200 feet. The slide occurred near Bridal Veil Falls. The cliffs at this point have an almost sheer rise from the tracks of over a thousand feet and hundreds of tons of rock falling from the top of the precipice almost annihilated the roadbed and blocked traffic for over twenty-four hours. No one was hurt.

Exploring Siberian Coast

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Barua, the zoologist of the Baron Toll expedition, who left the expedition's yacht Zaria in May with three others to engage in scientific research in New Siberia, has arrived at Irkutsk (a city of Eastern Siberia, 20 miles from Lake Baikal). The expedition, headed by Baron Toll, is exploring the Siberian coast line. It was reported on November 23rd to have been cut off from the coast by early winter ice in New Siberia, and on February 21st the Imperial Academy of Science at St. Petersburg decided to send an expedition to search for Baron Toll and his companions.

Becoming Human.

New York, March 21.—Between 500 and 600 men who have been employed by the Standard Oil Company in the refineries in Long Island City and Green Point for more than thirty years will be retired on April first on half pay. Today all these old employees were notified to file their applications for retirement, and though many of them are still young, they complied with alacrity. This will not affect the men in humble situations, but all the heads of departments who have been more than thirty years in the service.

Montana Snow Storm

Livingston, Mont., April 4.—The heaviest snow of the season has fallen here today and the outlook is that the storm will continue throughout the night. The storm began early this morning and has continued steadily through the day. Advice from several points indicate the storm is general in eastern Montana. Stockmen and ranchers are jubilant and state that the heavy moisture will have an excellent effect on ranges and ranches.

River is Stationary

New Orleans, April 4.—With the river practically stationary and no further breaks in the levees there were no developments of importance in the flood conditions in Louisiana today. At Baton Rouge and New Orleans the embankments were subjected to the unusual test of a heavy blow that lasted from Friday night to Saturday morning and lashed the river into a fury, but the whole line held and there is still a feeling of hope that the lands along the lower river will escape devastation. The work of strengthening goes on without interruption.

In the gold commissioner's court today the case of Phiscator vs. Doheny is being heard. The dispute is in regard to a survey between creek claim 2 on Eldorado and a bench on the Gold hill side of the creek.

Constable Brazier, the athletic young member of the police force lately stationed at Gold Bottom, will finish his term of service early next May.

In response to a popular request there will be skating at the rink on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Charles Macdonald is expected on the stage that is due to arrive either this evening or in the morning.

Workers have begun the rebuilding of the Bartlett house that was all but destroyed by fire last winter.

Norwalk, Florida, March 13.—A battle is reported between the hands of rival turpentine companies near Orange Springs. A quarrel arose between negroes employed in the opposing camps. The entire crowd became involved, and it is said eight men were killed and many wounded.

"Yes, a man can be ungrammatical and still be considered a Christian." "Guess you never lived in Boston."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MACDONALD BACK AGAIN

Affable Clerk of the Court Returns

Four Months Vacation Ended and Trip Inside is Made Via San Francisco.

Scarcely had the stage that arrived yesterday evening come to a standstill in front of the White Pass offices than there alighted therefrom with all the grace and agility of a young colt the eminent Mr. Charles Macdonald, who has been dubbed, and right well, too, by his friends the Chaumey Dewey of the Yukon. Whether prearranged or not will never be known, but it is a fact none the less that a moment later he was surrounded by an admiring crowd who in turn pressed forward to offer their congratulations on the successful conclusion of his perilous journey over the trail and his fortunate escape from a too intimate association with the tiny denizens so often associated in one's mind with the average road-house.

The congratulations were in part, perhaps, a trifle premature as the distinguished gentleman had not yet made the acquaintance of a bath and a barber, but a good intent was shown at any rate. The evening it is to be trusted was spent in the usual pleasant converse for which Mr. Macdonald is noted and there is also slight doubt but that a very early hour found him wooing Morph, the trip in having been particularly arduous and nerve racking, little or no sleep having been had since their departure from Whitehorse. Fresh, spruce and well groomed, wearing a top coat of the latest mode he appeared at the court house this morning and with the assistance of Sheriff Eibbeck held a levee in the clerk's office. Stories of old Yukoners met in the east and on the coast were passed around much to the enjoyment of the small throng of admiring listeners, an encore being demanded to each one. Mr. Macdonald left Dawson early in December and went straight to his old home in Toronto, reaching Ottawa a week or so later.

"STRICTLY CASH"

A New System Adopted by the Royal Grocery.

Starting May 1st, 1903, we shall adopt a Strictly Cash System. Consumers will get the benefit of ready cash purchases, as the margin of profit trade be considerably reduced when the element of risk which is incurred by a credit system is entirely eliminated. Besides, our limited capital makes it imperative that we get ready money for our goods, consequently we adopt a system whereby the cash customer gets the fullest value for his money, and in this particular all concerned will be both protected and pleased.

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Baby Cries by Telephone

A West Philadelphia druggist who recently became the proud father of his first baby was called to Baltimore, the other day on a business trip. Early in the afternoon the telephone bell in his home rang and his wife answered the call. Hubby was at the other end, in Baltimore. "It seemed so funny not to hear the baby crying," came the voice over the wire, "that I couldn't stand it any longer. Can't you bring him to the phone so I can hear him?" Wife woke the child out of a sound sleep, and he very accommodatingly began to howl at the top of his lungs into the receiver while his mother held him in her arms. This continued until the baby had cried 80 cents worth over the long distance wire, when the happy father rang off.—Philadelphia Record.

Stays With Wrecked Ship

San Francisco, April 4.—The crew of the "Abion" river reached this city today on board the "Sea Rover." Capt. Bash did not return with the crew, as was expected. He absolutely refused to leave the wrecked steamer and announced his intention to stay by her until she went down. Unable to induce the captain to alter his determination, the sailors abandoned him to his fate. The wind was blowing a gale of sixty miles an hour when the "Sea Rover" left the scene of the wreck. There is no hope of getting the steamer off the rocks at Bodega. The vessel will be a total loss.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

Helena, Mont., April 4.—The honorary commission for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, appointed after the session of the legislature by Gov. J. K. Toole, held the first meeting in the reception parlor of the governor this afternoon. As long Gov. Murray attended.

It was decided to recommend to the governor the calling of the legislature together in extraordinary session for the purpose of making an appropriation of \$60,000 for the St. Louis fair and \$10,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, who died recently, used to be fond of telling of a great start that a Boston clergyman once gave a congregation.

"I was born in Boston," Admiral Wildes would say, "and in my boyhood attended church there. Well, at church one Sunday morning there was, it seems, a couple to be married after the service. The minister made the announcement in this way: 'The parties that are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves immediately after the singing of hymn No. 245—'Mistaken Souls that Dream of Heaven.'—New York Tribune.

Villages Captured.

London, March 9.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in Kwangsi province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured, and the authority of the government in that province is practically at an end. The popular hatred for the Christians, adds the correspondent, is displayed in Shan Tung province by the destruction of the churches.

We are selling coffee at 25¢ per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

SOLID COMFORT

Is to be Found at Horkan's Standard Library

Horkan's Standard Library is a veritable club house for its patrons. Comfort, physical, mental and spiritual is found beneath the Horkan roof and the beauty of the whole affair is the small cost involved. The baths, including tubs, showers and plunge, are all at the disposal of patrons at the nominal fee of 50 cents.

The tables set in the restaurant department fairly groan with good things and the charge for the regular dinner is the same—50 cents. For tomorrow's dinner bill of fare all the available classes of poultry in the market will be served—in addition to the regular bill at an extra charge of 25 cents.

The free reading room with the latest papers, magazines and periodicals, as also games of checkers, chess, etc., are at the disposal of everyone.

Horkan's place is always crowded because he makes all his advertised statements good.

Grand Trunk Road

Montreal, March 13.—The Grand Trunk Pacific today gives notice that it will ask for powers from parliament to construct a line of railway from Gravenhurst, or North Bay, to a point at or near Quebec. St. Logan, assistant to Mr. Hays, in discussing the matter for the president, said that it was the object of the company to get a shorter route to Quebec from the west than the company now had, and that when the extension to the Pacific ocean was completed and connection made at North Bay or Gravenhurst, the Grand Trunk Pacific would be the shortest transcontinental route.

The projected line will be a saving of something like 400 miles, and it is the belief of railway men familiar with the plans of the Grand Trunk railway that the next move will be to get control of the Quebec bridge and thereafter secure running powers on the Intercolonial to the Atlantic, thereby having an all-Canadian route and also being in a position to seek substantial assistance from the Ottawa government.

It Found Him Out

There was once a man who made it a point to give up his seat in the cars to ladies, no matter who they were or how tired he was. He attracted marked attention wherever he went, of course, and his face became familiar to several people with whom he was periodically thrown on his travels.

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Kept Candidates Busy.

Mark Twain, at the Authors' Club in New York, was talking about politics. "I never went in much for politics," he said. "I've known lots of men that did, though. When I was a boy I knew two men, Bo Smith and Caleb Brown, that went in for politics body and soul.

"Once they were running for sheriff—Bob on one ticket, Caleb on the other—and a pretty hot fight it was that they put up. There wasn't nothing those two men wouldn't do to capture a vote.

"Bob, on the day of election, hurried after breakfast to the hotel that was the polling place. He saw in front of the building an elderly farmer wrestling with a stubborn cow. The cow pulled one way, and the farmer, grunting and growling, pulled the other.

"My friend," says Bob, "do you want me to hold your cow so you can go inside and vote?" "Why, yes," Mr. Smith, if you'd be so kind," the farmer answered, and Bob grabbed the cow by the horns and braced himself against a tree.

"But," the cow, for all his bracing, pulled him about at a lively rate. She dragged him up and down the road and flung him from one side-walk to the other. He could hear a lot of laughing from the hotel porch, for a pretty big crowd had gathered to see him earn a vote.

"Finally the farmer returned, relieved him of the cow and thanked him. 'You're welcome, friend,' says Bob, and then he added, anxiously, 'I suppose you haven't been approached yet—I suppose you haven't seen any rival, Caleb Brown, around here this morning?' "Why, yes," the farmer answered, "Mr. Brown is behind the barn holding a calf for me now."—New York Tribune.

Throughness

You've got to believe that the Lord made the first hog with the Graham brand burned in the skin, and that the drove which rushed down a steep place was packed by a competitor. You've got to know your goods from A to Z, from front to tail, on the hoof and in the can. You've got to know 'em like a young mother knows baby talk, and to be as proud of 'em as the young father of a twelve-pound boy, without really thinking that your stretching it four pounds. You've got to believe in yourself and make your buyers take stock in you at par and accrued interest. You've got to have the scent of a bloodhound for an order, and the grip of a bulldog on a customer. You've got to feel the same personal solicitude over a bill of goods that strays off to a competitor as a person over a backslider, and hold special services to bring it back into the fold. You've got to get up every morning with determination, if you're going to bed with satisfaction. You've got to eat hog, think hog, dream hog—in short, go the whole hog, if you're going to win out in the pork packing business.

That's a pretty liberal receipt, I know, but it's intended for a fellow who wants to make a good-sized pie. And the only thing you ever find in pastry that you don't put in yourself is flies.—From "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

The following special music will be rendered at the evening service tomorrow, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Mrs. Jas. Craig will sing Millard's "Ave Marie," and the choir will sing Sullivan's "Agnus Dei."—Lead, Kindly Light.

Damage Done in Ohio.

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DOMESTIC INFELICITY

Brings Prominent People Into Police Court

The infelicity of domestic relations has again brought a prominent family into the arena of the police court to have their affairs adjusted.

Mrs. Annie Maltby yesterday had an information against her husband John Maltby asking that he be put under bonds to keep the peace.

The information states that John Maltby did threaten to kill the informant and that she is afraid that he will do her some bodily harm and she therefore asks that he be required to furnish sufficient bonds to keep the peace, that she do not make any complaint against her husband unless any feeling of ill will that may be the preservation of her person.

The culmination of the difficulty occurred yesterday afternoon when it is stated Mr. Maltby entered the house occupied by his wife and family and producing a revolver used the threatening language which is alleged in the information.

A second charge was preferred against him upon the information of Corporal J. S. Piper of the N.W.P. charging him with having a pistol in his possession at the time of his arrest, for committing an offense by a peace officer.

Attorney Hagel appeared for the defendant and requested an enlargement of the case until Monday. Maltby was released yesterday on a personal bond of \$500 and another surety of \$500. The bond was renewed and both cases against the defendant were enlarged until Monday afternoon.

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