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Syrian Romance Spoiled by Granulated Eyelids.

CAME 6,000 MILES FOR A BRIDE

Anna Then Sent Away Back to the Old Country by the Relentless Minions of the Law.

Detroit, Aug. 21. — To send six or seven thousand miles for his promised bride; pay her expenses to this country, as well as her bill for medical attendance while detained in Canada; then to get possession of her and triumphantly start home, only to be thwarted by the strong arm of the law and have his sweetheart taken from him and locked up in jail, is certainly proof of the adage that true love never runs smooth.

The story reads more like a chapter from the life of an exile in Siberia, than that of an adopted citizen of this land of the free and home of the brave.

The unlucky man is a Syrian, born and raised on the slopes of Mount Lebanon. His name is Joseph Abdeyeh. Joseph has been in this country several years, settling in Iowa, and prospering finely. He is a merchant in Cedar Rapids. Before leaving his native

land he became engaged to a dark-eyed maiden. She must have been a more child than for now she owns up to only 14 years.

Some months ago Joseph sent for his fiancée, Alexandria Joseph and she came by way of Quebec and Montreal. At the latter place she was stopped by the immigration bureau because she had trachoma, or what is commonly called granulated eyelids. She was barred from entering this country because this is a contagious disease.

For five months she was detained at Montreal under a physician's care. Joseph could no longer stand the suspense, not to mention the expense, and so left his home in Iowa for Montreal. Arriving there he was dissatisfied with the treatment of the physicians, and thought the trouble could be cured much better at home. He therefore started for Iowa with his sweetheart.

They got as far as Detroit yesterday, when they were detained by local authorities. Examination here corroborated that of Montreal physicians, and the girl was held while higher authorities in Washington were asked for further instructions.

Joseph was brought before the district attorney, to ascertain if a charge should not be made against him for aiding his sweetheart to evade the law. However, the district attorney's office decided that it was merely a technical question, and not a willful violation of the spirit of the law. Unless stronger evidence is brought to light Joseph will not be prosecuted.

He was released yesterday and started for home.

This is the second case of the kind that has occurred within the last few weeks. The first was that of a Syrian lad of 14, whose father lived near Toledo, and had sent for him. The boy was detained at Montreal or the same cause, trachoma. After sending money to Montreal for treatment and transportation his father attempted to have the boy sent to him by way of Detroit, but he was detained and sent back to New York, from there to his native land.

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Chicago Man Arrested in San Francisco on Suspicion.

THE MURDER STILL A MYSTERY

Developments of the Inquest on Supposed Body of the Mitchell Girl—Remains Unidentified.

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The "storm center" of the mysterious murder case was moved to the undertaking establishment at 6003 Halsted street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There Deputy Coroner Flannigan and a corps of stenographers had made complete plans for holding what may prove to be one of the most sensational inquests in the annals of the coroner's office.

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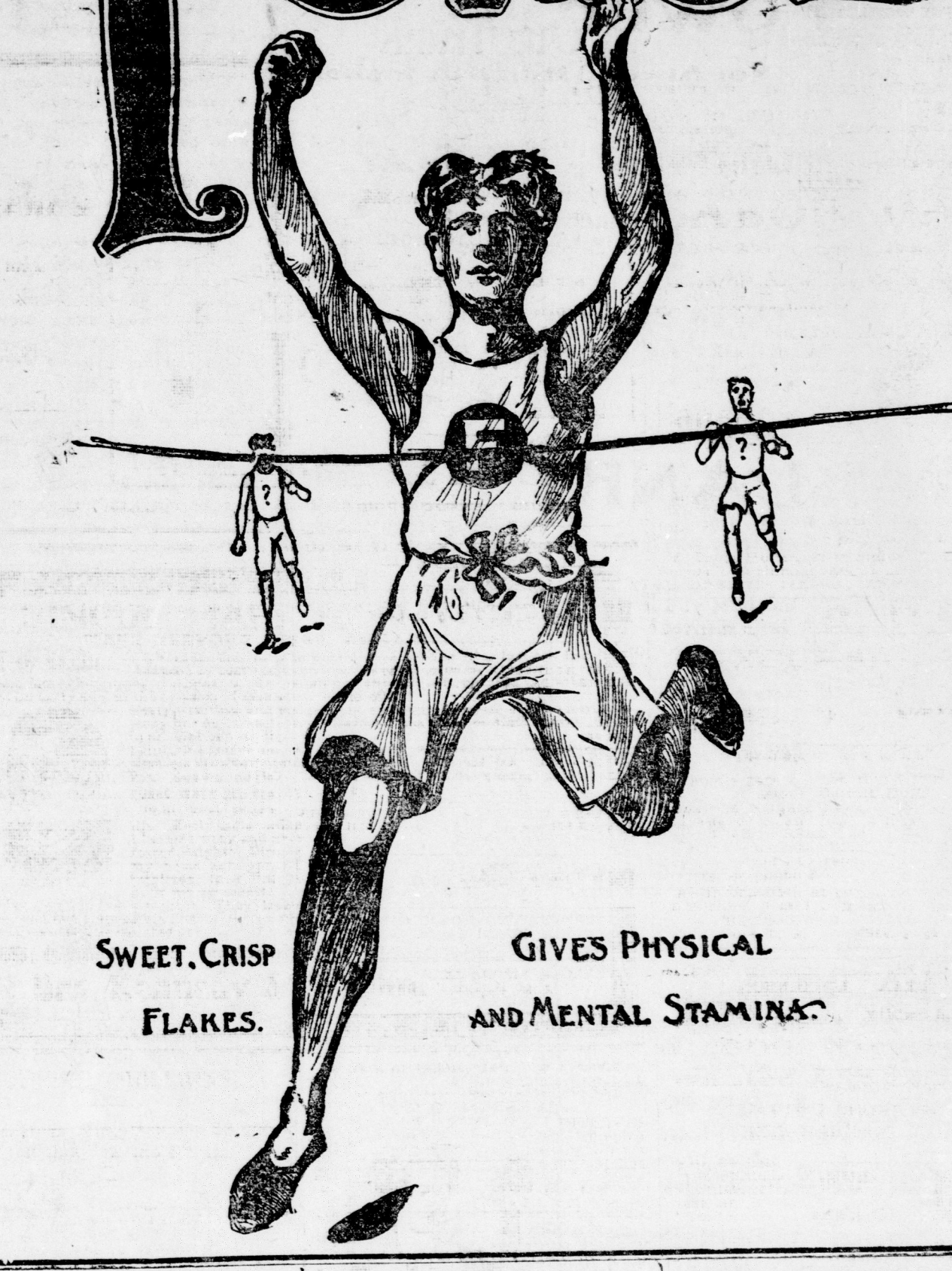
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REV. MR. WOOD UNDECIDED

Noted Preacher Hesitates Between Politics and the Pulpit.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Rev. Morgan Wood, in answer to questions about his congressional candidacy, says: "I have not decided what I shall do. You had better see me after the Democratic convention."

"Does that mean that it is up to the convention?" he was asked.

"No, not necessarily. It simply means that I can't accept a thing until I have the opportunity."

"Will you accept if nominated?"

"I will have to decide whether I want to change the whole course of my life, for that is what it would amount to."

"Are you a Republican or a Democrat?" Wood was asked.

"I am for the best man," he replied. "Did you ever vote the Democratic ticket?"

"No, I can't say that I ever did, but I am for the best man every time."

Trustees of Dr. Wood's church say that if he accepts the nomination, he must resign his pulpit. They don't believe he'll accept.

DROWNED IN MUSKOKA

Hamilton Young Woman Lost Her Life on Tuesday.

Hamilton, Aug. 21.—A telegram was received at the residence of Mr. Henry Carscadden, M. P. P., Tuesday evening, announcing that Miss Jean Shaw, a nurse girl employed in the family, and with it in Muskoka, had been drowned. No particulars were given, but the fact that the message asked what should be done with the body showed that it had been recovered. Mr. Carscadden was in Toronto, and was telephoned to. Yesterday he and Mr. C. D. Blachford, undertaker, went to Muskoka, and will bring the body home for interment.

Miss Shaw was a young woman of about 19 years, and had been in Mr. Carscadden's family employ about two years. She was very highly thought of by them and by all who knew her. She was daughter of the late Mr. Neil Shaw, who died here about 6 years ago, and her mother is also dead. She had no relatives here. She was staying with Mr. Carscadden's family at Muskoka, about 2 miles from the Royal Muskoka Hotel, on Lake Rousseau.

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