

DENVER GIRLS "TRADED LIVES"

Bride of Four Days, Converted in Mission, Tells Strange Story of Deception.

Denver.—A strange tale of love that involves the "trading of lives" by two girls and the arrest of Lawrence Kelly on the charge of passing worthless checks to get funds to support his sweetheart has been revealed in Denver, Colo. In the confession of "Mildred Gardner" in the mission of City Chaplain Goodhart, Kelly and "Mildred Gardner" were married by Goodhart about two weeks ago. Kelly, who was in the city prison, was released only to be rearrested by the police of Boulder, Colo.

In her confession, the four-day bride, who is only seventeen years old, said she is not Mildred Gardner, who Kelly believed he had married, but



"Mildred Wrote Her Life Story for Me."

her "double," Dolly Green of New York city, a chorus girl with whom the real Miss Gardner "traded lives" last November.

The real Mildred Gardner is now in San Francisco employed by a theater magazine, the confession said.

Miss Green swears her love for Kelly and declares that Miss Gardner does not love him.

"My name is Dolly Green," she confessed. "My home is in Akron, O. I met Mildred Gardner in Dallas, Tex., and we looked so much alike that we decided to change names, sweethearts, jobs—in fact, lives. We were tired of the lives we were living. Mildred wrote her life story for me, and I wrote mine for her."

Chaplain Goodhart declared the girl seemed absolutely sincere in her confession, but said the marriage is illegal. If Kelly accepts his new bride they must be remarried, he said.

Weakness for Top Hat Lands Man in Bastille

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Wearing a top hat, full evening dress, white gloves and all the trimmings, Harry B. Oakley was haled before a judge by the irate owner of the hat, A. K. McCray, who recognized his apparel on a stranger near the ballroom of the William Penn hotel.

"My hat," demanded McCray, "where'd you get it? and the gloves—they're mine, too."

"Absurd," replied Oakley, with dignity, "I bought them of course."

The judge wound up the round-robin conversation with two words: "Six months."

Oakley goes to the workhouse.

GAVE HIS WIFE PENNY A DAY

Denver Woman Sues for Divorce From Stingiest Husband in the World.

Denver.—The stingiest husband in the world has just been discovered in Denver, according to his wife. He gave her a penny a day, according to charges in a divorce complaint filed in the district court by Mrs. Ida Robinson against Theodore Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson alleges that she worked and paid the living expenses for herself and husband, and that the latter gave her 1 cent a day out of his earnings and kept the balance.

Soldier Robbed Kind Benefactor.

Chelsea, Mass.—A soldier whom she had befriended robbed Mrs. Annette Lucas of \$82 after which he ransacked her home. The man, who had formerly lodged with Mrs. Lucas, returned after a long absence and had been provided with a night's accommodation.

Woman Killed Children, Then Shot Self.

Cody, Wyo.—While her husband was visiting a neighbor, Mrs. James Waters, wife of a rancher in the Big Horn basin, Wyoming, shot and killed three of her children, wounded three others, one fatally, and reloading the revolver, killed herself.

FORCED MAID TO TRAP EMPLOYER

Holdup Men Rob Invalid Woman as She Walks Into Her Own House.

Chicago.—Two holdup men, who followed the social proprieties even to having a maid admit their victims, paid an afternoon call at the home of David Gordon, 1926 Humboldt boulevard. First they phoned to inquire if Mr. or Mrs. Gordon were in. Miss Sigrid Swanson, the maid, replied they were not. A few moments later they rang the bell and were admitted by the maid.

"Good afternoon," said one, pointing a revolver at her. "You will please walk into the parlor and keep as quiet as possible."

While the second robber was ransacking the apartment and filling two



"Make Yourself Comfortable," He Said.

suitcases with clothing and jewelry, the door bell rang again.

"It's Mrs. Gordon," gasped the maid. She's an invalid and you'll frighten her to death."

"You go to the door and let Mrs. Gordon in," said the gunman to the maid. "Don't try any funny tricks, because we're right behind you."

The maid admitted Mrs. Ida Gordon and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Vagdonos of Cleveland. The gunman greeted them. "Now all three of you sit down there and make yourselves comfortable," he said. "We are not going to harm you as long as you keep quiet."

Mrs. Gordon collapsed. While her sister and the maid calmed her the second robber continued his search of bureau drawers and closets.

"Didn't get a great deal," he said.

"Well, there's a couple of furs," the other announced, pointing to Mrs. Gordon's sealskin coat and Mrs. Vagdonos' mink cape, which had been thrown on a chair. These were thrown into the cases and Mrs. Gordon was forced to give up a \$300 diamond ring and her purse, containing \$80 and a check for \$100.

One of the men snipped the telephone wires with his knife. "Now if you ladies attempt to leave the flat after we go out, or raise any fuss, we're coming back and kill you," the gunman said. The two then walked out.

Mr. Gordon conducts a garage at Kedzie and North avenues.

WHERE'S DAD? ASKS CORPSE

Girl Had Been Dead Three Days, It Was Supposed, Says London Tale.

London.—A strange story comes from Pengeram, Monmouthshire, of the recovery of a young girl who, it was believed, was dead and for whose burial preparations were being made.

The girl had been ill with lung trouble. On the third day after her supposed death, when the coffin was brought to the house, a light was taken into the room, whereupon the girl immediately sat up and asked:

"Where is dad?"

The father rushed into the room and carried the girl to her mother. She is now recovering.

It was recently reported from the same village that a woman who had been blind for 20 years had "miraculously" regained her sight.

3 Break Out of Sedan Sunk in Ice Lake

Clark, S. D.—Three persons miraculously escaped death when their automobile ran into an air hole in the ice while crossing the lake near here. Victor Bellati, his sister Adeline, and Grace Comstock were in the car, a sedan, when it sank to the bottom, when they were forced to break out the windows to gain their liberty. After reaching the surface they managed to climb on a piece of floating ice, where they remained nearly an hour before rescued by fishermen.

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