

FRED COLEMAN GIVEN TIME TO LEAVE TOWN

Will Avoid Serving 60 Days on Roads—His father Causes Arrest.

A very touching scene was enacted in Police court yesterday when Fred Coleman, charged with vagrancy and trespassing, upon his own request, was allowed 24 hours in which to leave the city.

When his case was called this morning and Judge Adams heard the facts, he sentenced Coleman to 30 days in each case and it was here that the defendant asked the court to allow him to leave the city.

Coleman is about 23 years of age, but looks very much older, is stoop-shouldered and never looks his questioner in the eye.

ASHEVILLE BABY SCORES HIGH IN STATE CONTEST

Wm. Allen Kindel, Jr., Ties With Durham Baby for First Prize.

The state board of health Tuesday announced the winners in the "Baby Contest" which was held at Raleigh during the state fair.

The Asheville and Durham babies were entered under class one, which was for babies over 24 months old and under 36 months.

MOSE HARRIS, COLORED, IS A MARATHON RUNNER

Gave Advice to Son-in-Law, Baxter Culberson, Was Shot at—Exit.

A call was received at the police station Tuesday afternoon in which it was said a man had just been killed on Mountain street.

It developed that Baxter Culberson and his father-in-law, Mose Harris, both colored, had met at about the intersection of Pine and Mountain streets and Mose proceeded to remonstrate with Baxter about the way he was treating his daughter, Baxter's wife.

After a search that lasted about 12 hours, the police located Baxter and he was locked in the city bastille.

ASHEVILLE EXHIBIT IN CITY PLANNING EXPO.

Maps and Pictures Sent to New York for City Planning Exposition.

Asheville will be well represented in picture form at the City Planning exposition of the American City Builders Association, which is to be held in New York next week.

The object of the exposition is to educate the people of the country to the necessity of planning very carefully the laying out and building of their cities.

The maps and photographs of views in and around Asheville were sent at the request of the management of the bureau, it being stated that Asheville is becoming so well known for civic improvements that an exhibit from the city would be considered a valuable asset to the exposition.

"IMITATE CHRIST" IS DR. LAIRD'S MESSAGE

In Sermon at First Presbyterian Today, Tells How to Carry It Out.

"Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children," the first verse of the fifth chapter of Ephesians, was the text of Dr. W. R. Laird's discourse at the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

"We should imitate Christ, first, in His love. We should not only love Him but His image in the hearts of all those in the world; second, in His forgiving spirit, which is the exponent of love.

ARMY FOOTBALL TEAM IS DOING HARD WORK

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 19.—There is no let up in the vigor with which the Army cadets are preparing for the gridiron struggle with the navy on the Polo grounds in New York.

Experiments are being made with the backfield, Hooker and Boots being tried behind the regular line.

IMMIGRATION STILL AT HIGH WATER MARK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Immigration to the United States continued around the high water mark during September, when 299,076 persons of all nationalities set out for the shores of this country, according to figures issued today by the department of labor.

The total number of persons who left the country in September numbered only 58,539, of whom 29,622 were American citizens going abroad for the winter.

BRAVE MEN ON BOARD BALMES

Three Names Conspicuous in Stories of Bravery Told of Those on Burning Steamer.

CAPT. RINZ WITHOUT SLEEP NEARLY 5 DAYS

Wireless Operator Also Acted Heroically—Account of the Rescue of the Passengers.

New York, Nov. 20.—Three names stood out conspicuously in the stories of bravery told when the Cunard liner Pannonia brought to port the passengers rescued from the burning Spanish steamer Balmes.

Captain Juan Ruiz of the Balmes, spent practically five days without sleep while he and his men held the flames in check and guided their ship safely into the harbor of St. George's, Bermuda.

Innocenzo V. Michalris, the wireless operator on the Balmes, sent the messages that brought the Pannonia. Since there was only one other man on board who understood English, Michalris was obliged to be on duty without rest to translate the messages received from the rescuing ship.

The passengers themselves first discovered the fire. "Some of us noticed smoke coming through the grating of our cabin," said Arbones. "We told the officers. They opened hold No. 1 and the smoke that gushed up made them quickly close it again and batten it down. They then cut six holes in the hatch and the deck hands put down firehose."

"Keep your hatches tight shut, keep pumping in water and go ahead full speed," was the advice Captain Capter of the Pannonia "wireless" to the Balmes after the Pannonia came to the rescue last Wednesday afternoon.

"It was not until the pumps of the Balmes became checked and Captain Ruiz feared the fire would get the upper hand that he accepted the Pannonia's offer to take off his passengers. "They came aboard like sacks of flour," said one of the Pannonia's officers. "We had made every preparation. The deck was so heaped with food and hot drinks they looked like Coney Island. Most of the passengers were exhausted and many of the women were hysterical. We did not get them off a bit too soon, for just as the boats finished their last trip a squall broke and we did not see the Balmes again for three hours."

HEARINGS ARE BEGUN IN TELEPHONE CASE

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Hearings in the government anti-trust suit against the American Telephone and Telegraph company opened yesterday before special examiner, Miss Mary E. Bell. W. S. Vivian of Grand Rapids, Mich., secretary of the Independent Telephone association, testified.

A HIGH PRICE FOR CURLS NECK ESTATE

C. K. G. Billings, Noted Turfman, Paid \$300,000 for Famous Plantation.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—An speculation as to the purchase price paid by C. K. G. Billings, for Curls Neck plantation ended when a deed transferring the famous estate to the millionaire turfman was admitted to record in the clerk's office of the county.

Building has already begun on large and handsomely fitted barns to house Mr. Billings' string of champion trotters, including Ulian 1:58; Lou Dillon, the first trotter to go a mile under two minutes; and The Harvester, 2:01, world's champion trotting stallion.

Madero Released.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 19.—Evaristo and Daniel Madero, relatives of the late President Francisco I. Madero, and Leandro Aguilera and his son, who have been confined several weeks in the fortress of San Juan Ulua, charged with sedition, have been released on bail. They have taken quarters at a hotel here.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, don't hesitate.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't restless, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS DISCUSSING SITUATION

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Republicans from all sections of the state met here today to discuss plans for solidifying the party preparatory to the 1914 elections.

Praises Navy.

Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 19.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Brunswick board of trade here last night.

To Conclude Probe.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Plans for the conclusion of the senate lobby investigation will be made at a meeting of the lobby committee to be called next week, Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, has announced.

Charged With Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Dr. William T. Elam of St. Joseph, Mo., was charged with murder in the first degree after a coroner's inquest into the death Tuesday of W. Putnam Cramer of Chicago, who was shot by Dr. Elam in a downtown hotel after a private detective engaged by the doctor had for several weeks watched the movements of Cramer and the doctor's wife.

Pindell Nominated.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Announcement was made today that the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia would go to the senate tomorrow.

Commission to Organize.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Nov. 19.—The newly appointed special commission on intrastate freight rates is to meet and organize here Tuesday of next week.

Crosslocking.

August Bebel, who was one of the greatest anti-militarists in Europe, was himself the son of a non-commissioned officer. The harsh disciplinary methods applied to privates in the German army six years ago made an indelible impression upon his boyish mind.

Many worked out coal mines in Pennsylvania are being filled in with sand and other waste material to prevent their surfaces caving and damaging valuable property.

REPORT OF MESSAGE.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—A telegram from Secretary of State Bryan is reported to have reached the American embassy here this morning. It is said to contain information that "a matter of a serious nature" is under consideration in Washington in reference to Mexico.

The Bullet That Killed a Man

By MARGARET ELDRIDGE.

When the war between the king and the parliament came on I was thinking of marrying the eldest son of a marquis, Lord Tinterton.

A beardless boy of my acquaintance, Ralph Chester, not more than nineteen years old, took it into his silly head to fall in love with me. The worst of it was that his father was a strong adherent of the parliament, and this bred the sympathies of the son.

I shall never forget the boyish look on his face as he spoke the words, seeming to feel that he was presumptuous in addressing one he considered so superior to himself.

The war had been fought out in England, and Cromwell went to Scotland to suppress the movement against him there. One day a trooper returning from the war stopped at the gate and, dismounting, tramped up the ground and, knocking at the portal, handed in a letter for me.

I did not at first realize the effect this grewsome gift would have on me. It was some time before I opened the box and did so at last from a strange desire that came over me to see the bullet that had killed a man and that man my lover.

It was not long before a desire came to me to take it out and look at it. I resisted the desire. I endeavored to interest myself in other subjects.

My mind every day came under the strange influence of this inanimate object. It was a constant reproach to me that I had turned away a love. What right had I to reject that which was so sacred?

At last I determined to try to break the spell by accepting Tinterton. The evening after doing so, when I went to my room, I tried to keep away from the drawer of my dresser, where I kept the bullet.

I was drawn like a resisting animal by a rope to the dresser, opened the drawer and took out the bullet. It lay there in its box, inanimate, yet it was to me a reproof. I held it in my hands till the tears came into my eyes.

I have often wondered wherein lay the power of the bullet that killed my lover. Was it endowed with a subtle power that came from the man it killed? Upon this I still wonder.

An Interference of Fate

By THEODORE L. BROWN

It seems to me that fate must have an apartment house a place especially adaptable to the working out of its peculiar decrees. At any rate, by introducing me to one it changed the whole course of my life.

I sent up my card to the ladies of the Swift family, all old friends of mine, and was told to go up. The elevator landed me on the seventh floor, and I was directed to No. 742. I pushed the bell button, was admitted by a maid and left alone in the living room to await the coming of some member of the family as should come in to receive me.

Presently a door opened and in came one of the daintiest specimens of feminine humanity I ever saw. She appeared to be between eighteen and twenty and pretty as a picture. She was a perfect stranger to me and advanced toward me as though I was a stranger to her, casting one inquiring glance at me, then dropping her eyes to the floor.

"Mrs. Morgan wrote me that you had been obliged to sail earlier than you had expected and the matter between us must be put off unless I would consent to follow you to your station and be married there."

"I'm—er—I'm not going to sail!" "Not going to sail! Your orders have been changed?"

"There are so many things to explain," I said, "that perhaps we had better begin at the beginning."

"I looked about me for a seat, and my eyes rested on a sofa. "Pardon me," said the girl. "Won't you sit down?"

"I sank upon the sofa, and after some hesitation she sat down beside me. "There are features about this—this matter that I do not understand," I said. "Give me your version of it."

"I don't know what part of it you don't understand, but I am glad of an opportunity to set myself right. I assure you that our friend, Mrs. Morgan, did it all. Father's failure and my being obliged to go to work excited her sympathy. She said, 'You must be married.' I replied, 'Whom shall I marry? You shall marry my nephew.' But perhaps he won't marry me. 'Yes, he will. I'll see to that. As soon as he sees you he—' She said a lot of flattering things, adding that you will be her heir and she would arrange that we should enjoy her fortune together. I gave her my picture to show to you, after which she told me that it was all settled, but that you had been ordered to the Philippines and a hasty marriage would be necessary.

Often Ill Health Can be traced directly to wrong food and drink. This causes, more than any other, creates personal discomfort—often disease. Your doctor can confirm that coffee contains a drug, caffeine, which is the common cause of headache, biliousness, indigestion, nervousness, heart trouble, and a long train of aches and ills which bring misery to many who might otherwise be well and happy. Anyone who values health enough to make an easy test can be free from coffee ills by changing to POSTUM This pure food-drink, made of prime wheat and the juice of southern sugar-cane, is absolutely free from the coffee drug, caffeine—the cause of coffee troubles. Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A spoonful dissolved in a cup of hot water, with sugar and cream to taste, makes a delicious beverage instantly. "There's a Reason" for POSTUM