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## FROM PRISON PORTAL CARTER WALKS FREE

Ex-Captain of Engineers Has Completed His Sentence.

GOES AT ONCE TO CHICAGO, ILL.

Last Chapter in Noted Government Affair Comes to Close When Edwin Carter Leaves Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kans.

Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 28.—This morning Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, walked out of the portals of the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth a free man. At the gates he was met by his uncle, L. D. Carter, and was immediately driven in a hack to the union depot in this city.

The last movement was a race to throw the newspaper men, whom he wished, above all things, to avoid, off the track. At the union station he was met by a representative of the Associated Press, and while Carter still staunchly refused to be interviewed as to his plans for the future, he said: "I will catch the Missouri Pacific train out here at 5:14 o'clock to Kansas City, and there, after breakfast, will take the fast Santa Fe direct to Chicago. I wish to spend five days with my mother, who is anxious to see me."

While awaiting his train the ex-army officer conversed freely on a large number of subjects, but always skillfully avoiding the introduction of anything in regard to his conviction or his plans for the future. He spoke at length about the prison, but even then turned the talk from himself to generalities. In regard to himself, he merely said: "I am feeling as well as could be expected under the circumstances, deprived to an extent as I was of exercise, I could not hope to be better situated."

The captain looked much older than when he entered the prison nearly four years ago, but showed no trace of ill health.

It was thought last night that an officer of the department of Justice might be at the prison gates to arrest Carter on an old indictment, but such was not the case. When he decided to leave, the gates were thrown open to him and he passed out of the prison walls for the first time since he was brought into the courthouse during his attempt to obtain a release by an act of habeas corpus. He was attired just as he was on his arrival at the place of his incarceration.

## AN UNIQUE COURTSHIP.

Conducted by Means of Slates and Field Glasses.

New York, Nov. 26.—Through the medium of slates and pencils and field glasses George Marlin, of Secaucus, conducted his courtship when the parents of his pretty neighbor, Miss Alice Brewster, forbade his visits.

Standing at opposite windows in their homes, they wrote and answered messages on their slates, each reading the other's messages through a fieldglass. The parents finally consented to the union and the young couple have been married.

## Requisition for Supplies.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The war department has honored the requisition of the governor of Colorado for 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles and clothing, supplies and other equipment for 1,000 men. The supplies were regularly issued under the provisions of the Dick bill for the arming and equipment of the organized militia of the states and territories. It is stated at the war department that the state of Colorado is merely receiving the supplies to which she is entitled under the law. All the supplies asked for are in stock and will be delivered to the state authorities at once. This action has no direct relation to the visit of Major General Pease to Colorado to investigate the labor troubles.

## Once Millionaire; Now Vagrant.

New York, Nov. 26.—William Stutthoff has been discharged from the Queens county jail where he had just completed a sentence of three months for vagrancy. He is 64 years of age. He is said to have been a millionaire at one time and to have owned half of the land on which Far Rockaway now stands. Many years ago his affianced wife, Mary Jones, was killed in a railroad wreck. Stutthoff then neglected his business and his fortune was wiped out.

## Tried to Kill Himself.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Julia Bratcher, who attempted suicide at No. 8 Pearl street, was finally restored to consciousness at the hospital, where she was taken in a comatose condition resulting from laudanum. The attempt was said to be the result of despondency, caused by desertion of a man to whom she had become attached.

## Phillips Declared Not Guilty.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 28.—William Phillips, charged with the murder of Charles Meadows, on account of love for Meadows' wife, was pronounced not guilty by the jury.

## A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants of a hundred other accidents, are every day. Remedy: It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve under any and every name as good as Chamberlain's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins' drug store.

## NEW ORLEANS HAS A \$225,000 BLAZE

National Biscuit Company's Plant Is Destroyed.

OTHER PROPERTY IS DAMAGED.

Plant Covered a Square and Contained an Unusually Heavy Stock at the Time—Fire Losses in Several Other Places.

New Orleans, N. v. 28.—Fire in the heart of the business and manufacturing district early today completely destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit company, at South Peters and toward avenue, and damaged considerably a number of surrounding warehouses and other property.

The plant covered a square, and there was an unusually heavy stock on hand.

The loss to the Biscuit company and surrounding property is roughly estimated at between \$200,000 and \$225,000.

## SERIOUS FIRE PREVENTED.

Good Work of Firemen Probably Saves Millions.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Lower Allegheny was threatened with a disastrous fire today on account of the inflammable material and surroundings, but the prompt action of the officials in turning in a general alarm and the good work of the firemen, prevented a serious blaze.

A boy employed in the plant of the Martin Hardsog Mine Drill and Tool company, dropped a lighted torch in a pile of waste and in a few minutes it was burning fiercely, the flames quickly spreading to the plateglass warehouse of Conroy, Prugh & Co. and the Damascus Bronze Works adjoining.

To add to the danger several barrels of oil stored in the Hardsog building sent a fierce shower among the firemen. One man was painfully burned and a number of others had narrow escapes. The loss is about \$40,000.

## Fire at Lake Charles, La.

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—A special to The States from Lake Charles, La., says that the Lake City saloon, turf exchange and Nicholas' barber shop, located in the center of town, burned today. Loss \$30,000. Considerable damage was done to the Cumberland Telephone company and surrounding property.

## Depot and Saw Mill Burned.

Bartow, Fla., Nov. 28.—The Atlantic Coast line depot, together with seven box cars and six flat cars, were burned at Nocates. The flames reached W. G. Wells & Co.'s large saw mill plant, completely destroying it, with over 1,000,000 feet of lumber. There was no insurance on the saw mill.

## Washer Burns; Loss \$100,000.

Bozeman, Mont., Nov. 28.—The new washer of the Northwestern Improvement company at Chestnut, near Bozeman, burned last night. Loss \$100,000.

## Suffers Severe Fire Loss.

Hill City, Kans., Nov. 28.—The great portion of the south portion of this town was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000; insurance, \$10,000.

## DEPRIVED OF DRUG, DIED.

Woman Ends Unfortunate Career in Birmingham Jail.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.—Annie Harris, formerly a Georgia woman of respectable parentage, it is said, concluded her disastrous career by dropping dead in the county jail here as the last hours of Thanksgiving Day were passing.

She was arrested for vagrancy several days ago. It appears she was habitually a hard drinker and opium eater and as the prison regulations prohibit the use of such stimulants, the deprivation of them made her almost frantic.

Thursday night she suddenly stopped her wild demands for these drugs and sat motionless for an hour or so; she then arose and started across to her cell, but fell dead after she had taken two steps.

## TWO NECKS; TWO HEADS.

Freack Is Born in West Virginia—Was Short Lived.

Phillipsburg, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Mrs. William Gillespie is the mother of a male child which has two necks, each mounted by a perfect head. From the shoulders down the child was perfectly normal and fully developed. The child weighed 9 pounds and was 19 inches in length. Each head had perfect eyes, ears and a normal nose and mouth and apparently each head had connection with the lungs perfectly developed, for respiration was for a time perfect in each head. The child did not live long.

## Pollock Succeeds Hook.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Justice John C. Pollock, of the supreme court of Kansas has been selected as the successor to United States District Judge Hook, who recently was appointed United States circuit judge for Arkansas.

## A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They're generally sold through 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins' drug stores.

## MRS. TANNER GOES FREE.

Acquitted of Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

Gainesville, Ga., Nov. 28.—After deliberating two and a half hours the jury in the case of the state versus Mrs. Onie Tanner, charged with poisoning her husband, Wylie P. Tanner, on the 23d of May last, rendered a verdict of not guilty and the pretty young widow walked from the Hall county court room a free woman.

She maintained her calm demeanor throughout the long and tedious trial and when the verdict was read she showed no display of emotion whatever.

When her counsel and friends gathered around her to congratulate her she gave each and every one the same indifferent handshake and would only say "thank you" in a hardly audible voice.

She stood the strain with the nerve which few women possess and while her mother broke down and cried for joy when the verdict was read she never shed a tear.

The case has been one of the most remarkable ever tried in Hall county and has excited more interest than any similar case ever tried in this county.

Mrs. Tanner left tonight for the home of her father, accompanied by his family, where she will make her future home.

## WINS BIG REWARD.

Telegraphic Keyboard Yields Inventor Handsome Sum.

Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 27.—Quite an interesting piece of news became known in this city when the rumor was verified that W. C. Dean of this city had invented a telegraphic interchangeable keyboard, for which the Bunnell Telegraphic and Electrical company of New York city had drawn up papers paying him \$25,000 for 17 years for the exclusive use of this instrument in the United States.

The instrument as invented by Mr. Dean will enable one operator to use 10 or more keys without leaving his chair, and will not only be a great time saver, but will be infinitely more convenient.

Mr. Dean has lived in this city for the past four or five years and was during the greater part of that time employed as bandmaster for the Fourth regiment band. He was recognized as a versatile man, but none suspected that he had any talent in an electrical or mechanical way.

## CALL INSPIRES FEAR.

Central Railway Employees Are Somewhat Alarmed.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—Chairman J. F. Hanson, of the board of directors of the Central railroad, has created alarm and consternation among officials and employees by calling for the payrolls of the various departments, which the auditor's force is now busily engaged in preparing for him.

This is taken to mean that Major Hanson intends either to cut salaries or reduce the forces. The present payrolls are those sanctioned by John M. Eagan, who has just retired as president of the Central.

A railroad man of New York said that it is generally understood there that General Superintendent T. D. Kline is to be made general manager of the Central.

## FLOOD AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—Considerable damage has been caused by a sudden rise of the waters of the Neva and of the canals following the recent bad weather. The Neva is 9 feet above normal and the streets bordering the river are flooded.

Wheeled traffic is suspended in many of the thoroughfares and the inhabitants are using boats and rafts.

Great damage has been done on the islands in the river and at the port of St. Petersburg. The inundation is spreading in the low-lying quarters of the city, where the water is knee-deep and the ground floor of houses and shops are flooded.

## Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 28.—Edith Baker, a negro woman, whose age is nearly 104, was burned to death at her daughter's home on Monroe street. The woman's advanced age is well authenticated. The old woman's daughter left her sitting before a bright fire in the grate to attend some household duties. A few minutes later the old woman rushed into the yard in front of her home in a sheet of fire, and darted into a party of school children enroute to their homes. When the flames were extinguished the flesh had been burned into cakes. She lived only a few minutes.

## Attached Yacht for Grocery Bill.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 26.—A sloop yacht Huerim, owned by J. Edward Addicks has been attached in a suit brought by Frederick P. Garretson, a Newport grocer, to recover a \$200 grocery bill which Mr. Garretson asserts Mr. Addicks owed him for more than a year.

## The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car: "Here, take one of these little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache, liver or bowel troubles, "Early Risers" are the best pills to use. Sold by T. B. Twitty, City Drug Store and Crowell and Wilkie, Forest City.

## "LANKY BOB" WINS BOUT FROM GARDNER

He Is Put Out of Business in the Twentieth Round.

FITZSIMMONS THE FAVORITE.

In the Contest at San Francisco for the Light Heavyweight Championships Referee Gives Decision to Australian.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner did not draw a crowded house when they battled for the light heavyweight championship before the Yosemite Athletic club. The big pavilion was only fairly filled, a great contrast to the usual state of affairs when Fitzsimmons has fought here before. "Lanky Bob" has always been a great favorite here, although the contest last night did not fill the arena to its utmost capacity.

Fitzsimmons was installed a favorite in the betting.

No fight in recent times has been the cause of more guess work than this one. In spite of Fitzsimmons' age many people remembering his remarkable career, still clung to their old idol and figured that experience and old fighting instinct would carry him through. On the other hand, the "wise" ones, calculating on Gardner's youth and strength, played him to win. Both men weighed close to 168 pounds, though Gardner was a bit heavier.

Twenty rounds were fought, Gardner being outclassed and outgeneraled by the "Lanky Bob."

Referee Graney at the close of the contest said that it was the worst fight he ever saw. He was forced to give the decision to Fitzsimmons because the latter scored the knock-downs, but otherwise did no damage. It was apparent that neither man was qualified to claim championship honors.

## FOUND DYING ON STREET.

Did Woman Fire Shots which Killed Police Captain's Son?

Chicago Nov. 28.—George Reynolds, 16 years old, son of Captain Peter Reynolds, of the St. Louis police department, was murdered on a street near the business district of the city today.

Following the sounds of pistol shots his body was picked up near the sidewalk in an unconscious condition by the driver of a newspaper delivery wagon.

Reynolds revived and gasped: "I have been shot in the mouth." He then lost consciousness again, and was carried to a police station, where he died as he was being lifted to a hospital ambulance.

Detectives are working on the theory that a woman is connected in the young man's death. It was said that Reynolds was with a young woman shortly before his death.

Reynolds came to Chicago from St. Louis a few weeks ago to take a position at the Majestic hotel. He resigned, however, Thanksgiving Day, and the hotel manager knew nothing of him since that time.

Captain Reynolds, of the St. Louis police department, today received the following telegram from his son Thomas: "George is found in the street shot. Will bring body home after inquest." Young Reynolds left St. Louis 3 months ago for Chicago and found employment at the Majestic hotel. When he left his home he told his mother of his plans but kept that a secret from his father.

Last Sunday Captain Reynolds sent money to Thomas to be used in paying George's passage to St. Louis, and expected to see the boy again within a few days.

## Among Campaign's Passengers.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, which sails from here today for New York, takes among her passengers Herbert W. Down, United States minister to Venezuela, who represented Venezuela at The Hague arbitration court; Lionel Carden, British minister to Cuba, and Mrs. Carden, and General Ben Viljoen, representing the syndicate formed to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition pictured features of the Boer war.

May Not Satisfy the Powers. Constantinople, Nov. 26.—A ministerial decree has been drawn up in favor of the acceptance of the Austro-Russian scheme for Macedonia, with certain reserves. This small step in advance was only taken at dawn yesterday after a night long council, which is almost unprecedented. The note will be submitted to the sultan for approval, but it is not thought in diplomatic circles that the arrangements will be satisfactory to the powers.

## Well Known Attorney Dead.

Louisville, Nov. 28.—A Washington dispatch says John Ramage, a well known attorney for mail contractors, is dead at his residence in this city. He was 58 years of age. He came to Washington from Knoxville, Tenn., where, during the war, he published the Knoxville Tribune.

## Better Than a Plaster.

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