

Mother's Intuition Aided Her In Finding Lost Boy

Mrs. Conrad of Memphis Rewarded After Four Months' Search Through Many Large Cities While Others Believed That Her Son Had Been Killed

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Chicago, Jan. 10.—A mother's intuition that kept her from accepting the general belief that her only son was dead, made possible the return to Memphis, Tennessee, today of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallis Conrad, with their errant boy, Howard, found by Mrs. Conrad after a four months' search, living as a hobo in a Chicago flop house.

Mystery and suspicion operated at home to cloud the search, as the undaunted Mrs. Conrad, wealthy and determined, carried on her nation-wide canvass for her runaway only son. How she found him, his talents unnoted among the great unwashed, at a time when her hopes were almost shattered, was told today by the mother just before returning to Memphis.

"Through all the mystery, the uncertainty and the apparent hopelessness of my efforts, I never did abandon the thought that Howard was alive and in need of help somewhere in this country," Mrs. Conrad said. "And now finding him, I can say that my most vivid impression has been of the general family feeling of helpfulness that seems to prevail everywhere in the country for one in distress.

"My boy, a brilliant orator in his school, and a writer of ability for his age, suffered a nervous collapse while attending Cincinnati University, from which he has not recovered. At home he had been under care of a negro servant. With this servant and another negro he was seen riding last September 26, when his automobile overturned.

"One negro was killed, and the other injured. Howard was nowhere to be found. Suspicion turned to the negro. It was thought that my boy was also killed and that he had buried him in some place, fearing that he would be held responsible. Almost every one took it for granted that Howard was dead except me.

"I thought that in his condition he had probably come out of the accident unharmed, and fearing that he would be charged with responsibility for the negro's death, had fled."

"That's what happened," Howard interjected. "I was afraid of the consequences, and so, with what little money I had, I set out to get away."

"Then came the long search," Mrs. Conrad resumed. "First I concentrated on the cities of the South, thinking that he would go to some place he knew. As clew after clew failed, the search extended to every part of the country.

"Everywhere newspapers sent their help. People sent me every possible clew. It seemed that the whole country had joined in the search when I got word from a former chum of Howard's in Chicago that he had seen him. I left immediately for Chicago, though it was like trying to find a needle in a haystack to find a boy here.

"Just as we were about to conclude that the search was hopeless, I saw Howard in a workingman's hotel on Van Buren street and we met after these months of uncertainty and anxiety.

"Now he is out of those hobo surroundings, reconciled, and happy to go home. My intuitive belief that he was alive has been proved correct, and the thousands of dollars spent on the search have been repaid a thousand times in this reunion."

FUNERAL MRS. GOODWIN

The funeral of Mrs. Emily A. Goodwin, who died at the home of her son, Mayor W. Ben Goodwin, 709 West Main street, Thursday was conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by her pastor, Dr. J. H. Thayer, assisted by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Dr. S. H. Templeman, Rev. G. F. Hill and Rev. F. H. Scattergood. Music was rendered by members from Blackwell Memorial Baptist and the First Methodist choirs and interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. B. Leigh, C. J. Ward, P. DeLoe, B. S. Armstrong, J. H. Snowden, W. H. Zoeller, J. B. F. Jones and W. T. Love, Sr.

Mrs. Goodwin was a native of Perquimans though she had lived nearly all of her life in Elizabeth City and was one of the 26 charter members of Blackwell Memorial Church. She is survived by six children; Mayor W. Ben Goodwin of this city, Mrs. Herbert Jones and Roy Goodwin of Norfolk, Mrs. Curtis Goodwin of Raleigh, Mrs. F. K. Pool of New Haven, Connecticut, J. E. Goodwin of Norfolk, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Among those from out-of-town here to attend the funeral were: Miss Curtis Goodwin of Raleigh, J. E. Goodwin, and children, Miss Adrienne Goodwin and Hollowell Goodwin of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and sons, Willie and Weldon Jones of Norfolk, and Mrs. Lankford Gregory of Norfolk.

New Chairman



Clyde B. Aitchison of Portland, Ore., is the new chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He succeeds Henry C. Hall of Colorado.

GIRL PROMINENT FAMILY ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Word was received today of the arrest at Los Angeles, California, of a young woman known to the police as Mrs. Mabel Moore on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 worth of jewels from F. Bucher and Sons, Baltimore jewelers. Local police say she is from Washington and a member of a prominent Virginia family whose name they refuse to reveal.

WHAT GERMANS READ

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Booksellers report that the German reading public selects primarily fiction, with books on travel a close second. Detective and adventure stories are popular, and there is a brisk demand for volumes on sports and hygiene. War books are a drug on the market.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 10.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 24.10, a decrease of 5 points. Futures, closing bid, Jan. 23.60, March 23.87, May 24.19, July 24.40, Oct. 23.87.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Jan. 23.65, March 23.85, May 24.12, July 24.25, Oct. 23.85.

With more severity. The only other case in court Saturday was the State against Curtis Albertson who was charged with an assault on Pete Sawyer. The court was lenient with the defendant and only required the payment of costs as Mr. Sawyer appeared not to be hurt seriously.

Bertha Banks, colored, charged with deserting her child, was the only case in court Friday. A jail sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant pay the costs and take proper care of the child.

Mysterious Malady Killed Wild Prehistoric Beasts

Mammoths and Mastodons by the Thousands Died Under Blight of Some Mysterious Power of Nature, Asserts Geologists of University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Mammoths and mastodons, numbering thousands, which once roamed the western plains of America, the western coast of Alaska and as far east as New York, died under the blight of some mysterious power of nature, something that the science of man has not yet been able to discover, according to Prof. Clinton R. Stauffer, geologist at the University of Minnesota. Not only the elephants of North America, but the horse and the fierce saber-toothed tiger, his early contemporaries, died and vanished in a way that has not been explained.

Three natural assumptions, that they died because of climatic changes that their proper food vanished, or that man slew them must all be abandoned, Dr. Stauffer declares.

"At least some of these creatures lived into post-glacial times when the climate was much what it is now, and all could stand temperatures even colder than those of the modern age," says Dr. Stauffer. In the stomach of a mammoth found frozen in Siberia, where he had died, was a meal of vegetation such as still grows. He was the same type of animal that lived in North America. Primitive man lived when these creatures did, but with his small numbers and crude weapons, he stood as much in danger of them as they did of him. He did not slaughter them as his successors did the bison.

"The only modern parallel for

GOVERNOR OF WYOMING



Here is a new photograph of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, recently inaugurated as Governor of Wyoming.

Seeks Post



Adj. Gen. W. A. Raupp of Missouri soon will start an active campaign for the position of chief of the militia bureau in the War Department, at Washington. He hopes to succeed General George C. Rickards of Pennsylvania, who will retire in June at the age of 64.

KINGS BILL TO BE VITAL ISSUE

(By The Associated Press)

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The bill to repeal the law exempting foreign stocks from taxation in North Carolina, introduced by Representative King of Guilford, Friday, is expected to be one of the vital issues before the present session.

A total of 12 bills were introduced Friday in the House and 5 in the Senate, most of them comparatively unimportant. The announcement of the insurance of public roads, salaries and fees committees was made in the Senate.

Governor Morrison's 10 minute farewell address was favorably commented on all sides.

A few minor bills were adopted at a brief session of the North Carolina General Assembly today. The session lasted only a few minutes, the lobbies being deserted before noon by Legislators who hurried to catch home bound trains. Adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock Monday night.

When Penn Met Its Match



The University of Pennsylvania team went through the entire season without having its goal line crossed on straight football plays. But its line was crossed twice from the backs in the New Year Day game with the University of California at Berkeley. And California won, 14-0. Here Young, California fullback, is seen going over for the touchdown in the first ten minutes of play. Captain McGraw of Penn State is making a desperate effort to stop him from behind.

She's "Hard"



"You have the wrong kitten," Della Mangers, alias Alma Johnson, of Oklahoma City and Kansas City, Mo., told Wichita (Kan.) police when they arrested her. But the detectives insist she has been identified as the girl who, dressed in overalls and driving a borrowed flivver, directed a bank robbery in Kansas City.

WOMAN MAY GET A FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

Washington, Jan. 10.—The appointment of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, now an assistant attorney general, to a vacancy in Federal Court for Northern California, is understood to be under consideration by President Coolidge. She called on the President today and although no official announcement was made there were indications that her nomination as the first woman to sit as Federal Judge might go to the capitol shortly.

STEAMER RESCUES CAPTAIN AND CREW

New York, Jan. 10.—The American steamer Kenowis, rescued the captain and crew of 15 men from the Portuguese schooner Manuel Caravel, which was set on fire after it had been described in a war-damaged condition 19 miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals last night.

Grafton Love has returned to Wake Forest College after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Clyde Gresham has returned to North Carolina State College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gresham, 6 Seiden street.

Capital's Rent Bill Not Precedent Other Cities

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The proposed revolutionary rent control bill for the District of Columbia, which has aroused a storm of protest from real estate interests all over the country, would not set the precedent for other cities which the owners of rental property seem to imagine. At least that is the contention of the Federal authorities and of the proponents of the measure, which would for all time fix a maximum rent to be paid by a landlord for a dwelling or apartment.

The bill plainly states that it is a measure to protect Federal employees primarily, and President Coolidge has said time and time again that his interest in the proposed law centers about the men and women who work for the government.

Washington differs from any other city in the country. It is a Federal district in which Congress is supreme. Most of the activities of the city center around the government. Certainly there is an exceptional delay on the part of the law makers that generally of property in the District of Columbia is more of a privilege than a right.

Battleship Controversy Appears To Be Settled

Coolidge and Hughes Agree That While American View May Be Correct on Elevation of Guns There Is No Need To Spend Money on Project Now

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, Jan. 9.—The first step in defense of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Washington conference for the limitation of armament has been taken by Secretary Hughes who makes the same appeal as does Great Britain that technical differences between the American and British navies shall not be employed to continue the competition in armaments.

For several months the controversy between the naval men of this country who think the guns on the battleships should be elevated and the navalists abroad who think such a move would alter the terms of the Washington arms treaties has been going on with the result that Congress has tried to get at the facts and formulate a policy.

The public has also been told by certain elements that America is being outwitted by Great Britain and that the American Navy is in truth inferior to the British when the ratio set up by the arms conference was to have been an equality as between America and Great Britain.

Dark Horse Wins



Here we have the national indoor junior tennis champion, Edward Jacobs of Baltimore. He wasn't conceded an outside chance to win at the opening of the winter tennis event.

Gilbert Hall has returned to State College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hall, on Walnut street.

QUARREL OVER BABY LEADS TO TRAGEDY

Bishopville, S. C., Jan. 10.—H. H. Parrott, a young business man here, is dead and Dr. J. P. Shaw, his brother-in-law, is critically wounded as a result of a pistol duel between the two men down town last night. A family quarrel over Parrott's baby led up to the shooting.

The whole thing resolves itself into whether there is going to be a war between America and Great Britain in the next ten years for obviously the American fleet's ratio is above that of the Japanese. The slightest prospect of a physical conflict and even if there were ill feeling the economic condition of Britain and the United States is such that no war would be attempted for another decade.

The importance on the other hand, for eliminating the point at issue, is that it involves both Britain and the United States from the necessity of spending large sums not only to elevate guns but to accomplish other technical improvements which are on the whole regarded as inconsequential as between America and Great Britain.

Naval men always have a different view than the department of state about relations with other countries. The naval strategist is always thinking of the maximum efficiency at the moment come what may. He regards every power as a theoretical enemy whether it is Great Britain or Japan. Under the circumstances, the naval group have persuaded their friends in Congress on the seriousness of the controversy over elevating guns. Were there to be trouble in dependencies between America and Great Britain, the President and the Secretary of State might take another view but with relations as they are they feel more is to be gained by sticking to the spirit of the Washington treaties than by engineering a blow-out of suspicions.

AT ANY RATE DOLAN STUCK TO HIS STORY

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The stenographic record of the interview between Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis and Cozy Dolan, former New York Giants' coach, which led to the expulsion of Dolan and Jimmy O'Connell from organized baseball was made public today by Landis.

Throughout the questioning by the commissioner the records show that Dolan insisted he could recall no conversation with O'Connell about O'Connell's story of his attempt to bribe Heinie Sands, Philadelphia shortstop, to throw the game to the Giants in the critical days of the pennant race last fall.

CHARLES WARREN SEEMS BE CHOICE

Washington, Jan. 10.—There were increasing indications today that Charles Warren of Michigan would be the choice of President Coolidge for Attorney General.