

LOVES BABY MORE THAN RELIGION

WOMAN ABANDONS PILGRIMAGE WITH FANATIC RATHER THAN LOSE CHILD.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SNOHOMISH, April 6.—A dramatic incident at the station marked the departure of the remnant of the Robinson religious colony for Monrovia, Cal.

Just before the train which was to carry the colonists to Seattle pulled out, A. Bickford, to prevent the breaking of his family circle, grabbed his baby from his wife's

arms and told her that if she followed the colonists she must do so without the child. She gave up her trip and Bickford returned home, accompanied by the crestfallen woman and their four children.

The last remnant of the colony, which, for some years past, has had a hazardous existence on a dairy farm two miles from Snohomish, departed yesterday.

Twenty-seven full-fare and half-fare tickets were required to transport the colonists to their new home.

Thugs Rob a Policeman

DEPRIVE HIM OF HIS GUN, CLUB, HELMET AND STAR.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, April 6.—Held up by two armed thugs near Division st. and Nora av. early Saturday morning, Police Officer Backus, a husky recruit to the force, was robbed of his revolver and was deprived of his star, club and helmet.

The men who held up the officer were not masked and a complete description of them has been secured. The officer was patrolling his beat in the cold gray dawn when he spied the two suspicious looking persons making their way out Division st.

"Hello, boys; where are you going?" the officer called. "Oh, we're on our way home," came the answer. "Where do you live?" was the

next question of the patrolman, who was in full uniform. "What is it to you where we live?" one of the thugs next replied, at the same time whipping a revolver out of his pocket and pressing it against the ribs of the officer.

"Hands up, we've got you covered," was the next sharp command coming from the footpads. Taken completely by surprise and wholly at the mercy of the thugs, the officer obeyed and was compelled to submit to being searched.

After relieving Backus of his revolver, his assailants took his other trapping and declared they would keep them as souvenirs.

Shortly afterwards the patrol wagon dashed to the scene, but the thugs had made good their escape. Backus brought in a description of the men when he went off shift.

Taken Ill On Train; Memory Is a Blank

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BELLINGHAM, April 6.—His memory a complete blank from the time he left his home on a trip to Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., Kenneth Martin, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Rosland, B. C., is lying in a serious condition at St. Joseph hospital in this city.

Martin's unfortunate condition was ascertained to be due to an affliction of the kidneys, considered very dangerous.

He recovered consciousness soon after but thought he was still in Rosland, and physicians and relatives as yet have been unable to convince him that he is not in his hotel at home. The case is one of the most peculiar that has come to the notice of local physicians for some time.

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'The Mother Knows Best,' Young Man

Train Robber, Pardoned, Devoting Years That Are Left of Wasted Life to Saving Boys From Career of Crime.



GEO. SONTAG.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Apr. 6.—Geo. Constant, alias Geo. Santag, former "lifer" and ex-train robber, has written a history of his life.

With the aid of a local newspaper man the former desperado whose gang was the terror of the Southern Pacific and other railroads of the country for several years, has undertaken the task of putting his strenuous life story into print.

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Sontag has written of his life from the earliest remembrance of his Minnesota home, where he was born in 1864, to the present day. In his introduction he writes

that he realized a heavier sale would have resulted had he written in a lurid, Jesse James style, but that it is his desire that his book shall serve as a warning to the lads of the country to listen to the advice of their mothers, ad-vice which he ignored.

He tells of his sweetheart in Nebraska; of his first trouble when he embezzled money from his employer in a grocery store into print. The former member of the notorious "Chris Evans gang" has two objects in view.

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BATTLESHIP OF FUTURE WILE LOOK LIKE A LOG WITH SIX BUMPS ON IT



THE COMING BATTLESHIP—NO MASTS, BRIDGES, RIGGINGS, SMOKESTACKS, FUNNELS AND IN BATTLE, NO RAILINGS, SMALL BOATS OR MEN IN SIGHT.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A totally different battleship—this is the battleship of the future.

It will be long and rakish and low—a many thousand horsepower launch, of 20,000 or 30,000 or 40,000 or goodness knows how many thousand tons displacement.

Six revolving turrets, carrying the heaviest guns, and arranged in steps, highest in the middle—these will be the only parts of the new warship visible above the gun-

Although our navy department has not come to the point of adopting the type of engine which will do away with smokestacks, orders are already out which will strip the principal ships in our

fighting squadron of what the sailors call their top hamper. The military masts, the admiral's afterbridge and much of the heavy work of the forward bridge, are being taken off.

POKER IS REALLY OLD FRENCH GAME

SUPPOSEDLY AMERICAN GAME HAS HISTORY RUNNING BACK IN NORMANDY.

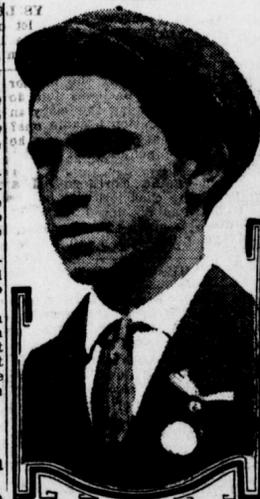
PARIS, April 5.—A writer in the Figaro has discovered that poker is not an American game, but an old French game revived.

The news gets a conspicuous place on the first page, for the game of draw under its Gallicized title of "poke" is highly popular in fashionable circles. Indeed, at the clubs when baccarat is not the game card players are never so happy as when talking of the "bloom" and the "fool howee."

The writer said he made the discovery in a little Normandy village where after a day in the fields with an aged worthy of the locality he was invited to a game of cards for repose.

"What shall we play?" he asked, and was somewhat surprised to hear the old man ask: "Do you know the game of poke?" But astonishment grew when his friend proceeded to explain the principles of "poke" and it was found that they were almost identical with the fashionable "pokratre" imported, as had been supposed, from America.

I'll Sure Work Hard At College —Taft's Caddie.



ELMER LORING, WHOM THE PRESIDENT IS SENDING TO SCHOOL.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Apr. 6.—If you were a poor boy, without much prospect in the world, and the president of the United States took interest in you and sent you to college, saying: "Now I want you to improve your time in school. If you make the most of the opportunity to learn, I will have something for you to do when you come out"—under such circumstances would you work hard?

That is the situation that confronts Elmer W. Loring, now a student at the University of Virginia at President Taft's expense. Elmer carried the bag and caddied his way into the president's affections at Hot Springs.

Loring is starting in with his studies in a way that shows he is going to make the most of his great chance.

"I am going to burn the midnight oil, and to leave no stone unturned to make good," says Elmer. "They say opportunity knocks once at everyone's door, and this is my door. I realize it, too, and I intend making good with a vengeance."

Tom Thumb's Widow Takes Boards Again



MIDDLEBORO, Mass., April 6.—Mrs. Tom Thumb, now the Countess Magri, has just left the famous Tom Thumb estate here for a six months' tour of the Parisian theaters, crossing the ocean at almost the same time as Theo. Roosevelt, who shortly before his term expired received the little lady, now 67 years old.

Gen. Tom Thumb and his mid- get wife made several tours of the world and were received by royalty and the passage in all the courts of Europe.

There is probably not a city of the United States where the Countess Magri is not known. It is expected that by reason of her advanced age this Parisian tour will be her last public appearance.

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MILWAUKEE TERMINAL WORK BEING PUSHED

The Milwaukee freight sheds were turned over to the railway by the contractors all ready for business yesterday, and the Burrill Bridge & Dredging company started work on the ferry slip for the Front street terminals.

Up on the Front street work, over 3500 feet of piling has been put down and a large part of it is decked ready to lay the rails. Steel will go down next week. This whole job will be finished in a few weeks.

Things are going with a jump in the Milwaukee terminal work here now. The engineers are today moving into the new freight sheds and the old house they have occupied on the Milwaukee right of way will be razed at once. The tracks will all be laid then over the ground and the line will be ready for business into the freight sheds.

The ferry slip on which work started yesterday requires piling to be driven out in the water for a space 400 feet square. It is located at the end of the gulch near the North Springs Water company plant. After the piling is in and the bulkheading completed, the ground will be dredged out and filled in back of the bulkheading. In this slip the ferry will land with its trains of cars.

A Stirring Week of



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