

HUNT KIDNAP FARM; BELIEVE 10 BOYS HELD

Lad, Victim of Mafia Gang, Fails to Find Spot From Air.

By United Press CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Search for farm house in which Billy Ranieri, 10, son of a wealthy contractor was held captive for thirteen days has been intensified with announcement by authorities that at least ten other children, kidnaped by Mafia terrorists were believed held captive there.

A 200-mile airplane cruise with Billy as a passenger was made over the metropolitan area of Chicago, but he was unable to identify the house where for nearly two weeks he was held captive while extortion letters demanding \$80,000 were written his father.

Authorities continued to question Angelo Di Meleo, an ex-convict, who said he had been offered a part in the Ranieri kidnaping plot. He said he saw the boy in an automobile with his captors at Joliet. It was through him, authorities said, they learned ten other children were in captivity. Di Meleo is serving a jail sentence at Joliet on a disorderly conduct charge.

Billy, in statements to authorities after he had been dumped from an automobile south of Chicago, said there were ten more children at the place he was held as their parents "were on vacations."

VISIONS GREECE AS HUB OF 'WAR PROOF' WHEEL

Premier Venizelos Makes Whirlwind Peace Tour of Europe.

By United Press PARIS, Sept. 28.—Premier Eleutheros Venizelos of Greece, will be received by Premier Raymond Foincare Saturday and Sunday leaves for London.

Venizelos, whose ministry in Greece was confirmed by an overwhelming majority in the recent elections, is making a whirlwind peace tour of Europe.

His unusual mission is taking him into most of the leading countries, and he is negotiating treaties of friendship and peace with Greece's neighbors.

In an interview, Venizelos said his sole mission is peace, and he denied that the treaty with Italy that he signed in Rome this week was designed to upset the Mediterranean balance.

He indicated his aim was to make Greece the "hub of a war-proof wheel" by treaties with her neighbors, whereby all disputes will be submitted automatically to arbitration.

TERM DOUBLED ON LIE

Judge Increases Sentence When He Finds Testimony False.

READING, Pa., Sept. 28.—It's cheaper to tell the truth. A man charged with stealing a truck and a load of produce told Judge H. Robert Mays that it was his first offense, and was sentenced to one year in jail. Then the judge discovered the defendant had lied, whereupon the original sentence was doubled.

'STORY BOOK' LOVE

Heir to Throne Weds Commoner



Princess Setsuka Matsudaira

By United Press TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Yasuhiro, Chichibu-No-Miura, heir presumptive to the throne of Japan, and Setsuka Matsudaira, daughter of the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, were married today at Chiyoda castle.

The simple rites that united the prince and the little commoner who was adopted into Royalty, culminated a fiction-like romance.

The couple were united under the Shinto rites after they had appealed to the spirits of the imperial ancestors.

The army salute of twenty-one guns heralded a new princess of Nippon as Setsuka was registered as Princess Chichibu.

The dowager empress of Japan will receive the royal couple this afternoon. Tonight they will witness a colorful lantern parade of 50,000 reserve troops.

As the wedding ceremony started Prince Chichibu, wearing robes designed from those his ancestors wore more than a thousand years ago, went to the shrine of the sun goddess atop a hill near the imperial palace to ask her blessing on the marriage.

The robes for this ceremony were of black silk decorated with the image of a flying crane and a white cloud.

The prince and his bride then exchanged cups of sacred wine, or "sake," made of rice. The union was proclaimed after the prayers to the spirits of the imperial ancestors.

every respect. The prince studied at Oxford until the death of his father in 1926 and Miss Matsudaira was educated in the United States while her father, Tsuneo Matsudaira, was ambassador to Washington.

Miss Matsudaira, a commoner by birth, was barred from marriage with royalty when the romance began, but her uncle, a baron, adopted her into his family and the barrier was lifted.

She returned to her home here this summer to prepare for the nuptials with the prince who may some day inherit the throne.

The actual ceremony began last Wednesday when the ancestors were notified of the coming nuptials. Friday was selected for the final rites as it is a day of "great luck" in the ancient Chinese lunar calendar.

Before the rites this morning thousands of native subjects of the royal pair cheered them from the streets.

LEGION HEADS ENTRAIN

Officers Leave Today for Farley in San Antonio, Texas.

The vanguard of legionnaires will advance on San Antonio, Texas, the American Legion 1928 convention city, today.

Members of the headquarters staff of the Legion's national office in Indianapolis will leave for the Texas city to prepare for the coming of the war veterans Oct. 8.

Two special cars will carry the legionnaires, who will be commanded by James F. Barton, national adjutant.

BUTLER ENROLLS 1,704

Total enrollment at Butler University numbers 1,704, according to official count from the office of the registrar today.

This includes students enrolled in the Indiana Law school, Indiana College of Fine Arts, Metropolitan School of Music, and the John Herron Art Institute.

Many States and a number of foreign countries are represented in the student body. Approximately 66 per cent are from Indianapolis homes.

PHILLY POLICE TOOK 'TRIBUTE,' QUIZ REVEALS

Bribes Received From Vice and Rum Interests, Evidence Shows.

By United Press PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—A charge that disorderly houses were paying tribute to the police force in return for protection, has been borne out by evidence submitted in the probe of corruption here.

Twelve women have testified that they gave money to police for immunity from raids.

Thirty-four policemen are under arrest, accused of taking from \$5 to \$75 each from bootleggers each week.

The evidence against them was found in a "little black book," which provided an itemized account of the payments to the police force.

Probers are seeking to run down a complete list of payments which, they charge, the \$10,000,000 liquor ring has been making to policemen, possibly over a period of years.

The grand jury will not hold another session until Monday. At that time it will ask John Stuckert, police inspector, to explain how he saved \$36,000 in two years on a salary of \$2,700 a year.

Stuckert is head of the police training school and formerly was a district captain.

ROBBED: DISAPPEARS

Victim of Holdup Fails to Come Home; Suspect Arrested.

Held up Monday night and robbed of \$50 and his automobile by a Negro bandit, William Kraft, 30, 1936 Hovey St., disappeared from his home Thursday, soon after a Negro suspected of the holdup was arrested.

Mrs. Kraft telephoned police Wednesday night her husband was missing, and in turn was informed of the arrest of the Negro, Clayton Lee, 34, 614 Roanoke St.

Kraft, an insurance collector, telephoned his wife Thursday evening, saying he soon would be home. He failed to appear, however, she said.

SEEK \$20,000 DAMAGES

Widow Asks \$10,000 for Death of Mate on Street.

Mrs. Kate Dane, widow of Daniel G. Dane, and administratrix of his estate, sued the Kissel-Skies Company for \$10,000. Mr. Dane was killed last week when an auto rented from the company and driven by Everett King, struck him while he was standing in a safety zone.

Frederick Fries, filed suit in behalf of his 11-year-old daughter, Virginia, for \$10,000, for injuries she received in an accident in which an auto driven by Myron Wilson collided with Fries' car at Rural and New York Sts., Aug. 18.

Lake Yields Man's Body

By United Press MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 28.—The body of an unidentified man believed to have been about 45, was found off the shore of Lake Michigan here today. Police said the body apparently had been in the water three months. He was five feet tall, weighed 155 pounds and was dressed in a dark brown suit.

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