

DESIRE FOR PETTING CAUSED 13 WEDDINGS, BIGAMIST DECLARES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—Isaiah Moore, 32 years old, who is being held at the Indianapolis city prison, charged with bigamy, embezzlement and grand larceny, and who admitted having 13 wives, declares his repeated matrimonial ventures were caused by a desire to be "petted and babied."

"I have always been subject to severe nervous disorders," he said. "Petting and affection eased my nervousness. I would get tired of one woman, however, and desert her. Then I would feel the need of affection and get married again."

Moore, who Monday admitted having been married 11 times, yesterday gave police the records of two other marriages. In neither case was he able to give the police the name of the woman he married, nor the date of the marriage. He declared certainly that he had married no other women, and that he had been married only 13 times.

Only Thirteen Wives.

"I have kept pretty good record of them," he said. "There are only 13."

In a signed statement made yesterday to Detective Houlihan and Eaglebright, Moore said he was married to a woman in Denver, Colo., under the name of James Vaughn. Using the name of Henry Forbes, he said, he married another woman in Ridgeway, Md.

Women whom he had previously confessed marrying were Miss Harriet Evans, a high school teacher at Mexico, Ind.; Laura Hertzberg, Peoria, Ill.; Irene Hale Chicago; Helen Hardgrave, Augusta, Ga.; Florence Johnson, David City, Neb.; Laura Shields, Spokane, Wash.; Gertrude Smith, Findlay, Ohio; Jessie Whitson, Wilson, N.C.; Sue Harris, Houma, La., and Amelia Werner, Detroit, Mich.

All these Moore said, he had married in the last 10 years, after deserting his first wife, who was Miss Flora Dolf, Wyoming, Pa., which was Moore's home. His first wife has a daughter about 11 years old.

Embezzled, Charges.

Operatives of the National detective bureau were put on Moore's trail after he had deserted Miss Evans, his last wife, in an Indianapolis hotel, taking with him a check for \$512 belonging to her. Moore also took \$1,500 from Miss Hale, and is said to have embezzled \$700 from Miss Johnson.

When arrested in Minneapolis, Moore, who was going under the name of Howard Johnstone, had engaged himself to Miss Alma Kofahl, of Becker, Minn., and was to have married her today.

Most of his wives, Moore said, he met while singing with them in church choirs.

Believed Condition Is Feigned.

Detectives, while admitting Moore has been through enough to be nervous, believe his continual twitching and jerking, is somewhat feigned.

Moore also admitted in his signed statement, made after he had waived hearing in city court and been bound to the grand jury under bond set at \$5,000, that he had spent two years in the house of refuge near Philadelphia, when he was 13 years old. He was unable to remember why he was sent to the correctional institution.

Miss Evans, who was in Indianapolis yesterday morning, appeared before the grand jury and is said to have told her story of married life with Moore, which lasted less than a week. She refused to comment on the case other than to admit that Moore, whom she had married as Melrose, had not been nervous as long as she knew him.

Before leaving Indianapolis, she signed affidavits against him, charging bigamy. She also filed suit asking an annulment of her marriage and a decree of absolute divorce. The plaintiff says she lives in Vincennes, and was married to Moore Nov. 30, 1921, and was unaware at that time he was married to Flora Dale, of Wyoming, Pa.

Photographs and Bertillon measurements of Moore will be sent to police departments in all the cities he is said to have been married, in an effort to obtain evidence against him.

Funeral For Mutschler To Be Held Thursday

WITT'S STATION, Ind., March 15.—Funeral services for Frederick Mutschler, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home at Witt's Station, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Elkhorn cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Turns Out Lights On Radical Lecturer

(By Associated Press)

WORCESTER, Mass., March 15.—Dr. Wallace Atwood, president of Clark university, invaded a lecture before the University Liberal club where Prof. Scott Nearing, sociologist, was speaking last night and after three times ordering the lecture closed, caused the lights to be turned out.

The audience of 300 fled out, hissing their disapproval. Prof. Nearing, who was dismissed from the University of Pennsylvania because of radical views, was criticising government, society and churches in general, and universities and colleges in particular.

THINK CIRCUS OWNER FEARED ATTEMPT ON LIFE BY HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press)

RIVERSIDE, N. J., March 15.—County authorities today were in possession of a letter said to have been written by John T. Brunen, circus proprietor, slain at his home last Friday, in which he told of an attempt on his life by his wife, Mrs. Doris Brunen, and of his intention of making a will cutting her off with one dollar. He said that he had been living in fear of his life and expressed the belief that he was "being framed" by his own household.

The letter, dated Feb. 20, was addressed to Brunen's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaeschke, of Gary, Ill., and was turned over to the authorities by her yesterday after she had attended her brother's funeral. Prosecutor Jonathan Kelsey said that as a result of the letter one arrest and possibly more would be made today.

"I think Dot (Mrs. Brunen) is figuring to do away with me," said the letter. "She wants to get money. For all she cares is a good time."

Mrs. Jaeschke expressed the belief that her brother had been killed by his assassins. "And," she declared, "I think I know who hired them and why."

Harry Mohr, of Pittsburgh, brother of Mrs. Brunen, declared that, aside from occasional "little family squabbles," the circus man's home appeared to be happy.

Brunen's estate is estimated to be worth more than \$100,000 exclusive of life insurance.

MINE WAVE

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follow the lead of the big concerns.

The miners also met in the forenoon with President Lewis acting as chairman. At this meeting it was expected to map out procedure in presenting the demands and explaining them.

Sixth Conference.

The present is the sixth general wage conference held in the hard coal fields since the award of 1903 of the anthracite coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, as a result of the long strike in 1902.

As an indication of the possible length of the present negotiations, records of former joint conferences all of which began about the same time as the present one, show that in 1906 an agreement was signed on May 7, in 1909, on April 23 in 1912, on May 20; in 1916, on May 5 and in 1920, on Sept. 2. There was a suspension in 1906, when the miners were idle about five weeks, and in 1912, when there was a cessation of production for six weeks. In all other years the miners remained at work while negotiations were in progress.

The principal demands of the miners follow:

A two-year contract.

A 20 percent increase in the contract wage scale.

A \$1 a day increase to all labor paid by the day, and that differentials existing between different classes of employees prior to the 1920 award be restored.

A uniform wage scale in all collieries for occupations of like character.

An eight-hour day for all employees those working under ground to count their hours from the time they enter the mine until they leave it.

A standard check off provision.

That where coal is paid for by the car the system be changed to a tonnage basis.

Travelers leaving Spain are required to pay an exportation duty of 100 percent ad valorem on antique and artistic articles. The duty applies to all art objects over 70 years old.

PAINT IS SPOILING BEAUTY OF U. S. WOMEN, HE SAYS



RADIO PROGRAM

RICHMOND STATION WOZ—
4:30 p. m., "Price-Silver-Davis
Angel Child," Price-Silver-Davis
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Weather Report... Friend
Lonesome Hours... Friend
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Vocal's Talk... Friend
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Venetian Love Boat... Friend
Magine-Kochler
INDIANAPOLIS STATION (HAMMONTON) WIK—
PITTSBURGH STATION (WESTINGHOUSE) KDKA—(eastern time)
4:00 p. m., music.
7:30 p. m., "Uncle Wiggly Bedtime Stories" and music for the children and grownups.
7:45 p. m., "The Weatherman," government market reports, summary of New York stock exchange, weather report.
8:00 p. m., "The Stage from the National Safety Council," "The Golden Rule of Business," by Harry W. Nelson, vice-president Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company and chairman of the Golden Rule trade tour committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.
8:30 p. m., instrumental and vocal selections by the Lincoln Trio, Walter Schumacker, accordion; John Ott, violin; Joseph Ott, cornet. Assisted by D. H. McGill, concert baritone.
9:05 p. m., musical program.
9:30 p. m., "Arabian Nights." NEW YORK STATION (WESTINGHOUSE) WJZ—
5:00 p. m. and 10:01 p. m., government weather forecast.
CHICAGO STATION (WESTINGHOUSE) KYW—
6:00 p. m., closing market quotations, news and market reports, stock reports and final market and financial report respectively.
7:00 p. m., Children's bedtime story.
8:00 p. m., a program of vocal and instrumental music and readings by local Chicago artists.
9:00 p. m., news and sports.
DETROIT STATION (DETROIT NEWS) WBL—
7:00 p. m., regular musical program.

MILTON BANK

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any idea of the condition then existing. The books were in such condition that nothing definite could be ascertained.

"Second, the people connected with this bank were prosperous people, and they found that their property would be swept away. In disposing of that property to meet the liabilities, it was hard to get quick action, because of the business depression. These people from the John Herron art institute at Indianapolis.

Miss Caroline Heitbrink, chairman of the exhibition and entertainment committee, is arranging a schedule for various organizations to use these slides and people wishing to obtain them should get in touch with Miss Heitbrink immediately.

More slides are expected to arrive here by the end of the week from the art institute at Chicago. With the arrival of these slides from Chicago the Community Service will have a complete list of the pictures in the contest in slide form.

Local picture and art dealers have secured supplies of these pictures in prime form and can be obtained for a small price. The entire set can be supplied. These pictures should be in every home entered in the contest so as to give every person in the family a chance to get acquainted with the pictures.

One enterprising group in the east part of the city have placed a complete set of pictures on exhibition and many people are taking advantage of this opportunity of seeing the pictures.

Expedition to Hunt For Gold Buried By Pirate

(By Associated Press)

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 15.—A treasure hunting expedition headed by Miss Jane Sands plans to sail from here today for Cocora, 545 miles west-southwest of Panama, in an attempt to recover the gold supposed to have been buried there by the pirate, Morgan, in 1820.

Cocora Island, which has been searched for treasure many times by various expeditions, was the locale of Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island.

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ple are mostly farmers, and farmers have been hardest hit in the recent business depression.

"We now have assurance that we will be able to pay the face value of all allowed, undisputed claims at the First National bank of Cambridge City within 30 days. Claimants should make assignment of their claims to that bank as trustee. We do not feel that we can pay interest on these claims."

Mr. Rupe then went on to explain that only one thing might hold up prompt settlement of these claims. One of the stockholders, James Mount, is seriously ill, and is unable at present to sign some of the papers connected with execution of a loan for the amount. However, it was believed that within the 30 days specified, he would have recovered sufficiently to care for the matter.

To Transmit Proposal
A committee made up of Albert Anderson, Andrew Kerber and Louis Klieber was instructed to transmit the acceptance of the proposal to the stockholders. The committee and attorneys were to meet at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The action taken Wednesday affects only allowed claims which amount to approximately \$150,000. Should the settlement be carried out as proposed, about 15 suits will be dismissed from court. Disallowed claims, including the \$45,000 Weldner claim, amount to about \$90,000.

Rae Tells Hi-Y Youths Thoughts Determine Life

"Thoughts determine your life," Rev. J. J. Rae told boys of the Hi-Y club in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

"It is up to the young fellow to keep his life clean and thus attain the greatest success of which he is capable. Unclean stories cause more havoc with the life work of a young man than any other habit.

SETS NEW MILK RECORD
CHARLOTTESTOWN, Prince Edward Island, March 15.—A new four-year-old Canadian milk production record has been set by the Ayrshire Buttercup of Glenholm, owned by Prof. J. D. Clark, superintendent of the experimental station here which, under

a 365-day test, produced 16,444 pounds and 662 pounds of fat, the milk production being 400 pounds in excess of any previous record.

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