

BOY IDENTIFIES HIS KIDNAPERS

Willie Whittle Says Man and Woman Held Are Couple Who Took Him from School.

SHE PROMISES A SENSATION.

Police Locate House in Which Child Was Held Captive While in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—Willie Whittle today identified the man and woman held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnaped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday and held him for the \$10,000 ransom which was paid by his father Monday.

Willie said that the man, who gave the name of James H. Boyle, was the one who took him from the school and carried him to Cleveland and placed him in the house in the east end, where he was held until the ransom was paid, and that the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse.

Boyle said the woman was his wife. The police have no other identification of the couple than the names given. So far as the man is concerned, the police believe the name is correct. Boyle is said to reside in Sharon, and is a plumber by trade. He is said to have a widowed mother, four brothers and a sister.

The woman declared that her identification would cause a sensation in Sharon.

MR. WHITTLE MUM.

Mr. Whittle would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

Immediately after Willie had seen the prisoners they were taken to the county courthouse, and there appeared before the grand jury. They were examined to aid in an attempt to find information. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against the man and woman, if an indictment was found, would be blackmail.

As Boyle and his wife are held by the police on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of placing them under arrest formally.

Immediately after leaving the grand jury room, Mr. and Mrs. Whittle, Willie and the janitor of the Sharon school left for Sharon.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition they will be held here for two or three days until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged.

A woman known as Mary Diener, who, the police say, may have been an associate of the kidnapers or was implicated in the plot, committed suicide today, by drinking morphine. The woman drank the poison while standing in front of a drug store in the east end, not far from the house in which Willie was detained here. She died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

Atty. Whittle, accompanied by Mrs. Whittle and their son, arrived here at 1 o'clock today.

Two private detectives who represented Whittle first went to the police station in an effort to see Chief of Police Kohler to arrange for the identification. The chief would not admit the detectives, and stated that he would have nothing to do with them, and would deal only with Willie and his son.

This was reported to Whittle and another dispute occurred, which promised for a time to stop the proceedings. Whittle telephoned to the chief from the hotel that he had arrived and that he was ready to see the chief. Chief Kohler replied hotly that he was at the police station, where the prisoners were being held, and that Whittle could see him there if he cared to assist in the prosecution of the man and woman in custody.

Mr. Whittle then went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the prisoners himself. He was informed by the chief that the only identification he desired was that which the boy

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Whittle then agreed to have Willie see the woman and the man. An hour later Mr. and Mrs. Whittle and their children appeared.

The man was the first taken before them. Boyle was a little pale and nervous. There was a faint smile upon his lips. He was seated before the party, which formed a semi-circle in front of him.

WILLIE KNEW THEM.

Chief Kohler asked Willie if he had ever seen the man before.

"Sure," said Willie brightly. "Why, that is the man I left Sharon with. He took me to Cleveland, then to Ashland, and back to Cleveland. He had a moustache when I first saw him at the schoolhouse, but he must have cut it off later. This is the way he looked when I last saw him in Cleveland."

When Willie concluded Boyle was taken back to his cell and the woman was brought in.

She was defiant and haughty in her demeanor. She stared at Willie and the other members of the party. Her only escape from the indignity was when she first saw Willie. The woman smiled.

Immediately Willie walked up to her, and extending his hands, said:

"Hello, Willie," the woman replied, as she placed her hand upon his head and caressed him for an instant.

The boy then stepped back to his father and was asked several questions by the chief of police.

"Yes, I know her," he said, "she was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland. She told me I was sick and in a hospital. I saw her a whole lot, for she was with me most all of the time."

Notwithstanding the woman's former assertion that there would be a sensation when she was identified or when Willie saw her, she and Willie looked at each other without outward evidence of recognition. They did not speak with any of the other members of the party.

After the brief examination by the

chief the woman was taken back to jail. After leaving the police station Whittle would not discuss the woman. County Prosecutor Cline, who is in charge of the grand jury, says that while he cannot say what the grand jury will do, the man and woman could be held in Ohio on the charge of blackmail. The prosecutor also stated that the grand jury was taking the matter up merely as a precaution, as there were no present intentions of prosecuting the prisoners here.

"It would be better if they were tried in Pennsylvania, as the laws in that state are much more severe. The extreme penalty for kidnapping being life imprisonment," the prosecutor said.

"That is what they deserve if guilty. For that reason they will be taken to Sharon for trial first. If for any reason they escape punishment there they cannot escape entirely, as we could arrest them and try them on the charge of blackmail. We shall watch the case closely."

While the grand jury was examining Whittle the boy remained in the witness room with his mother.

BOY HAD A GOOD TIME.

"I had a good time, 'cause they were nice to me," Willie told the judge. "It was when the man made me walk five miles, near home. After that we rode on trains. He gave me candy and lots of good things to eat. I didn't like being in the house so much, but they said I was sick. The first I saw of the woman was at the house where they kept me. She was dressed like a nurse. But I feel that I can never praise it enough."

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ENTRY OF PUBLIC LANDS

Forty-six Thousand Acres Represented in Applications Filed With State Board.

Application has been made to the state land board for lands covering 46,145.41 acres of land representing a cost of \$2.50 per acre or \$115,363.50. All applications are accompanied by a deposit of 10 cents an acre, which in this instance amounts to \$4,614.54. Besides this about 150,000 acres have been segregated by the Beaver River Land & Water company. This company has made application for under the Carey act, which carries into the stipulations regarding the rate of charge of water, and the price that may be paid for land.

The land taken includes some of the best fruit land in the state. Those applying for land and the acreage and the amounts are as follows: H. P. Taylor, 2,340 acres, \$580; J. F. Critchlow, 1,733.52 acres, \$433.30; Frank D. Kimball, 2,380.25 acres, \$595.06; Edna May Critchlow, 1,845.03 acres, \$461.25; May Critchlow, 2,566.57 acres, \$641.64; Loretta D. Kimball, 2,548.48 acres, \$637.12; C. H. Joy, 2,548.48 acres, \$637.12; Frank L. Johnson, 2,567.27 acres, \$641.82; Edward B. Critchlow, 2,520 acres, \$630; William J. Harete, 2,518.55 acres, \$629.63; A. V. McCormick, 2,490 acres, \$622.50; W. S. McCormick, 2,490 acres, \$622.50; S. A. Whitney, 1,550 acres, \$387.50; Merces P. Marmiller, 2,562.66 acres, \$640.67; Allen Spencer, 1,536.50 acres, \$384.12; Joseph H. Patrick, 1,920 acres, \$480; L. Price, 2,480 acres, \$620; L. K. Price, 2,560 acres, \$640; Leland H. Kimball, 2,548.48 acres, \$637.12; R. S. Curley, 2,372.92 acres, \$593.25.

MANY EXHIBITS BOOKED.

The executive committee of the proposed industrial fair met yesterday afternoon, when booths were allotted for the various exhibits, with more applications for room than could be accommodated.

The exhibits arranged for are as follows: The McDonald Candy company, candies and samples for free distribution; the Salt Lake & Jordan Milling company, demonstrations of cereals; Sugarco, baking company, breads, muffins, cookies, doughnuts, etc.; for distribution; Utah Canning company, soup exhibits and service to visitors; Pittsburg-Salt Lake Oil company, oil; Utah Canner, other by-products of oil; Model Knitting Works; knit goods; Jensen Creamery, butter, cream, buttermilk, etc.; a condensed milk exhibit by one of two firms not yet decided on; Whitaker Cigar company, cigars, tobacco, etc.; Intermountain Milling company, flours and panes; to be served to visitors; Kayville Canning company, canned fruit exhibits and demonstrations; Murphy Canned company, candies; Maxfield Vinegar company; Skelton Publishing company; Porter-Walton company, flowers and seeds; Coffee-et company, demonstration of kaffee-et; the Elgin dairy, dairy products and demonstration; Alexander Optical company, with the most up-to-date optical display ever shown in Salt Lake; Whitmore Electric Iron company, demonstration; Nelson Glass company, glass novelties and staples; Utah Consolidated Plaster company, paper weight novelties; Art Metal & Chandelier company; Field Pen company, fountain pens; Art Metal Limb company; Utah Spray Manufacturing company; Hewlett Bros., tea, coffee and other drinks for the feminine visitors; Inland Crystal Salt company and the Utah Fuel company, The Salt Lake Wire & Iron company will build a cradle entirely of wire, to be kept in the ladies' retiring room for care of infants. One night of the fair is to be devoted to the entertainment of the Commercial club, governor's staff, city officials and members of the press. On that night, admission will be by invitation.

CAPITAL AND THE CONSTITUTION

During the last few years the autocrat has been very much in evidence not only in Washington, but at Albany and the other state capitals. He has shown very little concern for the law or the Constitution. The thing with him has been, not whether a given course or line of conduct was in conformity with the constitution, but would it find support with the great mass of the voters? It is in the continuation of this tendency, under which the executive official is made superior to the law, that Congressmen McCall sees a grave and threatening evil.

For ourselves, we may be permitted to add that in a material and economic sense the country is already suffering seriously as a result of the new policy we have been pursuing, though many estimable citizens do not seem to recognize the fact. The existing business depression is the result of the circumstance that enterprise has been brought to a halt, owing to a feeling on the part of investors and capitalists that there is no longer security for investments and corporate undertakings in this country, by reason of the change in government policy. Under the old methods, the country attained a degree of prosperity and advancement never before reached by any country in history. Under the new methods, capital which should stay at home and continue its fruitful influence is going to South America and other less civilized parts of the globe, simply because it is felt that there is greater assurance of protection in the remoter and semi-civilized communities than there is in our own. In political quarters we are told that in their new course our government leaders are acting simply in response to the wishes of the people. But if that be so, then the people are pursuing a very shortsighted policy. Under any reasonable attitude they might be enjoying the old-time prosperity, when apparently they are preferring trade ineffectively with its lack of employment and profits in order to exploit new theories of government. We cannot believe it will be long before the awakening will come—New York Financial Chronicle.

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PATENT BUREAU, THE DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake City.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bidwell entertained at a delightful dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eilers, the decorations being in red and white, carnations and five tables of bridge played. The hostess is assisted by Mrs. Pulver and Mrs. Manderfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones entertain at a card party this evening.

Miss Roban Spencer entertains her sewing club tomorrow.

Mrs. May Ruel left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Moss, at Minneapolis.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Hall will leave on Saturday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. H. Grosboll has returned from a two months' stay in Los Angeles.

The Governor's club have issued the invitations for their last ball of the season to be given at Ogden hall on April 2.

Mrs. W. M. Hunt entertains her sewing club this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart have returned from an absence of two years in Europe.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will entertain the members of the order at a ball at Ogden hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Plier have returned from their eastern trip.

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The Pacific Plumbing & Heating company of Salt Lake filed its articles of incorporation yesterday in the county clerk's office. The capital stock amounts to \$20,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. The officers are: H. Lester Fox, president; James N. Fox, vice president; and L. L. Goudard, secretary and treasurer.

Articles of incorporation of the Hawes Combination Mining & Milling company were filed yesterday with the county clerk. Its capital stock is placed at \$100,000, divided into shares at 10 cents each. Of this amount \$20,000 shares have been set aside as treasury stock. John S. Nelson is president; John G. Mitchell, vice president; and John Hawes, secretary and treasurer.

The George L. Farrell company filed its articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state. The company will do general real estate business in Logan, Cache county, with a capital stock of \$25,000 divided into shares of \$1 each. George L. Farrell is president; William G. Farrell, vice president; and Alfred L. Farrell, secretary and treasurer.

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