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Random Doings of a Random World

Edwin Reynolds of Falmouth, Eng. reported that he had gathered 14,900 apples this year from a tree 70 years old.

Robbers took automobile and baggage away from Mr. and Mrs. Rick are Walton of St. Louis as they were returning from their honeymoon trip.

When an ancient house was torn down in Bergamo, Italy, a skull filled with gold coins was found.

Eleven men who served in the Papal zoaves in 1869 made a pilgrimage from Canada to Rome this year.

Shortly after boasting that he had climbed many high structures without an accident, Alex. Hansen, a steeplejack of Hyattsville, Md., fell eight feet from a shed he was painting, breaking an arm and a leg.

A girl suspected of stealing and swallowing a \$1,600 diamond from the store of I. C. Newman in Chicago was proved innocent by an X-ray picture.

Two tons of fish swam into the condenser tubes of a Brooklyn power house, causing a temporary shutdown.

A Washington policeman was arrested for not reporting an accident he had while motoring with the wife of a bootlegger.

In contrast with Bryn Mawr, where smoking is permitted, girls at Wellesley College are forbidden to smoke, either on or off the campus.

In Cardiff, Wales, was found a 100-year-old resident, W. C. Cross, who had never heard of the World War nor ridden in an automobile.

Nathan Rosinsky of Chicago was arrested wearing four overcoats containing \$1,500 worth of stolen jewelry.

William Noon of Balkington, Eng. 82 years old and having more than 100 descendants, has been appointed official town rat catcher.

Samuel Margelson of London published an advertisement testifying to the completion of 50 years of service by Frederick Williams as his "coachman, chauffeur and friend."

Paul Frenon of Chicago testified in his divorce suit that his wife wanted him to take a crooked job that would have tripled his earnings.

William Jones of Walton, Eng., had one son as best man, and another to give the bride away when he married again recently at the age of 75.

Knutte Lawson escaped through an air hole after swimming 20 feet when he broke through the ice near Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Sarah Picton of Rockford, Eng., was given two months for biting off the ear of Mrs. Emily Burton during a fight.

Mrs. Charles Barry had her husband put under bond to keep the police because he would not speak to her.

The first hotel bathtub in Stockholm, Sweden, has recently been installed, sponge baths having been in vogue heretofore.

Miss Helen Barger, a stenographer of San Diego, Cal., holds the woman's parachute jumping record of 32,000 feet.

Madame Melba, the famous singer who recently retired from the concert stage, is now writing her memoirs for publication.

Waitresses in a Constantinople restaurant are practically all former princesses, duchesses and countesses, exiles from Russia.

Lady Rachel Blyth, who is a member of one of the most aristocratic families of England, has engaged in rabbit raising as a business.

Miss Vida Watson, Kansas "wheat queen," will make a personal visit to the governors of each state in the Union as an advertising stunt for the famous product she represents.

Miss Vera Musselwhite of Fawley, Eng., was saved from drowning by her horse, which swam to her while she struggled in a lake.

A cat and three kittens were found in a car of furniture shipped from Grand Rapids to New York.

Mrs. Mabel Gilmore Reinecke, who weighs only about 100 pounds, is collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district, with supervision of nearly 700 employes and collecting \$200,000,000 a year for the government.

A deserted baby girl about 18 months old was found in a Chicago movie theater.

Albert Corbin of Hull, Eng., was convicted of bigamy with all his 22 children in court. The children were by four different mothers.

An owl killed and carried away a cat owned by Conrad Portmann of Davenport, Ia.

Miss Margaret Sharp, formerly a policewoman of Oxford, Eng., has become a Unitarian minister.

Joseph Williams, a blind St. Louis beggar, died leaving more than \$15,000 hidden about his home.

To conceal the movement of four million dollars worth of gold belonging to the Bank of England, it was carried through the streets in a whiskey truck.

William Lorisich, a Swiss customs guard, refused a bribe of \$50,000 offered him by a rich smuggler he had captured.

An odd combination of names was found in three men fined for speeding in St. Louis in one day. They were Alex. Staid, George Faster and John C. Slowe.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who had her hair bobbed last February, is letting it grow out again.

The combined ages of four Sparbell brothers of Eversley, Eng., total 335 years.

Mrs. Hilda Anderson is the representative of the Swedish-American line of steamers in Boston.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, a well-known poetess, will preside over the national congress to meet at Cawnpore, India, this month.



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