

WOMAN SUDDENLY LEAVES HER HOME

Disappearance of Mrs. Sanford
Causes Sensation.

BOARDED TRAIN IN DISGUISE

Wife of the Man Who is in Rome,
Ga., Jail on Murder Charge Leaves
the State Between Two Suns—Ex-
citement is Intense.

Rome, Ga., August 1—Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford, the chief figure in the trial which is to be called Tuesday morning, fled from Rome last night.

Mrs. Sanford left the city in disguise. She left on a Southern train for Chattanooga, due to leave at 7:30 o'clock, but because of an Alabama connection, did not leave Rome until 9 o'clock. That Mrs. Sanford was on this train in disguise when it left the city cannot be questioned, though it is not known whether she was in the Pullman or in the combination smoking car in the front of the train.

While all connected in any way with the case are reticent, it is positively known that Mrs. Sanford has crossed the state line and is now beyond the jurisdiction of Georgia courts and the sheriff of Floyd county. Her flight has caused the wildest sensation in the city, and crowds are on the street corners discussing it this morning.

Mrs. Sanford did not purchase a ticket from Rome. This is positively known. She did not ride on a ticket or any kind of transportation. Cash was paid on the train.

Files Her Divorce Papers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford's attorneys have made public the petition for divorce from her husband, Vincent T. Sanford, who will be tried next Tuesday for killing George Wright, the Southern railroad ticket agent, with whom Mr. Sanford claims that Mrs. Sanford was unduly intimate.

Mrs. Sanford claims that the petition for divorce would have been filed earlier but for the reason that she did not get her papers prepared in time for the July term of court. The petition teems with sensational charges against Sanford. Mrs. Sanford alleges repeated acts of adultery on her husband's part, charges that his conduct has been such as to reduce the family to want, and also alleges that on one occasion her husband struck her.

DRIVERS CONTINUE STRIKE.

They Voted Unanimously to Keep Up
the Struggle.

Chicago, August 1.—With the capitulation of striking teamsters nearly complete, and the release of Chicago from the oppression of the long labor war practically assured for the day, a handful of coal teamsters have wrecked the well developed plans of peace.

The coal drivers, 350 strong, voted unanimously to continue the strike. As a result the employers' association, it is said, may close the doors to thousands of their former employes who were to have been re-engaged today.

The strike with its police guarded wagons, also will continue indefinitely.

All manner of protests from other teamsters' locals failed to shake the coal drivers in their determination.

Officers Kill Man and Woman.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 1.—Two deputy United States marshals, J. H. Noble and E. S. Edwards, killed J. E. Coleman and his wife and arrested their son, aged 15 years, after a fight on Deep Fork river, 25 miles west of Checotah. The Colemans had stolen horses, mules and cattle in the Choctaw nation. They passed through Checotah and sold some of the stock. The officers were put on their trail and overtook them on the Deep Fork. The thieves were surprised, but fought hard. The woman, as well as the men, began to shoot when the officers approached. Coleman and his wife were shot dead. The son was not injured. The officers who did the killing went to Eufaula, where they made a report to the United States commissioner.

Shot Man Through Heart.

Mobile, Ala., August 1.—News has reached here of a cold-blooded murder at Yellow Pine, Ala., last night, a number town on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, 60 miles north of Mobile. Hammond Taylor was standing near the hotel when James Walton approached and without warning pulled a pistol and shot Taylor through the heart. No attempt was made to stop Walton, and he passed out of the town with the weapon in his hands. No reason can be assigned for the tragedy. Both men are well known in the community.

Cholera in British India.

Madras, British India, August 1.—A serious epidemic of cholera prevails among the refugees from the famine stricken districts who have been crowding into the city for weeks past. Numbers of victims have been found dead or dying on the streets. The death rate is 89.7 per thousand.



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