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PUZZLE OF AGE SOLVED

WILLIS H. HOYT WAS AN INNOCENT VICTIM

Port Tampa Girl and Fort Dade Boy Met Few Days Ago—Names All Balled Up

The famous "how old is Ann" riddle was a regular nursery rhyme compared to the great Hillsborough county matrimonial mystery, "Who married Clyde?"

But the puzzle was solved yesterday and Miss Clyde Beasley, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. T. Hewett of Port Tampa, will be married today, according to her husband-to-be and her sister, Mrs. Besse Rolland, of Fort Tampa and Fort Dade, who yesterday afternoon straightened out the final kinks in Cupid's latest mystery when they appeared in the office of County Judge John C. White and got a license in the name of Walter Losterle and Clyde Beasley. The young man is a soldier stationed at Fort Dade.

The whirlwind romance of this pair dates back a little over a week when Losterle was in town and met the lady of his choice. By the friend who introduced them, introduced Losterle as Willis H. Hoyt and Losterle didn't make any corrections.

The next step on the horizon, which was fast clouding with mystery, came when the Beasley girl told the sister she and Willis Hoyt were married. And to make matters worse, according to her sister, they told her they were married under assumed names.

And the next step was the visit of the sister to the county judge's office last Tuesday to straighten out what she thought was a tangle. She bought a license for the kids, thinking they might as well be married under their right names just as long as they were married anyway, and she got the license in the name of the Hoyt boy. Then she pointed out another license which she thought was the one the children had gotten the first time and when that happened another innocent couple were dragged into the skit.

The sister and the new license and the girl and the husband-to-be all returned to Fort Dade, and yesterday they came back to Tampa. The sister, the young man who had been introduced under the name of Hoyt and the real Willis Hoyt, another Fort Dade boy, and a perfectly innocent party in the whole romance. The first he knew about it was at the time matters came to such a pretty pass, and the name Willis Hoyt was mixed up in the affair so much that he couldn't help but hear.

But like all good comedies, it is now straightened out, the bridal couple kinks, everybody makes up and the wedding bells are expected to ring today, and the real names, the sure enough names are Walter Losterle and Miss Clyde Beasley. But it's only natural they should get mixed up about it. They have only known each other a week and a half.

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FIGHTER, SPEEDER AND DRUNK TO BE TRIED AT POLICE COURT MONDAY

The municipal court Monday promises to be unusually interesting because of the variety of cases which are scheduled to come up for settlement—the speeder, one drunk and one negro with pugilistic ambitions having disturbed the peace yesterday. Charles Pratt, a white man, was charged with speeding, and was taken in by Officer Graves. F. J. Boyle, a white man, was reported drunk from the municipal court Monday morning. He was given a cell. John Winn, negro, was arrested for fighting by Officer Mobley.

At the session of police court yesterday morning, the police and were promptly charged with fighting his wife, was brought up, and after a hearing the case was continued. Judge Gibson directed the police to turn the matter over to Judge White for examination as to his sanity. Henry Estevas was fined \$10 for speeding.

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APOLOGIZES FOR ATTACK ON FOOD ADMINISTRATION

REPRESENTATIVE COATS WAS AT FAULT

Placing Signature to an Apology Heads Off Further Prosecution in Courts

ORLANDO, Jan. 11.—(Special).—By placing his signature to an apology to be given to the public and especially the people of Okeechobee county, W. L. Coats, a member of the legislature of

Florida from Okeechobee county, saved himself from further prosecution by the United States food administration on a charge of having committed an assault on an official of the food administration. Mr. Coats signed the apology at Miami where a hearing had been called before United States Commissioner Graham, on January 4, according to a statement issued from the office of the food administration here today.

L. E. Davis, county food administrator of Okeechobee, was the chief witness against Coats. The evidence in the hands of the food administration showed that when Coats made alleged false statements relative to corn meal and grits, in order to get wheat flour without buying substitutes, Mr. Davis started an investigation. Failing to find the corn meal or substitutes in Coats' possession, Mr. Davis asked that \$25 be contributed to the Red Cross fund. Considerable publicity resulting when Coats refused to make the donation, he upon meeting Davis struck the county food administrator and they went into a general fight. Mr. Davis was not satisfied with having given Coats a good scrap, but demanded further trial of the case, which was carried to the court after Coats had repeatedly refused to make an apology.

Federal Food Administrator Beacham urged Coats to make amends outside of the courts, but the hearing at Miami failed to impress Coats sufficiently to bring about a peaceful settlement. The penalty fixed by law for assault on an official of the food administration is \$100 fine or one year in jail, when conviction is secured. The end of this case brings to a close the only occurrence of the kind in the state of Florida, and also closes a chapter in which racketeering and other politicians on the governor's office show that the supreme court judges, state senators, representatives, and other politicians on deposed to get the case against Coats dropped, but Administrator Beacham steadfastly refused to allow politics to interfere.

LUDENDORF SEEKS SANCTUARY

In Sweden—Asks for Permit to Enter Country

Stockholm, Jan. 10.—General Ludendorff former quartermaster general of the German armies has applied to the Swedish government for formal permission for himself and his wife to stay a short time in Sweden.

The application has been granted for one month.

Soon after the collapse of the Hohenzollern dynasty in Germany, it was reported that General Ludendorff had fled to Sweden.

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EIGHT FLORIDA NAMES

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TAMPA AND HILLSBOROUGH WIN IN LOAN RACE

St. Augustine and Miami Are the Other Two Cities Whose Names Will Be Given Steamers

There will be eight Florida names among the roster of shipping board vessels and army tanks, according to information to The Tribune last night from Atlanta, where the liberty loan executive committee for the sixth federal reserve district, awarded honors to ten cities and ten counties in the sixth district for the highest percentage of subscribers to the nearly \$100 million St. Augustine and Tampa were the cities in Florida winning and steamships will be named after them, while tanks will be named for the counties. Hillsborough, Dade, Pinellas, St. Johns and one, the name of which the Western Union Telegraph Company "balled" up and then failed to straighten out.

The fifth liberty loan opened it was announced that ten steamships and ten tanks had been allotted to this district, in which there are more than 1,000 counties. The Florida cities with only one twentieth of these counties should win eight, or nearly half the honors, is something for the state to be proud of, according to Zora Chairman J. A. Griffin of the Tampa zone, who has returned from the conference at Atlanta.

Miami led the cities, being first in the conference in the sixth district to The Tribune. Where the other Florida cities and counties placed among the twenty is not known. Tampa had 12,000 subscribers for every \$5 per cent. while Miami had more than 5,000 subscribers for a percentage of about 70 per cent. St. Augustine had about 45 per cent. Albert Griffin, the county chairman here and also had charge of the city drive, having the honor of directing two honor campaigns in the drive, as both his city and county organizations give their names to the tank.

Fifth, the Last, Will Be Big One

The fifth liberty loan, the last and victorious issue, will be a big one, according to Mr. Griffin. He said that the announcement of the winners of the honors had been made.

"No figures were announced, but we all look for another issue at least as large as the fourth loan, \$6,000,000,000. The government is wiping its slate clean and it needs a big lump of money to do it with. We must bring the boys home and that's a big job."

"Indications are that the loan probably will be the most attractive that the government has ever offered its investors," Mr. Griffin continued. "In addition probably will be the last opportunity for believers in government bonds to get their money for the county chairman here and also had charge of the city drive, having the honor of directing two honor campaigns in the drive, as both his city and county organizations give their names to the tank."

Griffin declares the present organization will be kept intact as far as possible for the last loan. "The officials are especially pleased with the work of the county organizations throughout the Hillsborough county organization, which pulled both Tampa and Hillsborough county into the real honor class."

Mrs. Dumbell Wins In Suit Against Estate

Final decree was filed yesterday in the suit in which Mrs. Peter E. Dum-bell asked for title to the residence recently purchased on South Willow avenue, which was in the name of her hus-

band, and which was bought with money furnished by Mrs. Dumbell's father prior to the recent death of the attorney. The court ruled the children of Mr. Dumbell by his first wife had no claim in the residence, title to which was in the name of the former attorney through either mistake, inadvertence or by the procurement of Roger K. Dumbell without the consent of his wife.

LIGHT DAYS FOR ALL IN CRIMINAL COURT

Several minor cases were cleaned off the boards at yesterday's session of criminal court, George E. Wyatt heading the list on a charge of desertion and non-support. Bond was fixed at \$200 for appearance. He was given an option of paying \$10 every two weeks for the support of a child after pleading not guilty. Bond for Julio Salazar was estreated

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After five years of operations Tampa Council 2534, Knights and Ladies of Security, in spite of business adversities and war conditions, the year 1918 was the most successful. During the year we sold and delivered \$100,000 worth of insurance, and are now forming a class of 100 to be initiated early in February.

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