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GEORGIA DRY AGENTS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

Tennessee Posse Chase Alleged Negro Slayer With Bloodhounds in Mountain

PRAYER BRINGS BACK CHILDREN LOST 58 YEARS

Three Kiddies Kidnaped While Family Was on Trip to Texas After the Civil War.

OLDEST SON LIVES AT MANGUM, OKLA.

Grandson, Pastor Near Franklin, Texas, Locates Aged Woman Answering Call.

FRANKLIN, Texas.—For 58 years Mrs. Pollyanna Busby, 96, has prayed nightly.

She has asked that her three sons, stolen from her at the close of the Civil War, be returned.

Now the three sons, grown to manhood and fathers of families, have been reunited with their aged mother.

It looks like a queer twist of fate. Put, says Mrs. Busby—

"It is only an answer to my prayer. It is a proof of the potency of prayer."

Here is the story—a story equal in its pathos and heart interest to Longfellow's tale of Evangeline and Gabriel.

In 1865 Mrs. Busby was living happily in Meridian, Miss., with her three sons—William, S. Henry 5, and Stephen 4. The father, a Confederate soldier, had been slain at Vicksburg.

Texas Emigration On
At that time vast numbers of families in the war-torn Confederacy were emigrating to seek their fortunes in Texas.

One of these emigrants was the Meridian village doctor, William and Henry, the two older boys, interestedly watched the physician as he loaded his messenger household supplies into his ox-cart.

"Jump in boys, and I'll give you a ride," said the doctor.
That ride did not end until the boys, their resistance conquered by blows from an ox whip, reached the doctor's claim in Texas. There they were reduced to the status of peons, laboring on the farm without pay and subjected to cruel mistreatment.

They finally effected their escape. Working from farm to farm they reached the Oklahoma frontier.

There they grew to manhood. They labored hard, saved their earnings, married, bought farms, prospered.

One Enters Clergy
William, a man of strong religious convictions, finally became a Baptist minister.

Meanwhile, back in Mississippi Stephen, the youngest son, too, was stolen and taken to Texas. He escaped, went to Oklahoma and settled on a farm there.

More than a quarter of a century ago Henry and William learned of Stephen's identity.
They believed their mother had emigrated to Texas.

At the beginning of this year search for her was still on. Henry, now 66, was a farmer at Okemah, Okla., Stephen, 64 was prospering on his land at Thakerville, Okla.

Grandson Starts Quest
William, now 69, was living the quiet life of a clergyman at Mangum, Okla. His eldest son, H. G. L. Busby, likewise had heard the call of the church and had been ordained a minister.

On the shoulders of the younger man William unloaded the task of seeking the long-lost mother.

Young Busby became pastor of a charge here in Franklin. In his spare hours he traveled miles into the surrounding country, stopping at every farmhouse and inquiring for information of his grandmother.

Finds Clue
Finally, on an errand of mercy, Busby stopped one night for food at an isolated farmhouse near Marquette. Replying to questions, he told the farm woman of his quest.

"Why, there's a woman just a piece down the road who's spent her life hunting her three sons!" said the farm woman.

Leaving his dinner untouched, young Busby leaped into his filiver and went to the indicated farm.

There he found Mrs. Busby—now Mrs. Dukas, for she had remarried. She told Busby her story.

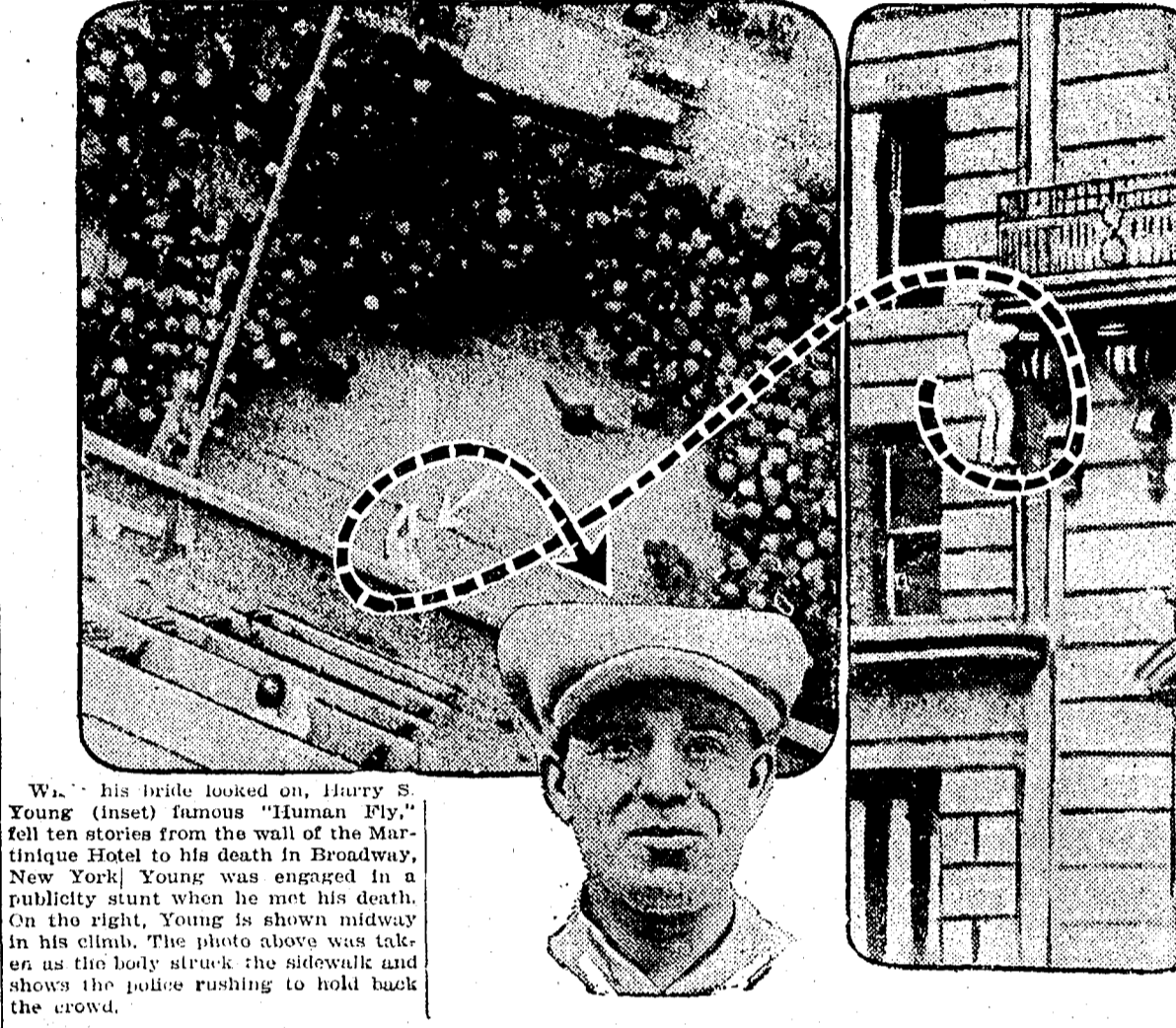
"You are my grandmother," he said.

Telegrams brought the three sons to Marquette as soon as they could travel.

"My only wish in life has been fulfilled," Mrs. Dukas said.

MILLIONS LOST IN PROVIDENCE FIRE

"HUMAN FLY" PLUNGES TO DEATH IN NEW YORK



With his bride looked on, Harry S. Young (inset) famous "Human Fly," fell ten stories from the wall of the Marquette Hotel to his death in Broadway, New York. Young was engaged in a publicity stunt when he met his death. On the right, Young is shown midway in his climb. The photo above was taken as the body struck the sidewalk and shows the police rushing to hold back the crowd.

Grand Jury to Probe Slaying of Deputy Sheriff by Moonshiners

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