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"SALEM FIRST" AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY CLUB

Winners in School Essay Contest Decided Upon By Publicity Committee—Over One Thousand Manuscripts Examined By Teachers—English Students Carry Off First Honors In High School Class and East School Pupils In the Grades—Competition Keen

been very accommodating and willing to order for me. In every case the merchandise has come without delay and has been entirely satisfactory. Further, behind my purchases I have had the reliability of a home merchant, where elsewhere even large concerns have tried to pass an inferior quality on me as an A-1 grade.

"The most important part of my experience has been that the money I spent in Salem went to build up our own city, and hence increased my own prosperity. I also found that the money put in circulation here, although it passed through many hands, finally returned to me, where if I had spent my money with a merchant elsewhere, he would never have come back to circulate a dollar in money here."

Second Prize—High School—By Thelma Blessing:

"When purchasing, try Salem first," is becoming as popular a cry as was "swat the fly" last year. Indeed, it is to every one's interest that they do try Salem first.

"One important factor is, that it keeps the money at home. This brings in returns from many sources, such as street improvements, well-lighted streets and good country roads, etc. Again, we are courteously treated and get better products. We help our fellowmen by giving them employment.

"Let us mention a few of the factories in Salem. There are flourmills, sawmills, planing-mills, glove factory, Mr. Stolz's pickle and soda factory, wollen mill, tile yard, etc., and last but not least, candy factories.

"Many people patronize out-of-town merchants, and they are not sure whether the goods will come up to their expectations. Here they can offset that disadvantage by seeing what they purchase.

"For instance, one lady said to another the other day: 'Do you know, I sent back east for some articles, thinking that I was getting such a bargain, and when I received them they were absolutely no good. Upon looking around here, I discovered that I could get the articles cheaper and of good quality.' Now she is trying Salem first."

"Let our motto be: 'Try Salem first.'"

Third Prize—High School—By Helen Harris:

My Experiences in Trying Salem First.

"My experiences in trying Salem first are that I save money on the goods and also carefree. In buying at home I have more time to decide what I want, and if the goods are not satisfactory they can be exchanged. In purchasing away from home there is not enough saved to make it an object to you.

"Buying in Salem keeps the money here, also builds up and beautifies the town. There is a good assortment of goods here and the prices are reasonable. The clerks are courteous and the stores are not so crowded but what you can get waited on in a short time. The quality of the goods compared with that of other towns is just about the same.

"You don't plant oats upon a hill, hundred miles away, And somewhere else your corn to drill You know would never pay. You plant at home to get the yield Whatever crops are grown, For planting in some other field, Will never help your own.

"And it's the same with dollars, For dollars, too, are seed, The cash today you send away Tomorrow you will need, Don't send your cash afar to roam, But wiser learn to sow, Just plant your dollars here at home, And watch your dollars grow."

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

Cash prizes—First, Leon Culbertson; second, Thelma Blessing; third, Helen Harris.

Honorable mention—Ralph Harris, Grace Farrar, Annie Willat.

GRADE SCHOOL CLASS.

Cash prizes—First, Mabel Deaton, 7-B, East; second, Lolla B. Davis, 8-A, East; third, Edna Corey, 7-B, Garfield.

Honorable mention—Florence Jones, 7-A, East; Edna Danneberg, 7-A, East; Rebecca Samsel, 8-B, Lincoln; Arthur Rosebraugh, 7-A, Englewood; Della Bek, 7-A, Richmond.

THE WAR LINE-UP.

United States.—Five British warships outside Virginia capes awaiting Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Eitel probably will intern. Reported Germany already informally disavowed sinking of American ship Frye.

Great battle, opening spring campaign, impending between Armentieres and LaBasse. Germans reinforcing heavily to check British offensive. Paris announces British and Indian troops made further progress against 30,000 Germans. Airmen harassing Germans. Violent fighting near Neuve Chapelle.

England.—British auxiliary cruiser Bayann torpedoed and sunk off Scottish coast, 23 saved, 194 perished. Sank in five minutes. Steamer believed to be Swedish vessel Anna struck mine and sank off Scarborough, England; two dead, 18 rescued.

Turkey.—Six warships reinforced British squadron bombarding Smyrna, town's fall expected. Battleship Triumph hit, not seriously damaged. Bombardment Dardanelles continues.

Poland.—Germans four miles from Przasnysz. Petrograd admits Russians again on defensive most points Poland. Germans awaiting reinforcements before general assault Przasnysz.

THE WEATHER

Shows west tonight and Sunday, showers east portion tonight or Sunday; south-east winds.

BRYAN ORDERS MEN WHO SLEW M'MANUS TO BE EXECUTED

Villa Is Entrusted by State Department To Carry Out Punishment Demands

Washington, March 13.—Notification that the men who murdered John B. McManus, American citizen, in Mexico City, have been executed by order of General Emiliano Zapata, is expected momentarily by the state department.

The Mexican capital was reported today to be quiet, with Zapata's soldiers patrolling the principal streets. Zapata himself has not yet entered the city. State department officials believe seen only a part of his forces into the city, moving the remainder to attack the Carrancistas under General Alvaro Obregon, who are retreating towards Vera Cruz.

Administration leaders are admittedly concerned over the possibilities of the situation. The Zapatistas have many bitter enemies in the foreign colony and a demonstration by either side might cause a serious riot.

There also is considerable apprehension as to what might follow the execution of the slayers of McManus. Zapata's men are mostly desperate characters, and it is feared that if General Salazar, post commander, fulfills his promise speedily to execute the murderers, their companions may attempt reprisals. Such conduct on their part would start a general riot, officials say, jeopardizing still further the lives of foreign residents.

The Brazilian minister was asked by Secretary of State Bryan today to keep in constant touch with the state department. Representatives were sent to General Villa today regarding the release of 500 priests who have been imprisoned in Mexico City.

FIRE FROM TURKISH FORTS DISABLES SIX BRITISH WAR SHIPS

Dardanelles Batteries Send Well Placed Shells Into British Fleet

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 13.—Two British destroyers and two minesweepers have been destroyed and two British battleships disabled by Turkish batteries on the shores of the Dardanelles, according to a news agency dispatch received here tonight from Athens. The dispatch added that it was apparent from statements issued by the British admiralty that the fire from the Turkish batteries was most efficient.

Submarine Encountered.

London, March 13.—Dispatches this afternoon from Roslaria, Ireland, declared passengers landed there from the Irish passenger boat Great Western reported a thrilling encounter with a German submarine at sea last night.

The steamer ran at full speed, taking a zigzag course, and finally escaped the Germans in a fog. During the pursuit, officers said, the passengers were in a panic.

Shot Two Zapatistas.

Chicago, March 13.—Mrs. Mary Dargan, sister of John B. McManus, who was murdered by Zapatista soldiers in Mexico City, took steps today to have his body returned to the United States. She has been officially advised that Mrs. McManus and her children are safe.

If the Mexican authorities attempt to block the removal of the body under the law which prevents removing a corpse from the country until two years after death, Mrs. Dargan will ask the aid of the United States government.

It develops that a price was put on General Villa during the regime of General Victoriano Huerta. He fled to Chicago, remaining several months. After Huerta had been deposed, McManus returned to Mexico City and got into trouble with Zapatista soldiers. In a letter he wrote to his sister recently, McManus admitted he had shot two Zapatistas.

Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon that he had telegraphed General Villa regarding punishment for the slayers of McManus. The message was sent to American Agent Carothers for delivery to Villa.

NO QUORUM PRESENT AT FORESTRY BOARD MEET

Governor Goes to Portland to Attend Women's Club Convention and Meeting is Postponed

Because of a lack of a quorum, only three members having put in an appearance, the new state board of forestry failed to hold a meeting to transact any business yesterday afternoon and the meeting was postponed until a later date when a majority of the board can be present. The meeting was arranged to be held in Salem in order to make it convenient for the governor, who is chairman of the board, to be present, but he went to Portland to attend a convention of the federation of women's clubs and the meeting was off. The present membership of the board is: Governor Withycombe, chairman; Geo. A. Peavy, Corvallis; A. T. Boxton, Forest Grove; George H. Cecil, Portland; L. S. Hill, Cottage Grove; Dan P. Smythe, Pendleton; J. W. Alexander, Portland, the new member, and P. A. Elliott, state forester, secretary of the board. The only member who showed up for the meeting were: Messrs. Peavy, Cecil, L. S. forester, and Alexander.

TRUST VIOLATOR FREED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.—The United States circuit court of appeals here set aside today the jail sentence imposed three years ago upon John H. Patterson, millionaire cash register manufacturer, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

THAW IS ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Monday Afternoon Set For Hearing Motion to Give Him Freedom

New York, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was cleared today of the charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan insane asylum.

After a trial which proceeded without unusual incident for a week and ended in a wild tumult, the jury at 12:30 this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty, and Thaw was taken back to the Tombs confident that the liberty for which he has been fighting ever since he killed Stanford White nine years ago is at hand.

As soon as the jury foreman had announced the verdict, Attorney John B. Stanchfield, for the defense, moved that Thaw be set free and he returned to New Hampshire from which he was extradited to face the trial just ended. Counsel for the prisoner expressed utter confidence this afternoon that they would win their motion Monday, when Supreme Justice Page hears arguments.

When the verdict was announced tears came into Thaw's eyes. He smiled through them but emotion prevented him from speaking as his attorney and the newspaper men offered congratulations. His mother and his sister, Mrs. Carnegie, remained in their seats, in tears.

Thaw's exit from the courtroom was almost a triumphal procession, his friends and scores of spectators intercepting him to shake hands. The jury left the courtroom before Thaw could thank them.

The verdict is regarded as a signal victory for Thaw. The jury was out 14 hours and 50 minutes and reached an agreement only after it had returned twice to the court room for additional instructions. That part of Thaw's testimony which dealt with the contention that he believed and had been advised that he would not violate any law in escaping from Matteawan, is believed to have influenced the 12 men.

Just as the trial closed the courtroom was thrown into an uproar by a fist fight which occurred directly under Justice Page's bench. Sheriff Grifenhagen of New York county and John Lanyon, head of the detective agency employed by the district attorney's office, exchanged blows. Most of the spectators tried to crowd to the front of the room to watch the fight and the police used their clubs to clear the court.

Lanyon was arrested by order of Justice Page.

The charges against Thaw's four co-defendants were dismissed as soon as the principal defendant had been acquitted.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS ASSAULTED IN JITNEY

Police Making Search For Chauffeur of Car Wrecked In Struggle

Portland, Or., March 13.—Chief of Police Clark today started a search for a jitney bus chauffeur, whose car is supposed to be the one which figured at midnight in an attack upon Mrs. Cecil Marshall, 309 Russell street. Mrs. Marshall when she spurned improper advances, in the scuffle that followed, the driver let go the steering wheel and the jitney crashed into a telephone pole and was wrecked.

Passengers in a city bound Sellwood car found Mrs. Marshall lying dazed on the pavement. Her purse was gone and her clothing was in tatters. Examination by physicians showed that she was bruised from head to foot.

H. P. Coffin, chairman of the city public safety commission, swore out a John Doe warrant at noon and the search for the chauffeur began. He was traced through the number on the wrecked jitney. Inquiry at his home developed the information that he was driving his jitney last night but other information was refused.

Mrs. Marshall boarded the jitney after it had left the Hawthorne bridge. She mounted to a seat beside the driver as the rear seats were occupied by men. During the struggle her hat was torn from her head.

After being taken to her home following the accident, trace of Mrs. Marshall was lost as she had later been removed to the home of an aunt at her husband's request. It was stated that she and Marshall have been estranged for some time.

BIG CONTRABAND PLOT UNCOVERED BY AGENTS

Federal Officials Hint At National Wide Scheme To Ship Explosives

Chicago, March 12.—Federal officials hinted here today at a nation-wide plot to ship explosives in violation of interstate commerce laws, investigating what they believed to be a shipping combine, the authorities are thought to have discovered the plot, and as a result have arrested Dr. Herman Bolenheim, of St. Louis, for the alleged transportation of gunpowder from New York to San Francisco. The gunpowder, federal officials say, was shipped in a trunk and was of sufficient quantity to wreck a train. Officials so far have failed to trace the trunk, but declare it will arrive in San Francisco within a few days.

Life is a burden to some people and some others are a burden to life.

DOES WORK THOROUGHLY

Hillsboro, Or., March 13.—C. W. Enrick, a deaf mute, committed suicide at his home here today by disemboweling himself with a butcher knife. He had previously slashed his arteries and then his throat but found neither method thorough enough. His wife, also a mute, witnessed the tragedy. It is believed that Enrick was insane as a result of a fall from a heavy wagon last summer.

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CAPTAIN OF EITEL IS BLAMED BY GERMANS

Government Will Disavow Acts of Officer—British Ships Lay in Wait

Washington, March 13.—Circumstantial reports were circulated in official circles today that the German government already has informally notified the American state department that she will publicly disavow the sinking of the American steamer William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Confirmation was declined at the state department but there was a disposition elsewhere to credit the reports.

No official representations will be made to Germany until the entire record in the Frye case has been compiled but it seemed certain today that only the method of settlement remains to be adjusted. Confidential advice from Berlin show that the kaiser's government intends to place the blame on Captain Thierichens of the Eitel.

Warships Wait for Cruiser.

Newport News, Va., March 13.—Five British warships are patrolling the Atlantic outside of the Virginia capes to prevent the escape of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, should her captain decide to make a dash from this port.

County Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan this afternoon, seeking information regarding the status of the Frye. The ambassador's communication with his home office has been crippled and he has not yet received instructions. It was understood following his visit, however, that there was every prospect of an amicable settlement.

FOUR-YEAR OLD BOY KILLED BEFORE EYES OF ITS MOTHER

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—Before his mother's eyes, Peter Miller, aged 4, was crushed to death here today by a big Standard Oil company truck. The boy, riding a tricycle, rode directly under the truck from behind and swerved under one of the rear wheels. His life was instantly crushed out.

John D. and Son On Way To Bier of Wife and Mother

Richmond, Va., March 13.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and his son passed through Richmond at 9 a. m. today en route to Potomac Hills, where Mrs. Rockefeller died yesterday morning. Father and son are due in New York at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

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The thieves stole an automobile and were pursued by Ford in another machine. He overtook them near the Cudahy ranch and climbed into the stolen machine. While one robber held him, the other beat him over the head with his own revolver. Both men were later captured by a posse under Deputy Sheriff Ostler.