

Fair Tonight with Heavy Frost; Friday fair and Warmer.

MORRISON CAMPBELL SHOOT AND KILLS JONH BECKER AT CLEVELAND

GIVES SELF UP

Dispute Arose Over Cow Pasture Rights.

MURDERED MAN LEAVES BIG FAMILY

Campbell is 63 Years Old While His Victim is 37—Body Found By Neighbors Early This Morning.

Because of a dispute over pasture rights, John Becker, aged 37 years, is dead and Morrison Campbell, aged 63 is facing a prosecution for manslaughter.

About six o'clock this morning Campbell left his home and went to the gate of the pasture field which has been the bone of contention between the two neighbors.

When Becker arrived at the pasture gate this morning he found Campbell already there. The latter notified the former that he could not put his cattle in the field any longer until the matter was settled.

Campbell then left his victim and returned home where he milked his cows at his breakfast and then went to his room and secreted his .38 calibre revolver. He did not tell any of his family about the shooting.

Campbell gave a coherent, logical narrative of the whole affair to the sheriff and newspaper men. He did not express any regret over the terrible affair.

An inquest will probably be held tomorrow morning. District Attorney George M. Brown was communicated with by telephone at Portland and he will leave the city tonight, arriving here tomorrow

morning to attend the preliminary hearing.

The murdered man leaves a wife and four small children. Campbell has a wife and one adopted daughter living with him.

EUGENE AUTO FIRE TRUCK IS WRECKED

Fireman Rushes to Scene on Motorcycle and Extinguishes Blaze.

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—When the Eugene motor fire truck was wrecked while turning a corner on a slippery pavement, Fireman H. D. Briggs today picked himself up, seized a hand-extinguisher, snatched a motorcycle from a passerby and continued to the fire in time to save the house, which had caught from electric wiring.

The huge truck, weighing 10,000 pounds, plowed its way through a concrete curbing, six inches thick, and was damaged. Richard Faye, a fireman, was hurled on to a soft lawn, 15 feet distant. No one was injured.

The fire chief was obliged to drive the machine, in the absence of the regular driver.

ARMY RECRUITS

Lured by Means of Moving Pictures.

BRITISH RESERVES SHORT 100,000 MEN

Slump Accounted for by Fact of Young Men Colonizing Canada and Australia—Oldest Barber Retires.

LONDON, April 16.—The secret of the British Office's strenuous and spectacular campaign for recruits is out. It had been suspected that the army was hard up for men when the authorities a couple of months ago began inserting full-page advertisements in newspapers throughout the country pointing out the delights of army life, and supplemented this appeal with a flood of posters and pamphlets and finally a moving picture film which it now develops, is now being shown in almost every town in the United Kingdom.

To Send 6,000,000 Bees in Parcel Post Packages

PARKERTOWN, O., April 15.—Uncle Sam's parcel post will carry about 6,000,000 queen bees from this place during the coming summer in small packages destined to all parts of the civilized world. H. G. Quirin, who operates the largest bee farm in the United States estimates his orders will call for that number of queens. Last year Quirin shipped queen bees with their "escorts" of working bees, in little parcel post packages to all parts of America, Europe, Japan, Cuba, China and the West Indies.

Quirin has raised queens he valued at \$200. Those however were extra, ordinary stock. The regular stock are worth from \$1 to \$3. In addition to his queens, the bee man expects to have employed about 50,000,000 workers the coming season making many tons of honey.

TARS JUBILANT

Ships of Atlantic Well Under Way Southward.

MEN DELIGHTED AT PROSPECT ACTIVITY

Pacific Squadron Ordered to San Diego—Held in Readiness for Action—Powers Leave Matter with L. S.

(Special to The Evening News.)

ABOARD "THE ARKANSAS" by Wireless via Cape Hatteras, April 16.—Under clearing skies the Atlantic Division of the United States fleet is steaming southward at a speed of 12 knots an hour. It is estimated by Admiral Badger that Tampico will be reached Wednesday noon. The crews of the war ships are enthusiastic over the prospect of a little activity. Acting under orders from the navy department Admiral Badger refuses to answer all questions propounded by newspaper correspondents concerning the Mexican situation.

Pacific Fleet at San Diego.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary of War Dannie's has ordered Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, now at San Francisco, to take personal charge of the movement of the Pacific fleet in connection with the Mexican situation. The Pacific Division will rendezvous at San Diego preparatory to leaving for Mexico, in event future developments necessitate such action.

Hands Off Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—That the powers will continue their hands off policy in the Mexican affair, and will leave everything to the United States, became known today through the German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, following a conference with Bryan.

ATTENTION EASTERN STARS

There will be a regular meeting at the hall tonight (Thursday) at which Mary N. Riesacher, Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon will be present. A full turn out of members is wished.

WOULD ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

SALEM, Or., April 15.—The voters of Oregon will have another opportunity to determine at the coming election whether capital punishment shall be abolished.

Undismayed by the overwhelming defeat of the proposition at the last election, Paul Turner, of Portland, member of the Anti-Capital Punishment League, submitted to the Secretary of State today for approval as to form, an amendment to the constitution providing for the abolition of capital punishment. He said the amendment would be offered at the November election.

Mr. Turner proposes adding to article 1 of the constitution and repealing all sections conflicting with it, the following:

"The death penalty shall not be inflicted upon any person under the laws of Oregon. The maximum punishment which may be inflicted shall be life imprisonment."

It is reported that Mr. Turner is responsible for the amendment and that the Anti-Capital Punishment League is not co-operating with him. The law provides that all measures for initiative and referendum must be submitted to the Secretary of State for inspection as to form.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL QUEEN

The ballot boxes for voting in the Queen's contest are located in all the drug stores instead of at the dry goods stores as stated by error in the News of yesterday, and the prize is \$50.00 to be used in purchasing a suitable outfit for the occasion. The \$50.00 award is for the Carnival Queen, while that for the Children's Queen is \$5.00 as stated above.

I'LL SALUTE YOU SALUTE

Huerta Thinks "Reciprocity" Proper Thing.

SHIVELY BELIEVES RETURN SALUTE RIGHT

O'Shaughnessy Advised in Matter—Return Salute Not to Be Taken as Recognizing Huerta Government.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson implied this afternoon that Huerta's offer of exchange of salutes between the Mexican fort and United States war ships was acceptable to the administration. That is, Wilson said, precedent provided that a salute, fired as an apology, should be returned. The president did not say that the crisis was over, however. He merely confirmed Bryan's statement that the situation was very encouraging.

Late this afternoon the president instructed O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City to tell Huerta that his offer to salute the American flag would be accepted, and that in accordance with naval precedent the United States ships in the harbor would return the salute. This ends the crisis, it is stated, unless Mexico fails to comply or congress disapproves of the agreement.

Huerta is Willing.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Huerta has expressed his willingness to salute the United States colors on the condition that American ships in the harbor at Tampico return the salute. Acting Chairman Shively, of the senate committee on foreign relations, admitted this afternoon that he had officially advised that such answer to the demand of the United States be transmitted to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy. "This stipulation," said Shively, "is merely a request that the usual forms be complied with. Of course, if the Mexicans salute the flag, we will fire a return salute. This, however, will not constitute recognition of Huerta as head de jure of the government of Mexico. It is recognition only of the de facto government, just as our demands were a recognition of a de facto government. There is no de jure government in Mexico to recognize. I suppose Huerta's compliance with the demands will end the present tension and leave the whole situation just where it stood before this Tampico incident came up. In fact, I cannot think of any other way in which the situation can work out if Huerta does what he seems to intend doing."

Many Disagree With Shively.

The question as to whether this government could return a salute fired by Huerta's federalists without recognizing the Mexican government as maintained by the dictator, is a acute one. Many here openly disagree with Chairman Shively of the foreign relations committee. Senator Lodge contends that to answer the salute would be an American back down.

COOLEY CASE DELAYED UNTIL AUGUST TERM

GOLDBEACH, Or., April 15.—Judge Coke closed the regular April term of the circuit court with a night session last night, when the following indictments were returned by the grand jury:

George N. Nayer, for the killing of Willard E. Isenhart, at Chilo, Or., last February, charged with manslaughter. Nayer was out hunting and shot Isenhart, mistaking him for a deer, so he declared.

Edmund Eggers, for the killing of John Bush, on the Sixes River. Eggers claimed to have mistaken

APRIL IN HISTORY.

Naval experts figured that the vanguard of the United States Atlantic fleet would reach Tampico April 21. April 21 will be the sixteenth anniversary of the declaration of war against Spain. The Revolutionary war began April 19. The Civil war began April 14.

Bush for a deer. Witnesses for the state failed to appear and the Cooley case was continued. As no jury was drawn, no cases will be tried until the August term of court.

STATE LOSES ITS CASE

SALEM, Or., April 15.—Declaring that Attorney General A. M. Crawford bungled his side of the case in the suit for a writ of mandamus brought by Guy L. Wallace & Company, attorneys-in-fact for the Commercial Inter-insurers exchange, Portland, State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson stated today that the opinion handed down by the supreme court yesterday allowing a writ of mandamus directing the insurance commissioner to issue Wallace & Co., a license would allow interinsurers in this state to run wild, without restraint or supervision, if the decision is allowed to stand.

The decision itself, which was written by Justice Burnett, points out wherein someone bungled the case and Commissioner Ferguson says the bungling was done by the attorney general.

"Accompanying the pleadings in the case are sundry exhibits," says Justice Burnett in his opinion, "and what seems to be testimony taken before a stenographer and notary public; but these were not presented to the court at the hearing, although section 625, L. O. L., states that 'in the supreme court the writ may be allowed by the court or any judge thereof, but shall be tried and determined by the court; and all issues of either fact or law therein shall be tried by the court.'"

Commissioner Ferguson says two days were spent taking testimony in the case and the opinion says this evidence was never presented to the hearing.

As a result the case was determined entirely upon the pleadings instead of taking into consideration the facts, which, if considered, Commissioner Ferguson says he is confident would have resulted in a different outcome.

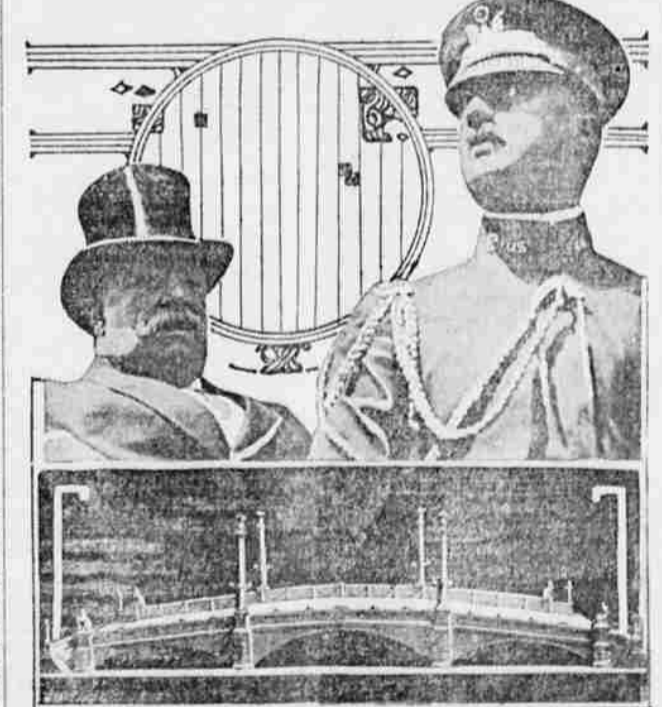
Commissioner Ferguson said it was not a question of law but a question of facts that should have been submitted to the court, as he admitted that the company had complied with the requirements stated in the law relating to interinsurers but that the facts show that the company has refused to allow supervision by the insurance department and that the company's contract was misleading on the face of it, and it was these things which he wanted presented to the court.

Commissioner Ferguson asked Attorney General Crawford for an explanation of why the evidence was not presented to the court and Crawford said he didn't know, as he thought it had been.

Mr. Ferguson will petition for a rehearing, and also said that he would attack the constitutionality of the law involved as it exempts interinsurers from regulations which are imposed upon other insurance concerns. He said next time he would have an attorney who would give the proper attention.

Kenneth Quino formerly with the Harth Toggery has resigned his position and will take up the simple life on his father's ranch near Riddle.

Major Butt, Titanic Victim. Honored by \$50,000 Memorial



DEDICATION of the \$50,000 concrete memorial bridge for automobile traffic between Augusta and Somerville, Ga., which has been erected as a tribute to the late Major Archibald Butt, military aid of former President William H. Taft and who was a Titanic victim, was scheduled for April 14. Distinguished guests from civil and military life from various parts of the United States, among them former President Taft, were invited. Funds for the building of the memorial structure were raised partly through subscriptions of Temple Eyes lodge, No. 22, F. A. A. M., of Washington, of which the late Major Butt was a member; through an appropriation made by the city of Augusta and through public solicitations of subscriptions by a committee of Georgia society women. Major Butt was a native of Georgia. At top former President Taft (left) and Major Butt, one of the last photos of him taken; at bottom the memorial bridge from model.