



SCENE FROM THE BROKEN LAW AT THE MAJESTIC TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

YONCALLA HAS CANDIDATE FOR FIRST BOY BABY

The News is in receipt of the following certificate of birth from Dr. Adams, at Yoncalla, entering a boy baby in the contest for the first baby born in Douglas county in 1916: To whom it may concern:

This is to state there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Craber, of Yoncalla, Oregon, a fine 11-pound baby boy, at 2:15 a. m., January 3, 1916.

FRANCIS P. ADAMS, M. D.

KNOPP-ORMISTON.

Paul B. Knopp and Jessie Ormiston, both of Days Creek, were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South Wednesday afternoon, January 5, o'clock, Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating. This young couple will make their home near Myrtle Creek, where they are well known. The groom has been teaching school in Oregon for the past four years.

Mrs. H. Campbell left this morning for Rice Hill where she will spend a few days.

SERBIAN ONCE RAN AMERICAN PAPER

Returned to Native Country After Frisco Quake.

TEACHES COUNTRY SCHOOL FOR \$20

Tells of The Thousands of Widows and Orphans Which The Great War Has Made In His Country.

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) MONASTIR, Servia, Dec. 26.—(By mail.)—When No. 25 Polk street rattled down in the San Francisco earthquake, the newspaper plant of Sloboda was destroyed and Vladimir Midzor, the editor, was penniless. So after 11 years in California he came back to Servia and—here he is in Monastir.

There's only one interesting thing about Vladimir Midzor and that will come later. His talk, which I have heard this evening in a little cafe, is full of information of an out of the way sort.

"I'm school teacher now," he said, "in a little country school. I get \$20 a month and have to pay my board. But school hasn't been going anywhere in Servia for more than a year. The money was needed for war. I had 55 pupils and I used to teach them reading, writing, arithmetic and Servian history."

"What did you teach the girls?" "There weren't any girls. Servian country folks think girls will go wrong if they are taught too much, so they keep them home. Our school hours were different from those in San Francisco. We began school at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at noon. We opened it again at three and closed at five. We had sessions six days a week, but the children were free on Saturday afternoons. Isn't this war terrible? I remember how the children used to come across the fields and down the roads with their school books and dinner baskets, out in all Servia today there aren't any children with school books and the schools are sleeping places for soldiers."

"There must be many orphans in Servia."

"It shows how many. Servia has been fighting for the last four years, off and on. She started with 400,000 men. It's safe to say that 150,000 of them have been killed in battle. If every man represents a family of 6 persons that means 600,000 orphans and 1,000,000 widows. The population of old Servia was only 2,900,000. That is only about half the population of New York, but you kill 500,000 young men in New York in the next four years and see the hole it makes in your home and business life."

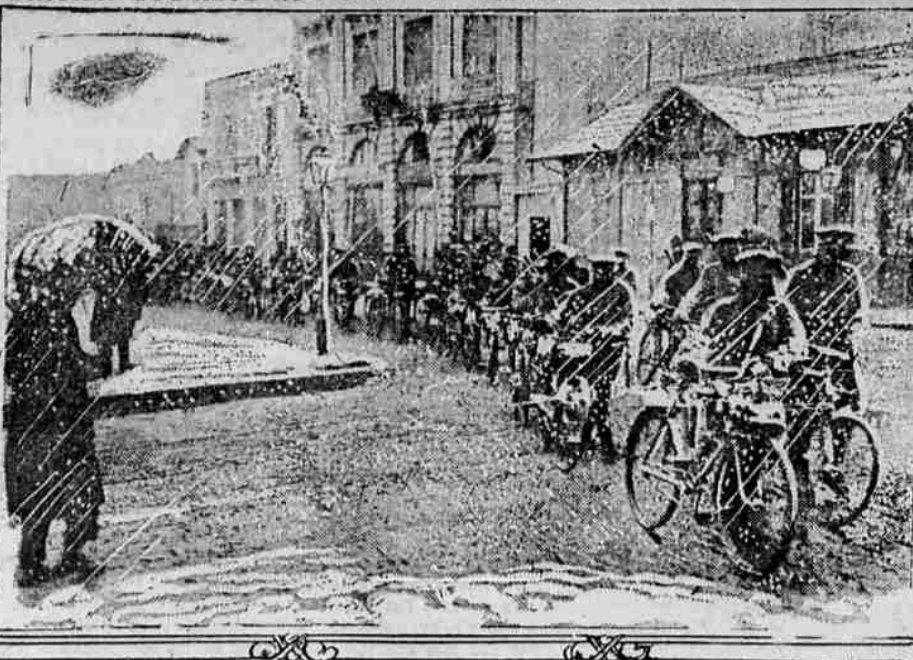
"Wasn't it a Serb who started this war by shooting the Crown Prince of Austria?"

"Yes, it was; Gabrielle Prinzip. His father is a rich commission merchant in Herzegovina and Gabrielle a bright young student. He did not know that the shot he fired that day would start a world war. He was too young to be executed and he's in an Austrian jail somewhere. I'll bet though he doesn't know what trouble his shot caused. The Austrians would keep it away from him. My nephew went to school with Gabrielle and knew him well. He was a fine, intelligent young fellow and he knew, as all the intelligent young Serbs know, that the Crown Prince of Austria intended to invade Servia as soon as he came into power. Gabrielle had a good time at Samlin, across the border, for a month before the assassination at Sarajevo. He gave me the money and it came out at the trial that he divided four thousand dollars with pals who were to help him. He knew what he was expected to do. The crown prince of Austria didn't have a single chance for his life that Sunday in Sarajevo. He was a dead man as soon as he entered the town. If one of the conspirators missed him another was bound to get him. It just happened that the royal automobile came Gabrielle's way."

"But Servia is invaded anyhow, isn't it?" I asked.

"Yes," sadly, "but not by the crown prince of Austria. Besides, we have England, France and Russia on our side." Midzor used to be secretary of those Slavic lodges which, from time to time, march through the streets of almost every American city carrying lettered banners. No one can read and celebrating holidays few Americans understand. Every year he used to go to Chicago to the convention of the Slavic lodges. It was always a part of the conven-

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Reno Post, No. 29, G. A. R., and Reno Corps, No. 10, W. R. C., will meet in their hall on Friday, January 7, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of installing their officers for the year of 1916. Col. R. C. Markee will conduct the installation of the Post, and Mrs. Bell Case, the W. R. C., after which a banquet will be served in the banquet hall for the members of the orders and their invited friends, among the old soldiers and families. A good time is expected and none need hurry home for supper. M. L. WEBB, AJT.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club will be held at the club rooms, Tuesday evening, January 11, 1916, at 8 p. m., at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing club year. January 1, 1916. SAM S. JOSEPHSON, Secretary

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JUMPER TO FEDS IN SMALL DEMAND



Tom Seaton.

Tom Seaton and other Phillies who hurdled to the Feds in the spring of 1914 may have difficulty in getting a good berth with organized baseball in 1916. With peace in baseball, the hurdlers revert to the Phillies, and Manager Pat Moran is trying to get them all. He is not having very good luck.



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