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Testimony Against Opie Damaging

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charles E. Fox, of Richmond, Va., testified today before a senate investigating committee that he saw Major Hieronie L. Opie, of Staunton, Va., shoot a soldier in the back, north of Verdun in 1918.

"The man shot was wearing the American uniform," said Fox. "I was 150 feet away. As the boy was shot, he threw his hands in the air and toppled over. I do not know if the man died. Sergeant Kane also saw the shooting."

Fox declared the soldier was within six feet of the major when the shooting took place, that he had approached the officer and was moving off.

"Do you know Opie?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"I was positive it was Major Opie. There was much talk in the company—company B., 116th infantry. The men wondered why the boy had been shot, but they were afraid to ask about it."

"You made no complaint?"

"No, sir, I was afraid."

Asked why he did not report the case to Lieutenant Moring of Richmond, Fox said:

"That guy would shoot me; he wouldn't take any foolishness."

Fox gave Chairman Brandegee a letter from Moring, written from Casper, Wyo., saying he was "sorry to hear about Major Opie."

Fox did not want all the letter read, saying it contained "some rough stuff."

"I am used to rough stuff in this case," the chairman said.

The letter quoted Moring as saying he had heard the soldier was running away and that Opie had a right to shoot, and advised Fox not to say anything about the case "unless you actually saw the shooting," adding that rumors did not stand up in court.

Banging the table Fox shouted that he saw Opie shoot.

"I saw it with my own eyes."

"From Moring's letter he believed that Opie was justified," said the chairman.

"Well, I don't," Fox declared.

Basketball Game Here Saturday

A double header basket ball contest is scheduled for Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium when the Roseburg high school girls meet the Grants Pass girls. Grants Pass has no high school gymnasium and consequently the winter athletics is given over entirely to girls' basket ball. The boys have an excellent football team while the girls represent the school during the basket ball season. As a result of this support the girls, who practice in a church gymnasium, are well trained in this game and for many years the Grants Pass and Roseburg girls have fought hard for the Southern Oregon honors. This year both teams are again evenly matched and a good contest is bound to result. The girls have been coached by "Dad" King and the team is claimed to be one of the best the local school has ever developed.

The other game will be played between R. H. S. team and the Baptist church five. The Baptist church has a team composed almost entirely of former high school stars. The team has been practicing hard and is said to be very fast. The high school team is in excellent condition and a good contest is assured. The high school orchestra will also be featured in several musical selections.

The high school is also preparing for a big game on January 27, when the Cottage Grove boys and girls are to play here. Cottage Grove has a strong, husky team and full of fight and considered one of the best aggregations in the Willamette Valley.

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Too Much Expected of Milk.

The use of milk as a food has been so extensively exploited by the milk interests that there exists a somewhat erroneous idea about it which a recent speaker, before the American Pediatric society, is endeavoring to correct. Those errors principally concern the group of children between the ages of one and six years. These errors might be classified under the headings: 1. Prolonged use of milk as an exclusive article of diet. 2. Increased quantities of milk given along with other foods. Milk might not only be used too long as an exclusive article of diet and in excessive quantities with other foods, but its nutritional value might be injured by boiling. The laity were taught, and rightly so, that milk was an ideal breeding place for germs, and that the growth of these germs might be inhibited by keeping the milk on ice or the milk might be brought to a boil. The use of boiled milk was becoming more prevalent and many injuries to nutrition occurred.

Measure Your Figure.

A Brazilian art scholar claims to have discovered how the old masters of painting and sculpture worked. He has taken the pictures and shown, by drawing lines and angles on them, how the artists gave their compositions strictly mathematical foundations.

Ancient Egyptian artists had a rule of proportions based on the length of the middle finger, the distance of which was contained 10 times in the length of the whole body.

Greek artists adopted these proportions until it was established that the face must be a tenth part and the head an eighth part of the total height of the body. The face was divided into three equal parts—from the roots of the hair to the root of the nose; from the root of the nose to its point, and from the end of the nose to the chin.

Safe by That Time.

"Nice children you have. Which is this?"

"The fifth."

"He seems to be the healthiest looking of the lot."

"Yes, by the time he came along his mother had run out of theories."—Boston Transcript.

Found Out.

Phylline—Oh, Eileen, dear, have you been married long?

Eileen—Long enough to know that my husband is about as truthful as the oldest inhabitant in a country village.—London Answers.

POLICE CARS ON THE JOB

Three Dodge Brothers Cars Valued by El Paso Police Officials.

There are three "members of the El Paso, Texas, police force who are fairly entitled to good conduct badges, according to Police Chief Edwards of that city. The three work 24 hours each day, never receive pay, are never absent on account of sickness, and pace any beat without a murmur. They are the three Dodge Brothers cars of the Police Department, whose sudden appearance in the streets brings fear to the lawbreaker in the Texas city.

Police cars are called on for unusual service in that they are actually in service or likely to be called on at any time of day or night. Once every month they are "steamed out" at the city corral, and the police officials say that this is 90% of the attention given the Dodge Brothers cars.

The police reporter of the El Paso Morning Times tells an interesting story of an actual chase in one of the Dodge Brothers cars which illustrates the treatment they are sometimes given.

"'I have just been held up by two masked men at so-and-so corner. I'll wait here for you!' comes a nervous voice over the telephone.

"Blue coated figures rush for the Dodge Brothers cars, and in an instant are on their way to the scene of the robbery. Up dark alleys, through unpaved streets, across litter-covered lots, up steep embankments, and to places one would consider impassable, the Dodge Brothers cars are driven in the search. Two figures are seen to cross the canal bridge. The car is braked violently to a standstill, and reversed until the street intersection is reached. Not knowing the roadbed upon which the car travels, the driver points his car directly after the offenders. Using the car as a bulwark, a gun battle follows. The radiator is filled with bullets, but the bandits are finally captured. In the bullet-ridden car they are transported to the police headquarters.

"No wonder," adds the police reporter, "that all the police officials are unanimous in their praise of the Dodge Brothers cars."

One Dodge Brothers car has stood up well under this kind of service since 1917, the other two have served since 1918 and 1919 respectively.

Club Meets at Fullerton Home

A meeting of all the ladies of Roseburg who are members of the Daughters of the Nile in Portland was held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Fullerton last night. To be eligible to this organization the member's husband, brother of father must be a Shriner. This club has been formed here only a short time and as yet the ladies have not decided on their club name. The members of the club are Mrs. Bert Green, Mrs. George A. Bradburn, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. G. U. Helbig, Mrs. Beardorff, Mrs. Geo. E. Houck and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton. Five members were present at the meeting last night including Mrs. Della Houston, a visiting member. Business matters were discussed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Fullerton.

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Private Showing of "The Little Minister"

A private showing of "The Little Minister" with Betty Compson, was given this afternoon at the Antlers theatre by C. F. Hill. The picture will show here Thursday and Friday nights, having been secured ahead of the Portland showing which will begin at the Columbia theatre Saturday. The production is a Paramount picture under the direction of Penrhyn Stanlaws and is taken from the play with Maude Adams, and not from the book as originally written by Sir James Barrie. Betty Compson will be remembered from the "Miracle Man," and "Prisoners of Love," and is said to have the best role of her career as Lady Babbie.

Many representative townspeople including the ministers of the city attended the private showing this afternoon which is the first of several to be sponsored in the near future by Mr. Hill.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Jessie Havens, who has been visiting in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. Scheunemann, left this morning for her home at Merlin, Oregon.

Mrs. H. E. Pickens of this city and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and children of Salem left this morning for Fresno, California, where they expect to remain about a month visiting home of their daughter [illegible] Mrs. Robert Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. [illegible] Iowa spent last night in [illegible] They are enroute to San Di[illegible] they expect to spend several

A prayer service will be [illegible] night at the Baptist church service will begin at 7 o'clock study will be that of "Stew[illegible] which has proved to be an [illegible] ing one. All are cordially [illegible]

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