SOCIAL STATUS OF CURTIS' SISTER IS KNOTTY PROBLEM

Secretary Stimson Studies Appeal From Ruling of His Predecessor on Lady's Rank.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The official contingent of Washington society turned its always formally polite but now determinedly questioning eyes today upon its final arbiter, Secretary Stimson.

For the capital is in the throes of a social war such as it has not experienced in many years. Delicate questions of precedence and rank must be settled, and, because they have to do with international usages and involve the social aspects of diplomacy, the secretary of state is the official who must settle them.

The situation centers around the ruling by Secretary Kellogg just before he turned over the office to Mr. Stimson last week that Mrs. Edward Gann, sister and official hostess of Vice-President Curtis, ranked below the wives of foreign diplomats in the seating of guests at official dinners. Dissatisfied with that decision and feeling strongly that his sister has not been given her full recognition as his official hostess, Mr. Curtis has put the problem squarely up to the new secretary with a vigorous protest and a request that the order be reversed.

Stimson in Huddle

The only work that has come from Mr. Stimson's office on the question thus far is that he is studying the vice-president's request. It has been suggested at the state department, however, that Mr. Kellogg's ruling was supported by many precedents. That ruling recognizes Mrs. Gann's right to preside at official dinners given by the vice-president, but makes a distinction between her status at such functions and at those which he is a guest.

Among the precedents, some students of Washington social history profess to see a parallel in the occasions when Dolly Madison, as the wife of his secretary of state, was called upon to serve as the official hostess of Thomas Jefferson, and when the sisters of Presidents Cleveland and Arthur acted in the same capacity. The question of their rank at official dinners was never raised, it is recalled.

At the same time, it has been remarked that when Secretary Mellon's daughter was his official hostess prior to her marriage to David Bruce, son of the former Maryland senator, her place as a guest at official dinners was below those of the wives of diplomats.

Unlike O'Neil Case

No attempt has been made to draw a comparison between the present situation and the celebrated Peggy O'Neil incident during the administration of President Jackson, when a social dispute over the status of the bride of his secretary of war caused a cabinet breakup. The history of that incident attributes it to the refusal of some of the wives of other members of the cabinet to recognize her because of personal objections.

Whether Mrs. Gann's place at official dinners will be fixed finally before an embarrassing situation arises remains to be seen, but in the meantime she is receiving every social recognition accorded to her brother.

FIVE CONGRESSMEN NAMED TO DRAW UP FARM RELIEF BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A subcommittee of five members of the house agriculture committee composed of Chairman Haugen and Representatives Purnell of Indiana and Williams of Illinois, the ranking republican members, and Aswell of Louisiana and Kincheloe, of Kentucky, the ranking minor members, was designated today to draft a farm relief bill.

The sub-committee will begin its work after the hearings close tomorrow. Already, however, lines that the legislation will take gradually have been worked out and there remains only the work of writing into definite form the details of the proposal the committee will present to the house at the opening of the special session.

RANSOM FREES AMERICAN AND BRITON IN MEXICO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Two kidnaped mining men, Henry B. Hanson, an American, and J. W. Reid, an Englishman, have been released by bandits after paying of a ransom for which they had been held prisoners.

Hanson and Reid were kidnaped on March 1 and were released yesterday, after being held prisoners for more than a month in the bandit camp in the mountains of the state of Durango, near the town of Vincente Gurrero, where they were kidnaped.

Originally the bandits asked 24,000 pesos ransom (approximately $12,000). It was not known here what ransom actually was paid.

The American embassy has received news that they were released, but no details were given and the information concerning the payments of the ransom came from mining circles in Mexico City.

MRS. HOOVER OWN AUTO DRIVER; IN TRAFFIC JAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover set another first lady precedent today by driving her own automobile through Washington traffic. She was unescorted by either secret service man or chauffeur.

And Mrs. Hoover by so doing was forced to wait patiently while a driver who was having difficulties parking his car blocked traffic. When she sounded her horn, this individual waved to her to keep quiet. She smilingly complied and waited until the parking was completed.

With Mrs. Hoover were Mrs. Edgar Rickard, her daughter, Miss Rickard and Mrs. Adolph Ochs, all of New York, who are White House guests.

MARILYN MILLER SIGNS $100,000 MOVIE CONTRACT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, April 4.—First National pictures announced today that Marilyn Miller had signed a $100,000 contract to make a talking picture. The company holds an option on a second picture and if it should want her for a third her pay would jump to $150,000.

Miss Miller, now appearing in "Rosalie" in Chicago, will report for work in the talkies at Hollywood by June 9. Her first picture will be "Sally," the Ziegfeld musical comedy in which she was starred on Broadway several seasons ago.

FIRST CAMPUS BABY AT WILLAMETTE BAPTISED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—The first "campus baby" was baptized in chapel today by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university. Seven of Willamette's athletic lettermen proposed the special service.

The campus baby is Madeline Glee Keene, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Roy Keene. Madeline has become such an idol of the men on Coach Keene's teams that they arranged special decorations in the chapel for the event. She is four months old.

Willamette has had campus weddings and campus funerals, but this was the first christening.

ROGUE RIVER GROWERS WOULD KEEP LOW RATE

MEDFORD, Ore., April 4.—The Rogue River traffic association today instructed James E. Edminston, chairman of the rate committee, to request the railroads to continue their temporary rate of $1.60 per hundred pounds for fruit shipments to eastern points. This rate automatically expires June 1, and then reverts to the old rate of $1.73 per hundred.

The association announced today adoption of the standard fruit box recently adopted by California and Oregon shippers. The new box provides for eighteen inches, inside measurement, and means a saving of about three pounds per box to shippers.

WILL GET PICTURES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 5.—Amos Berg, camera-explorer, and George Godfrey, head of the university public relations bureau will fly over the Three Sisters region of the Cascade range sometime next week and film motion pictures of snow peaks.

A part of the film obtained on this flight will be sent to New York where it will be given national distribution.

The flight will be made in a big six-passenger Travelair monoplane recently purchased by the Hobi Airways of Eugene. A biplane will accompany the flyers and keep in range of the camera to give their scenes perspective.

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BERT BATES GIVEN THE EDITORSHIP OF THREE MAGAZINES

Bert. G. Bates, former associate editor of the Roseburg News-Review, now connected with the Fawcett publications at Robbinsdale, Minn., has been placed in charge of three of the humor magazines published by that concern, according to word received here. Although Mr. Bates has been employed with the company for only a few weeks, his work has been so acceptable that he has been advanced to the editorship with full charge of all departmental activities. He has been given a special assignment to cover the killing of Lillian De King in the dry raid at Aurora, Illinois, and is making an airplane trip from Minneapolis to secure the information for the story, which is to appear in the June issue of Jim Jam Jems which appears on the newsstands May 1. The story is attracting wide attention all over the country at the present time and will be treated editorially by the former local editor.

Mr. Bates is coming to Roseburg in May and will take his wife and daughter back to Minnesota with him at that time.

HOOVER FORCED TO BAN EXCESS OF HANKSHAKING

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Word went out from the White House today to members of the house and senate that they must be more considerate in sending their constituents to the executive mansion to march in the semi-weekly presidential handshaking line.

Yesterday 1,775 people filed through the executive office and grasped President Hoover's hand. The muscles of the hand became so sore that he was able to write only with great difficulty for some time afterward and he felt also that the handshaking had been a considerable strain upon him. Although the secret service agents keep the line moving at high speed, about 43 to the minute on an average, yesterday's reception occupied nearly three-quarters of an hour of the president's time.

HERRICK'S BODY ENROUTE

BREST, France, April 5.—The body of Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, bade goodbye to French soil today and aboard the Tourville, finest of French cruisers, started the long trip back to America. The farewell, however, was to France and not to Frenchmen—until its arrival April 13 at New York the body will remain in the hands of men of the country he loved and which loved him.

ABRAMS' PAY BOOSTED

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—Records in the secretary of state's office show that the state board of control on March 1 increased the salary of Col. Carle Abrams, secretary of the board, from $300 to $350 a month. Abrams began in 1925 with a salary of $250. This was increased to $300 in February, 1928, the additional duties of state central purchasing agency having been given the board by the legislature.

JOHN ZIMRICK TRYING FOR TRACK AT COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, April 5.—John Zimrick of Roseburg is a member of the rook track squad at O. S. C. He is an aspirant for a place on the team as a sprinter, running the 100-yd. and 220-yd. dashes.

The rooks have arranged several meets this year with some of the strongest high school teams. The first meet for the freshmen will be the rook-varsity meet on April 15.

The freshmen baseball squad has started workouts this week under Coach Gill. Little is known of the strength of this year's team but several high school stars are loosening up and the rooks are expected to show up strongly.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kind help during the illness and death of our father, and for the beautiful floral offerings of our friends. And specially do we thank the Rose hotel and its staff for its many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral tributes, also Rev. Frank Matthews for his splendid service and kind words of sympathy in our great hour of need.

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Notice of Sale of Government Timber. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Mar. 15, 1929. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), as amended by the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 547) and pursuant to departmental regulations of April 14, 1924 (50 L. D. 376), the timber on the following lands will be sold Apr. 29, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at the time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber, which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any State, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 3 N., R. 3 W. Sec. 23 SW¼ SW¼ yellow fir 142 M, dead yellow fir 500 M. T. 4 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 31 NW¼ NE¼ red and yellow fir 3300 M, NE¼ NW¼ red and yellow fir 2400 M, lot 1 red and yellow fir 3200 M. T. 2 S., R. 5 W. Sec. 11 SW¼ SE¼ red fir 1260 M, white fir 100 M. T. 19 S., R. 5 W. Sec. 15 NW¼ SW¼ red fir 440 M, SW¼ SW¼ red fir 810 M. T. 21 S., R. 5 W. Sec. 1 NW¼ SW¼ yellow fir 950 M red fir 750 M, none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than $1.50 per M for the red and yellow fir and dead yellow fir and 50 cents per M for the white fir. T. 10 S., R. 1 E. Sec. 29 NW¼ NW¼ red fir 1650 M. T. 13 S., R. 6 W. Sec. 19 lot 2 yellow fir 1196 M, red fir 1962 M. T. 29 S., R. 9 W. Sec. 29 SE¼ SW¼ Port Orford cedar 250 M yellow fir 2280 M NW¼ NE¼ Port Orford cedar 570 M yellow fir 1200 M. SE¼ NE¼ Port Orford cedar 340 M., yellow fir 520 M, dead Port Orford cedar 40 M. NE¼ NW¼ Port Orford cedar 320 M, yellow fir 460 M, dead Port Orford cedar 40 M. NE¼ SE¼ Port Orford cedar 300 M, yellow fir 840 M, none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than $1.75 per M for the red and yellow fir, $9.00 per M for the (green) Port Orford cedar and $5.00 per M for the dead Port Orford cedar. T. 27 S., R. 7 W. Sec. 3, SW¼ NE¼, red and yellow fir 250 M sugar pine 125 M. NE¼ SE¼ red and yellow fir 400 M. T. 27 S., R. 8 W. Sec. 25 NW¼ NW¼ sugar pine 125 M, yellow pine 35 M red and yellow fir 130 M, SW¼ NW¼ sugar pine 125 M, yellow pine 100 M red and yellow fir 150 M. NE¼ SW¼ sugar pine 75 M, yellow pine 80 M, red and yellow fir 150 M. Sec. 35 NE¼ SE¼ sugar pine 250 M, yellow pine 20 M, red and yellow fir 80 M. SE¼ SE¼ sugar pine 90 M, yellow pine 50 M, red and yellow fir 160 M, none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than $1.75 per M for the red and yellow fir, $3.50 per M for the sugar pine, and $3.00 per M for the yellow pine. T. 17 S., R. 8 W., Sec. 19 SW¼ SW¼ red fir 530 M. T. 2 S., R. 4 E. Sec. 35, NW¼ SE¼ red fir 820 M, red cedar 100 M, hemlock 60 M, none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than $2.00 per M for the red fir, $1.00 per M for the hemlock, and $1.50 per M for the red cedar. T. 38 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 11, NE¼ NE¼ yellow pine 70 M, sugar pine 200 M, red fir 220 M, SE¼ NE¼ yellow pine 190 M, sugar pine 180 M, red fir 80 M, SW¼ NE¼ yellow pine 30 M, sugar pine 50 M, red fir 60 M, NW¼ SE¼ yellow pine 70 M, sugar pine 160 M, red fir 50 M, SW¼ SE¼ yellow pine 50 M, sugar pine 75 M, red fir 10 M, NE¼ SW¼ yellow pine 190 M, sugar pine 120 M, red fir 50 M, SE¼ SW¼ yellow pine 10 M, sugar pine 30 M, red fir 30 M, SW¼ SW¼ yellow pine 80 M, sugar pine 150 M, red fir 20 M, none of the timber on this section to be sold for less than $1.00 per M for the red fir and $2.00 per M for the sugar and yellow pine. T. 27 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 13 SE¼ NW¼ yellow fir 245 M, yellow pine 75 M, SW¼ NW¼ yellow fir 400 M, yellow pine 60 M. T. 27 S., R. 8 W. Sec. 13 SE¼ NE¼ yellow pine 60 M, red fir 40 M, sugar pine 140 M. SW¼ NE¼ yellow pine 18 M, red fir 40 M, sugar pine 100 M. NE¼ NW¼ yellow pine 10 M, red fir 120 M, sugar pine 200 M. NW¼ NW¼ yellow pine 100 M, red fir 80 M, sugar pine 120 M. SE¼ NW¼ yellow pine 30 M, red fir 60 M, sugar pine 110 M. SW¼ NW¼ yellow pine 80 M, red fir 20 M, sugar pine 75 M. NW¼ SE¼ yellow pine 20 M, red fir 200 M, sugar pine 60 M. SE¼ SE¼ yellow pine 10 M, red fir 200 M, sugar pine 100 M, incense cedar 10 M. SW¼ SE¼ yellow pine 20 M, red fir 220 M, sugar pine 60 M, incense cedar 10 M. SE¼ SW¼ yellow pine 10 M, red fir 180 M, sugar pine 130 M. SW¼ SW¼ yellow pine 20 M, red fir 120 M, sugar pine 170 M, none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than $1.25 per M for the red and yellow fir, $3.50 per M for the sugar pine, $2.00 per M for the yellow pine and $1.40 per M for the incense cedar. William Sery, Commissioner.

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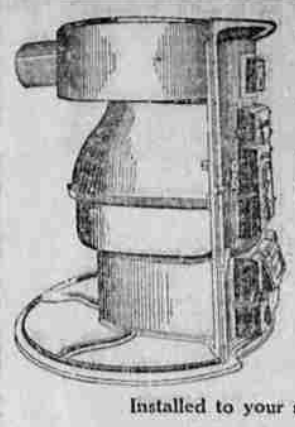

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30x5.25 (5.25-20)	8.80	10.25	11.80	1.67	2.11
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.95	10.55	11.95	1.72	2.18
30x5.77 (5.77-20)	10.45	11.55	12.65	1.98	2.40
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