

MUDANIA ARMISTICE SIGNED

LEGETTE SAYS DE BOUCHELE WOMAN IS LADY

Charges That Men Visited Her in Hotel Room Denied by Him.

SHE WAS CHAPERONE AT ATLANTA MEETING

Society From Atlanta to Los Angeles Is Astir Over Sensational Charges Preferred Against Matron.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—Wilbur Legette, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, now living here, volunteered the statement today that he was the traveling salesman mentioned by Mrs. G. C. Chandler in the statements published by Mrs. Ozma De Bouchele in the alleged reports of visiting her rooms in Atlanta during a confidential mission in 1919.

Chandler broke off his engagement to marry Mrs. De Bouchele, on account of reports that she had asked two men to visit her in her hotel in Atlanta, while she was acting as chaperone-general of the convention, according to Mrs. De Bouchele's statement yesterday.

"The whole story attributed to Chandler is a lie," declared Legette. "It is a fabrication of scandal mongers. There is no finer woman on earth than Mrs. De Bouchele." He said no man could have been alone with her in her hotel because she was always with the young women whom she chaperoned.

CHINK SEASON OPENS SOON

Pheasant Season Opens Oct. 15 Is Hailed as One of Biggest Sporting Seasons.

Sportsmen throughout the country are getting ready for the opening of the chink pheasant season, which is hailed by some as the best hunting of the year. Pheasants are reported to be fairly plentiful in Union county and in Umatilla county.

The season opens on October 15 at sun-up and will close on October 21 at sun-down. In the ensuing interval, it is needless to say that the countryside will be ringing with the boom of shot guns.

The Wing, Pin and Pootfoot Club is planning on giving a pheasant feed on a clam feed shortly after the opening of the season. It is planned to have the members of the club donate a pheasant or so occasionally, and when a sufficient number has been received then the feed will be held. Special stress is being laid by the club authorities on the fact that all members of the club must get permits from land-owners before hunting on their land. This ruling will be followed to the letter by the members of the Wing, Pin and Pootfoot Club.

TWO CASES ARE SETTLED TODAY

Allen vs. Whitlark and Wallowa Milling & Grain Co. vs. R. O. Wheeler Settled Out of Court; Jury Dismissed.

The case of R. O. Allen vs. M. W. Whitlark, involving a damage suit for injuries to Mr. Allen's wife in an accident occurring at Elsie during the Fourth of July celebration, was also settled out of court this morning preliminary to the opening of the case. Judge J. W. Knowles dismissed the jury as the panel has been completed and set Monday as the day for the meeting of the grand jury. E. H. Rings has been appointed as substitute prosecuting attorney during the absence of Ed Wright.

The court will resume about the last of the month.

The case of the Wallowa Milling & Grain company vs. R. O. Wheeler, in the circuit court, was disposed of yesterday outside of court.

PEOPLE COME TO HAYES' DEFENSE

Neighbors of Boy Stone Detective and Will Raise Money for His Defense.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 11.—Popular feeling against the arrest of Clifford Hayes in the Hall-Mills murder case caused a crowd of people today to stone Detective Kirby, who was credited with obtaining a statement from Raymond Schneider, accusing Hayes. The committee of citizens of the Sixth ward, where Hayes lives, will hold a "tag day" Sunday to raise funds for his defense.

Thomas F. Haggerty, counsel for Clifford Hayes, said he had proof that Hayes was home in bed at the hour when Schneider charged he had committed the crime.

Authorities are today checking up the new stories told by Pearl Bannister, who sought to turn suspicion on her stepfather, who she asserted had threatened to cut her throat. Mrs. Mills' throat was cut and the story told by Schneider fails to explain this.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 11.—Prison bars closed Tuesday night on a third important figure in the Hall-Mills murder mystery but the incarceration, instead of helping to clear the tangled jungle of clues and counter clues, served only to emphasize the difficulties authorities are encountering in their efforts to check up the evidence on which 13-year-old Clifford Hayes stands accused of the double slaying.

The third to go to jail was Pearl Bannister, the 15-year-old girl, whom Raymond Schneider, says, Hayes thought he was playing with her stepfather when, according to Schneider's story, Hayes fired four bullets into the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills on the night of September 14, on the deserted Phillips farm. Schneider is held at a mental asylum.

Heart was not officially lifted in connection with the Hall-Mills case. The charge against her—which she calmly admitted—was incorrigibility. Prosecutor Stricker of Middlesex county, who has been active in the investigation of the Hall-Mills case, appeared personally against her. County Judge Daly, before whom the hearing was held, departed from the rule of secrecy in juvenile cases and threw his court open because, he declared, the people "have a right to know why she is being put in jail."

PRESBYTERIAL LODGE MEETS

Grand Ronde Presbytery Meets to Install William Crosby Ross as Loca Presbyterian Pastor.

The Presbyterial grand lodge is meeting today in La Grande. Members from several points are in attendance.

The Presbytery of Grande Ronde, which comprises all of Eastern Oregon, east and south of La Grande, met last night in the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of installing the Rev. Wm. Crosby Ross as pastor of the local congregation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. L. Shields of Wallawa charging the people and the Rev. W. J. Hughes delivering the charge to the pastor. The Rev. Wm. McAffee Wilson, of Burns, and the Rev. J. C. Tompkins, of Eugene, also took part in the service.

The Presbytery continues in session today in reference to the items of church business demanding their attention and will no doubt close their sessions tomorrow some time. They will be the special guests at the Brotherhood meeting tonight when a conference will be held on the vital question of "Turkey in Europe."

In addition to the men mentioned above, the following were present for the meeting: Rev. Wm. Baid, of Baker; the Rev. B. S. Hughes, of Union; together with Mr. Olson, of Lostine; Mr. McDonald, of Wallawa; Mr. Crow of Baker; and the local representatives.

Freight Charges Cut on Automobile Parts

Effective October 17, freight charges on a number of commodities including automobiles, automobile parts, coffee and cotton flint, when shipped by rail, will be reduced by the Southern Pacific company from the East to Pacific Coast ports. The reduction ranges as high as 25 per cent.

Automobile parts are reduced to \$1.75 and passenger automobiles to \$2.25 per ton. The pounds, as against the present rate of \$2.15. The present rate of \$1.75 on coffee and cotton flint was cut to \$1.37 per ton.

DR. MINTHORN PASSES AWAY AT PORTLAND

Was at One Time One of the Managers of Hot Lake Institution.

HOOVER'S UNCLE: COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Developed Minthorn Springs in Clackamas County—Was Also a Prune Cultivist.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Dr. H. J. Minthorn, educator of Missouri, a physician and first president of the Pacific college, also uncle to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, died today following a recent operation.

He helped develop the prune industry in Willamette valley and also developed Minthorn Springs in Clackamas county and built the first hotel at Hot Lake, Union county, Oregon.

Dr. Minthorn was well known in La Grande and Union county in earlier days. He and a man by the name of Cooke at one time had a lease on Hot Lake and did some improving. This was the period following the F. S. Newhard administration at the lake.

PARKER FUNERAL HELD TOMORROW

Walter Clyde Parker passed on at his home October 9, 1922, about nine miles from this city at the close of a severe illness.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death a wife and four daughters, one brother and three sisters, Delora Williams, Island City; Maude Johnson, Summerville; and Pearl Shaw, of Union.

Mr. Parker was a pioneer of this section, his family having moved to the Grande Ronde valley in the early days, crossing the plains with a team of oxen.

The funeral services will be held at the Island City church at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His body is at the Stodgrass and Zimmerman undertaking parlors.

CARELESSNESS BOOSTS ANNUAL FIRE LOSSES

Three-Fourths of Annual Fire Toll of 15,000 Lives and Property Losses Due to Carelessness.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Carelessness is the cause of three-fourths of the annual fire toll of 15,000 lives and property worth half a billion dollars, according to George B. Muldair, general agent of the Underwriters' laboratories, in an address broadcast simultaneously from twenty radio stations tonight as part of the observance of Fire Prevention day, the anniversary of the Chicago fire of 1871.

"The time to put out a fire is before it starts," he said. "No amount of fire extinguishing apparatus can cope with universal carelessness. By the education of the public, industrial organizations and school children to avoid carelessness, indifference and selfishness, the desired result can be brought about."

"What do you know about the fire hazard existing in your own home? When did you last go over the house with a view of seeing if any danger exists? Where is the nearest fire alarm box? Do you know how to operate it? What do you know about the condition of your children's school? Is it fireproof? Are there plenty of exits? Has it fire escapes? Do they have fire drills? Are the motion picture theatres to which you and your family are in the habit of going properly protected?"

"A clean house is a safe house. Safety from fire is largely a matter of good housekeeping. An annual house cleaning is as slowly as a weekly bath. The house should be kept clean at all times, not periodically."

"There are extinguishers where they may be readily not at and train yourself in their use. Provide yourself with home inspection blanks and see that they are filled out at regular intervals and the information thus obtained placed in the hands of the proper city authorities."

ROME FEELS A QUAKE SHOCK

ROME, Oct. 11.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here and alarmed people today. No damage was reported up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Ancona, on the Adriatic, seemed to be the center of the shock.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Tonight and Thursday unsettled weather with occasionally threatening showers.

Live Stock Market.

Peace Terms And Future of Dardanelles Now Being Considered by Officials

ENGLAND WILL PAY UNCLE SAM BIG PAYMENT

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The British government is preparing to pay the United States fifty million pounds next Monday as yearly interest on the war loans.

LYDD GEORGE NOT TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 11.—Premier Lloyd George has clearly no intention of resigning office at the orders of his numerous newspaper critics. On the contrary, he has determined to fight them and at Manchester Saturday is expected to make vigorous reply to these critics and to defend his Near Eastern policy, if the Mudania protocol is signed. Should there be a new crisis in the Near East, this may entail a change in his plans.

In well informed circles it also is stated that there is no question of dissolution of parliament at the present time and that therefore the prime minister's speech will not take the form of an election manifesto. At the same time, there is extraordinary activity in all political centers and rumors that the prime minister may have some new legislative program concerning internal reforms to expound.

A meeting of the Unionist members of the coalition was held Tuesday at Mr. Chamberlain's residence; it was attended among others by the Earl of Balfour and Lord Curzon and undoubtedly had some connection with the attacks on the premier.

(By Associated Press.)
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CABINET MENT TO GO ON STUMP

Members of Harding's Official Family Will Work for the Party.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Although President Harding is making no plans to take a personal part in the political campaign, virtually every member of his cabinet, according to statements Tuesday, will take the stump between now and election day, to ask for the election of a Republican senate and house.

Extensive trips are in view for several members of the president's official family on speech-making tours, and will cover nearly every section of the country. The effort, it appears, however, will center in the east, New England and the middle west, but some speeches will be made in other parts of the nation, according to present plans.

The president's friends say he sees no necessity for going personally to the country for an endorsement of the Republican administration.

Will Not Make Appeal.

Although he is participating in cabinet councils, his associates say he is not likely either to make any public speeches or make any statements asking for election of Republicans. His views are represented as coinciding with those of his party managers, who are averse to the leading of party appeals from the White House.

The cabinet, however, with the single exception of Secretary Mellon, is preparing to do its share through speechmaking in the fight for a Republican victory in November. Few of the department heads have made recent speaking engagements, but all have arranged to be away from Washington or in a position to assist the regular army of speakers at the peak of the battle late in October and the first days of November.

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La Grande Teachers Go To Baker For Institute

The greater share of the teachers in the La Grande public schools left last evening for the three day Baker and Union County Institute which opened this morning in the Baker high school building. A few left this morning but the greater share went to Baker last evening as in to be able to attend the opening exercises.

The morning edition of the Baker Herald describes the institute as follows:

With the arrival last evening of the majority of teachers from Union county and outlying precincts of Baker county who will be in attendance upon the annual three days institute which will open at the high school auditorium this morning everything is in readiness for the opening program according to Mrs. Gertrude H. Parker, county school superintendent. A number of outside instructors have been secured for the three day program, prominent among whom will be Hon. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

The social program for the institute includes a reception of the high school and institute at 9 o'clock by a dance at the auditorium.

Today's program follows:

9:00-9:20 a. m.—Opening exercises, flag salute—Song "America," by the assembly.

Devotion by Rev. Joseph Chester, pastor.

9:20-10:00 a. m.—Address: "The Challenge of the Country," by President E. J. Klemme.

10:00-10:30 a. m.—Intermission.

10:30-11:15 a. m.—Departments: High school: "Athletics in High Schools," Chas. A. King. Advanced grades: "Substantial Difference in Pupils," Supt. Pranklin Brown. Primary and rural: Miss Clayton Burrows.

11:15-12:00 p. m.—Music.

Address: "Unsettled Problems in Education," Prof. Ira Drumblough.

1:30-1:45 p. m.—Music.

1:45-2:15 p. m.—Departments: High school: "What Is the Next Step to Secondary Education," Prof. Ira Drumblough. Advanced grades: "Moral Training in Public Schools," Prof. E. J. Klemme. Primary and rural: Miss Clayton Burrows.

2:15-2:30 p. m.—Intermission.

2:30-3:15 p. m.—Music.

Address: "Political Principles Imposed in School Life," Prof. J. H. Drumblough.

3:15-4:00 p. m.—Music.

Address: "The Man Four-square," by Prof. E. J. Klemme.

Music for the day in charge of Miss Alma Payton.

8:00 p. m.—High school auditorium. Devotion, Rev. Arthur Whittle.

Address of welcome to visiting teachers, Hon. W. H. Strayer, chairman of Baker school board.

Response, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of Union county.

Medical program, presented by the Methodist chh of Baker.

9:00 p. m.—Dance, given by the Baker Chamber of Commerce to the teachers of the institute. Edna hall.

Tomorrow's program follows:

9:00-9:15 a. m.—Music.

9:15-9:30 a. m.—Talk: "Benefits of Library Books in Rural Schools," Miss Margaret Elder.

9:30-9:45 a. m.—Parent teachers' association, Mrs. J. V. Hill.

9:45-10:30 a. m.—Address: "Art or Knowledge in Examinations," Prof. J. T. Drumblough.

10:30-11:15 a. m.—Departments. High school: "Aims and Purposes of Teaching," Vocational Agriculture," A. W. Wheeler. Advanced grades—State Supt. J. A. Churchill. Primary and rural—Miss Clayton Burrows.

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MUDANIA, Oct. 11.—The armistice convention was signed here last night at 11 o'clock. The representatives of all the powers concerned affixed their signatures to the revised protocol, which General Harrington had presented for acceptance to Ismet Pasha and which the nationalist delegates forwarded to the Ankara government for its decision.

General Harrington had informed Ismet Pasha that the convention embodied Great Britain's last word and that the other powers gave their unqualified support to the terms.

On his part, Ismet had replied that he hoped his government would accept the conditions set forth, and promised a reply by 5 o'clock tonight. In the meantime, the British commander returned to Constantinople, where he remained until early this afternoon, proceeding back to Mudania on the Iron Duke to hear the Turks' decision.

The Turkish delegates were somewhat dismayed and disappointed over the turn of events in the past two days. The new attitude taken by France after the Paris conference puzzled them and they were amazed that French friendship, on which they counted as a main prop in the negotiations, did not yield the results they expected.

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