

# MISS LUSK WAS GUILTY OF MURDER SAYS JURY

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 29.—Grace Lusk was found guilty here tonight of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts.

When the verdict was delivered Miss Lusk attempted to choke D. S. Tullar, acting district attorney, but was overpowered and led screaming from the courtroom.

"It's a lie! It's a lie, against me! He lied!" she screamed as she sprang at the throat of the prosecutor.

The verdict carries imprisonment from 14 to 25 years.

Miss Lusk's condition became such on returning to the jail that it required nearly half an hour to return her to the courtroom when the jury reached a verdict.

The jury deliberated four hours.

Walter D. Corrigan for the prosecution, and James Chancey, for the defense, delivered the closing arguments.

Mr. Corrigan, in demanding the maximum penalty, declared that neither Dr. David Roberts or Miss Lusk was on trial for their relationship and that the only question to be decided was responsibility for the death of an innocent woman.

Mr. Corrigan argued that the words and actions of the defendant proved her sane at the time of the shooting.

Mr. Chancey cited the stories told on the witness stand by both Miss Lusk and Dr. Roberts as the best proof that the defendant was insane, arguing that a woman of her admitted social and educational attainments would be incapable of the things revealed if she were sane.

Miss Lusk listened to the closing arguments of the state with hardly a trace of emotion, but broke down completely after the case had gone to the jury and sobbed in her father's arms.

Have you any odds and ends to sell? Place a want ad in The Morning Enterprise, and get results.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## NEW REGISTRATION ON JUNE 5 WILL CALL 250 CLACKAMAS MEN

It is estimated that approximately 250 Clackamas county boys, who have attained their 21st birthday since June 5th last, will register at the court house next Wednesday, June 5th.

There will be but one place of registration in the county, and the clerk's office will be open for this purpose from 7:00 A. M., until 9:00 P. M. Failure to register is covered by a stiff penalty from the federal government, and in cases of sickness, the registrant must have some other person register for him. All males, who are 21 years of age by next Wednesday come within the provision of the act, whether they happen to be citizens or not, though of course the new requirements do not in any way effect the status of present registered men.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR FIRST COMPANY OF GUARDS

At the meeting of the Home Guard at the Busch hall Tuesday evening, there was a large attendance, and much interest was taken in the drilling. Drill was held on Main Street. There are about 300 belonging to the organization, a large number of whom were present Tuesday evening.

At this meeting Ben Beard was chosen captain; Emery J. Noble, first lieutenant; J. C. Spague, second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster.

The new uniforms will arrive soon, and are to be navy. They will be the regular army o. d. cotton, with army hats.

Clackamas county has appropriated \$1000 to purchase the uniforms, and West Linn has done her bit, by appropriating \$100.

## ROOSEVELT CHARGES DISCRIMINATION BY POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A reply by Theodore Roosevelt to Postmaster-General Burleson today in their controversy over alleged discrimination by the Post-office Department in treatment of publications, presented to the Senate today by Senator Poindexter of Washington, charged that the Administration had played a double game against different newspapers and magazines, and that President Wilson was directly responsible.

The Administration, Mr. Roosevelt declared, has condoned the anti-labor attitude of certain publications, among them the Hearst newspapers, while embarrassing those that have made honest criticism of the conduct of the war.

## LATE REPORTS SHOW GAINS IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Campaign Manager T. W. Sullivan, of the Clackamas County Red Cross drive, announces that a number of the districts are still maintaining active canvassing, and favorable reports are being received from all directions. Districts that have gone over the top since yesterday's reports are Stone, district 30; Bull Run, district 45; Oak Lawn, district 22; Needy, district 40; and Canemah, district number 3.

Late reports from New Era, in district 73, show that it has gone over 235 per cent, and West Linn, district 34 has attained a 250 per cent over subscription.

The total amount of the Crown Wilmamette mill employees subscriptions is now \$4618.00, and the company's appropriation for the fund was \$500 additional. This total is almost equal to one third the entire minimum quota of the entire county, and establishes an enviable record.

## SUIT IS BROUGHT TO PROVE TITLE OF LARGE TRACT

W. S. and Alice Mulvey are the plaintiffs in a forcible entry and detainer action filed Wednesday in circuit court against Ella Fleming. The property, from which the defendant is sought to be ousted, consists of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; and the East 10 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 5 S. R. 3 E., containing 90 acres.

A decree of foreclosure was entered Wednesday against James P. O'Neil and wife, H. E. Noble and W. H. Edwards, on a \$2500 mortgage given by defendants on Milwaukie Heights property. Emma L. Reed is the plaintiff.

The Northwestern National Bank was given a judgment against C. G. Ellison, Wednesday, ordering the defendant to return to Plaintiff one Maxwell auto, which defendants has been holding for some time.

## ARMY'S HEALTH GOOD

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The health of the army in this country in general continues satisfactory during the week ending May 17, says the weekly report of the division of field sanitation. The death rate still is relatively low, while pneumonia cases reported for the week were only 345, compared with 504 the week before. The total deaths for the week was 77, as against 162 for the week before.

Roseburg—1918 crop prospects good. Surveys determine definitely that at least a 70 per cent yield will be enjoyed this season by prune orchardists. Production will equal 1917.

## Succeeds Senator Stone



Xenophon P. Wilfley has been named United States Senator from Missouri to fill the place of the late Senator Stone. He thus takes the place which Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives refused when the offer of appointment was made by the governor.

## WAR CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND ATTENDED BY MANY FROM HERE

Clackamas county was well represented at the War Council held in Portland a few days ago, when the meeting was held under auspices of the National Defense League, and held at the auditorium.

At this meeting the Home Guard of the state was formed into a brigade. Colonel John B. Hibbard, of Portland, was chosen brigadier general.

The first regiment consists of Clackamas County Battalion and the Multnomah County Guard. Captain Charles Hidy, of this city, was chosen major of Clackamas County Battalion; C. L. St. Clair, adjutant of Clackamas County Battalion, and chairman of Clackamas county committee for the promotion of the Home Guard.

## SMALL ROAD INDEPENDENT

SALEM, Or., May 27.—The status of the small short line railroads is not determined by the office of the federal railroad administration and they may not be under government control, says a letter to Public Service Commissioner Corey from John Barton Payne, chief counsel for the director general's office.

## DRAFT QUOTA TO LEAVE FRIDAY FOR ARMY CAMP

Clackamas county's next quota of men—63 in all—will leave Oregon City on a special train Friday morning at 9:18. The men will be in charge of one of their number, Wm. Lettenmaier, former postal clerk in Oregon City. A farewell banquet will be tendered the boys at the Commercial Club Thursday evening at 6:00 P. M.

The special train, which is to carry Oregon's contribution to Ft. McDowell, Cal., will have more than 400 registrants aboard when it reaches the California line, as men are scheduled to board the train at all county seat points along the line.

As far as known the entire Clackamas county list will mobilize Thursday afternoon, and it may not be necessary to call on any of the alternates.

## LOYALTY LEAGUE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS TO CONVENE

A meeting of the executive committee of the American Loyalty League will be held here on Friday for the purpose of considering the applications of a number of local chapters for charters. The rapid growth of this movement has necessitated some sort of an organization to care for the demands of the 50 chapters in Clackamas county, and a number of progressive moves are being considered. One of the items of discussion at the coming session will be the adoption of a badge or button for use of members and an official membership card.

The publicity department of the league is working on plans for a slogan contest to be announced within a few days. It is desired to secure a suitable phrase to typify the work of the league, and to this end the members of the organization throughout the county will be asked to submit short, catchy slogans, the author of the most suitable to be awarded a substantial prize. The executive committee consists of the officers of the county chapter.

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Huntley Drug Co.—Adv.

## LOCAL PATRIOT WELL KNOWN BY BOYS WHO ARE IN FRANCE

Mrs. Alta Singleterry, of this city, who befriended a number of Uncle Sam's boys, while they were here on guard duty before leaving for France, is in receipt of many interesting letters from these boys.

Billy Collins, with Company D, 162 Infantry, is one of these young men, and the young man seems to be enjoying life where the bullets are flying thick and fast.

The following are extracts from his letters: On Active Service.

With American Expeditionary Force "Somewhere in France." Dear Friend:

I am somewhere in France, and feeling fine and getting fatter every day. I have one of the finest French moustaches you ever saw, and it is really better than anybody's in the company.

I received your letter some time ago, and was sorry that I was not able to answer the same before this. I do hope these lines find you well, and feeling as good as I do.

France is a very pretty country, and also historic. There are very many beautiful old castles made of solid rock, and it is sure some sight to gaze upon these. The smaller residences are constructed of stone too. You see woods are very scarce in this country, and this is the reason the buildings are built of stone. Our house is built of stone, but has wooden doors with double locks. We have a fire place with mantel too, but have very little fire in the fireplace.

You may like to hear of our trip across the ocean. I will try and tell you about it. Well, we left old New York Harbor one dark night, when we were all in bed sound asleep. When we awoke the following morning, we were out of sight of land. We were all happy and feeling good. After three days at sea it began to get a little rough, and some of the boys became seasick. After passing over the ocean for days, we landed safely in France.

I have made many friends here among the French people, and have learned the French language very well. I mean "get by with it."

I have a pretty French Madamselle. I think I will bring her back to the States with me. Ha! Ha!

In another letter he has the following: You asked about Charlie Myers. Well, I do not know exactly where he is. He left our company some time ago, and some of the boys say he was sent back to the states. If so, he must be there by this time.

Since writing you before I am now able to understand the French language very well.

After raising my moustache, I also raised a beard, but the boys here say that I looked so much like a count, that they made me shave it off.

The apple trees are now in blossom, and with the meadows green, make a very pretty sight.

Well, I must close, and will write again soon.

Very truly your friend, PRIVATE BILLY COLLINS, Company D, 162 Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces.

# EFFORTS TO STEM RUSH BY ALLIES FRUITLESS

PARIS, May 29.—After desperate resistance and fighting in the streets lasting several hours the French have evacuated Soissons, which the Germans occupied, according to the official announcement from the War Office tonight.

Franco-British troops, the statement adds, have fallen back to the heights south and southeast of St. Thierry, where they are holding positions between the Vesle and the Aisne Canal.

In the center, continues the War Office announcement, fighting is going on with varying success on the heights on the southern bank of the Vesle River, where the French troops are bravely and admirably defending their positions.

In the vicinity of Fismes, on the south bank of the Vesle River, there was heavy fighting, in which a British cycling battalion distinguished itself before retiring in the face of overwhelming pressure.

The fighting of the first few days, although all one-sided, has been indecisive as the entente allied reserves still have to play their role. The task of the allied commanders in meeting such a brusque attack was most difficult. Now they are able to act with decision.

The troops covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne Canal, northwest of the town.

The battle took on particular violence on the French left wing. In the region of Soissons, after stubborn resistance and fighting in the streets, which held back the enemy for several hours, French troops evacuated the town, the western outskirts of which they occupy.

Southeast of Soissons the battle extended to the plateau marked by Belleu, Septmonts, Abrief and Chausse.

In the center, under the pressure of the enemy, the Franco-British troops gave ground in the region of Loupeigne, north of Fere-en-Tardenois. The Franco-British troops further east maintained their positions on the line of Brouillet, Savigny and Tilloy.

## HUNS UNCORKING LAIR

LONDON, May 27.—Having failed in attempts to blow up the two concrete laden ships sunk in the entrance to the Bruges canal at Zebrugghe, the Germans are now engaged in cutting away the piers in an effort to make a large enough channel for torpedo craft and other vessels larger than submarines to pass out to sea.

## Facts From Here and There. CRICKET FIGHTING.

THE Chinese are inveterate gamblers, and never lose an opportunity to bet, no matter how trivial the cause may be. One of their great institutions is cricket-fighting, the crickets being caught, fed, and trained as carefully as a blooded horse. There is a fixed diet for them, part of their food consisting of honey and boiled chestnuts. If they get sick they are fed with mosquitoes. Prior to fighting their weight is ascertained and duly recorded, there being a fixed regulation as to their size and weight. On the door of the house in which the fight is to take place, the record of each cricket is pasted up, and the owner of the winner gets ten per cent of all the bets. The cricket-pit is a low tub placed on a table and, after weighing, the combatants are put in and tickled with straws until they rush at each other with loud chirrups and fight until one of them is killed. Good fighting crickets are very valuable and are often sold for large sums.

## A CEYLON DAINTY.

IT is estimated that two-thirds of the island of Ceylon is undermired by white ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable; but is fortunate that their natural enemies are almost as numerous. The workers are preyed upon by true ants, and many other insects; by spiders, lizards and centipedes; by rats, mice and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely one per cent of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic fights.

## A WONDERFUL VEGETABLE.

THE bread fruit is the vegetable wonder of the Philippines. Its versatility is a revelation. No other vegetable product of the tropics is so difficult to classify. No other susceptible of so many varied uses. Baked or boiled and eaten with butter and salt it is an excellent substitute for potatoes. The pulp, with the addition of a little milk or soup stock makes an excellent puree. Sliced and fried in batter it makes a fine fritter. Served with mayonnaise or French dressing, it forms the base for half a dozen different salads and finally, when sliced and cooked in a heavy syrup it offers a delightful dessert.

## AFRICAN SNAILS ARE MUSICAL.

AFRICAN Snails are as big as a man's fist and their eggs are as large as pigeon eggs, and have the same color and texture. When traveling together, they produce aeolian music apparently by the movement of the shell over the back of the trees as they travel in search of food. Large as are the eggs of this remarkable

## DANCING BIRDS.

A SPECIES of albatross found on the island of Laysan, in the Hawaiian group, affords visitors much amusement. These birds sometimes perform, in pairs, a kind of dance. The two will approach one another, nodding and making profound bows, toss their bills, produce snapping and

## Try These Suggestions for Home Entertainments

### A TRICK WITH SUGAR.

SUGAR, as you know from every day experience, is heavier than water. A lump of sugar dropped into a glass of water or a cup of tea sinks to the bottom and remains there until it is dissolved.

Now if you dip a lump of sugar in the liquid called collodion, take it out quickly and leave it exposed to the air for a day or two to become thoroughly dry, you will find that although it looks just the same as it did before it will behave very differently if thrown into water or tea.

At first it sinks like ordinary sugar, but apparently it does not dissolve, and in a minute or two it rises and floats on the surface unchanged, no matter how long you wait for it to be dissolved.

But if you try to pick up the floating lump you will find it not to be a lump of hard sugar, but a soft, spongy mass of something else, which collapses between your fingers. The sugar has all dissolved although it did not appear to do so, and the floating lump is composed of the solid part of the collodion, which has been left between the particles of sugar and which has kept the form of the lump.

The substance is gun cotton. It is very inflammable and even explosive, so do not leave it "lying around."

Collodion is gun cotton dissolved in alcohol and ether, which evaporate and leave the gun cotton behind.

### A GAME OF STITCHES.

THIS is a good way to end an evening's entertainment, and it is not very taxing on the brains of the guests either.

- Write the following questions on cards and give to the guests. The answers, of course, are held by the hostess until the end of the game.
- 1. What stitch is hard to live with? Cross-stitch.
- 2. What stitch is part of a cough? Hem-stitch.
- 3. What stitch is part of a window? Blind-stitch.
- 4. What stitch is found on fowls? Feather-stitch.
- 5. What stitch is made of many links? Chain-stitch.
- 6. What stitch is not bold or forward? Back-stitch.

### THE SWINGING RING.

ON days when it is too stormy to be comfortable out of doors there is generally a strongly expressed wish voiced by the younger members of the family that "there was something to do." The old games do not always suit, and most of them require too many players. Let us solve the problem.

## FINE SPECIMENS OF CHINESE ART.

CHINESE paintings are subjects slightly until very recently were known to Occidental students of art. Yet recent light on this subject shows that some of the Chinese artists as early as the first crusade had created paintings not only cleverly drawn and masterfully colored, but filled with that subtle artistic sense that is universally understood and appreciated by cultured mankind.

Chinese temples have furnished the best example of Chinese paintings, just as the great Cathedrals of Europe have given to Western civilization the best pictures from the brushes of the Italian, French and Flemish artists. These paintings are mostly Chinese landscapes, although the hunting picture of Chao Mong-Fu, called "Mongols Hunting," is one of the most famous Chinese pictures. Nature studies especially of birds are frequent.

But the most singular and interesting point about Chinese painting is, perhaps, the fact that two distinct methods were used. The first was called the "kakemono" method in which the view was supposed to be the same as if one stood on the top of a hill and looked down on the painting in a place of standing in front about on a level.

This method, coupled with some queer views as to perspective values, is what causes Chinese paintings to have their weird appearance to foreign eyes when the beholder has never studied Chinese art methods.

## THINGS YOU CANNOT DO.

YOU can't stand for five minutes without moving, if you are blindfolded.

You can't break a match, if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand, and passed under the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.

## FOR THE LAUNDRY and KITCHEN.

To Whiten Linen. Fine linen such as infants' clothing, pocket handkerchiefs, etc., that has become yellow may be whitened by boiling in strong suds made with yellow soap and milk and water; half milk and half water. Boil for a half an hour, wash in ordinary hot suds, rinse in clear hot water, then in cold blue water.

Simple Way of Cleaning Knives. The cork, or German method of cleaning knives is simpler than ours and saves much manual labor. Take a large cork from a wine bottle, and dip it into the knife powder which must be previously moistened. Place the knife flat and rub it well with the cork. In a few seconds the knife will be quite clean and polished, and only requires wiping with a duster.