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CARRANZA IS QUICK TO PLACATE ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With much impatience the state department today awaited word from Mexico City of the release of Consular Agent Jenkins from the penitentiary at Puebla in response to this government's second sharp note to Carranza. The department tonight had been advised of the notes delivered, but officials said it probably was presented during the day and that they expected prompt action by the Carranza administration in acceding to the "request" of the United States.

The note was forwarded early Sunday and the delayed dispatch from the Mexican capital said the Mexican foreign office announced late last night that it had not been received. Errors in cable transmission were said to have delayed its presentation.

A new sidelight on the general Mexican kidnaping situation was given today in a report of the capture of Norman Rowe, a British subject, by rebels at Zacatecas, who held him for ransom, but who quickly released him at the instance of the Carranza administration, without payment of ransom.

Great Britain never recognized the Carranza regime in Mexico.

Mrs. Hawley Moves to Strike

The plaintiff in the Hawley divorce suit, following close on the heels of the tender on Monday of \$1000 by the defendant Willard P. Hawley, Jr., on Tuesday filed a motion to strike from the records the pleading of the defense in the case on the grounds that the defense had not complied with the order of the court to pay into the court within ten days of the 21st of November, \$1000 temporary alimony, \$500 suit money and \$1000 attorney's fees.

Dougan Says Wife Was Too Familiar

Archie F. Dougan filed suit for divorce here Monday against his wife, Eva Dougan, alleging cruelty as grounds for divorce. The complaint states that they were married in Oregon City, September 6, 1911; that they have a little three year old girl.

In his complaint the husband agrees to allow the wife to have temporary custody of the child and will pay \$30 a month to her support.

The husband claims that his wife has received the attentions of other men and has allowed them to treat her with marked affection in his presence; all of which was for the purpose of harassing him.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS

M. Justin, a former business man of Oregon City, has entered the real estate business here, and will take up his duties in a building on Seventh and Railroad avenue today. Mr. Justin has leased the building owned by Mr. Stanich, formerly used as a confectionery store.

Besides handling real estate, it is the intention of Mr. Justin to also handle insurance.

Mr. Justin has resided in Oregon City for the past 30 years, and is widely known throughout the county.

MOLALLA LODGE ELECTS

Molalla lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: F. H. Burns, noble grand; Fred H. Park, vice grand; L. A. Daugherty, secretary; Dr. E. R. Todd, treasurer. A class of 25 candidates completed the third degree and another class of 12 will be initiated at the next meeting.

TEN DOLLAR DOG CAUSES \$5000 SUIT

Man Arrested on Charge of Stealing Canine Now Sues for Big Damages

Fred Bjork has filed suit against Harry Nickles for \$5000 damages alleged to have been caused through false charges claimed to have been brought against Bjork.

The trouble, according to the complaint, came about through Nickles accusing Bjork of stealing his dog about October 13, this year and bringing such a charge against him in the justice court at Milwaukie.

It is claimed that Nickles after filing such a complaint failed to prosecute the charge and that Bjork has been injured and his reputation has been damaged to the extent of \$5000.

Bjork brings suit to recover that amount from Nickles. B. J. Kulason is the attorney for the plaintiff. A value of \$10 was placed on the dog.

RILEY DINNER AND LECTURE IS RARE TREAT FOR DINERS

Noted Lecturer Gives Splendid Talk to Many Who Attend Dinner in His Honor

What the east has done, is doing in the west, is the theme of the public lecture given by Mr. Riley at the dinner of the Commercial club in his honor. The evening was a wonderful one.

More than 100 people listened in rapt attention to the tale of "The Amazing East" as portrayed by the noted lecturer. All who attended went away feeling that they had both feasted body and soul by being present.

Mr. Riley is engaged in the task of carrying part of the message of the west to the people of the east as the representative of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. Mr. Riley in his travels has visited nearly every section of the east and through his work many people have been induced to come west to see for themselves the wonderful opportunities awaiting brains and money for development here.

After a splendid dinner Mr. Riley was introduced to the diners by E. E. Brodie, as chairman of the committee on entertainment. His address was received with rapt attention and all were sorry that he did not speak longer and tell more of his experiences in the amazing east.

Returned Soldier Tells of France

C. E. Jennings, who recently returned from overseas service, having been in the signal corps service, visited friends in this city last week, and the latter part of the week left for Colorado, where he has accepted a position in the United States land office. Mr. Jennings tells many interesting trips he has taken while stationed in France.

He was in one place for some time where brooms were unknown, and at another place where gum was unknown. It was while a young American girl was assisting with the war work over there that a French girl inquired of the young soldier "what's that woman chewing all the time?"

Jennings immediately explained to the French girl that was what they called "gum" and had been sent from his home country. Jennings was stationed in France for two years, and was delighted to be back into the United States again.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

John Ellsworth filed a petition in the county court here Tuesday asking that the last will of his father, Gideon Ellsworth, who died on November 10 at Estacada, be admitted to probate.

The petition shows that the deceased left 60 acres of land valued at \$3000; two lots in Estacada valued at \$550 and personal property to the amount of \$200. The petition states that the son, John Ellsworth, has been named in the will as the administrator of the will.

GETS LICENSE; RETURNS IT

Leo Schroer on November 28 secured a license to marry Miss Josie Klor of Gladstone. On December 1 he wrote to County Clerk Fred A. Miller enclosing the license.

The county clerk received the letter on Tuesday morning which said, "Please cancel these licenses, for I never used them."

NEW CABINET MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson today appointed Congressman Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., to be secretary of commerce.

EGYPT PROTESTS RULE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Formal protest was filed with the state department today by Mahoud Pasha in behalf of the Egyptian delegation, "against the unlawful and unwarranted acts of Great Britain in assuming sovereignty over them."

War Cross Over City Hall Entrance With Which Paris Was Decorated by Poincare



Paris has been decorated by President Poincare with the Croix de Guerre for her heroic conduct in the war. This photograph was taken just as the president of France was concluding the ceremony beneath a huge war cross placed above the entrance to the famous Hotel de Ville.

EX-SOLDIER TAKEN IN CUSTODY ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Arthur Miller Arrested on Charge of Taking Car Belonging to A. D. Bears, Wood Cutter

Constable Ed. Fortune and Deputy Sheriff H. S. Meads went to Portland Tuesday and brought back with them Arthur Miller, a returned soldier, on a charge of unlawfully appropriating property not his own.

Miller has been working with A. D. Bears in this county. The two have been cutting cord wood. They had been working over in the Hubbard neighborhood but on Monday moved their outfit down near Boring. It is charged that Miller on Monday afternoon took Bears' automobile, loaded the drags into it and drove into Portland where he disposed of the saw to a junk dealer, accepting \$5 on it with the understanding that the dealer was to sell the saw and then give Miller \$20 more.

The police were notified and they arrested Miller before he could dispose of the car. On Tuesday the local officers went to Portland and brought Miller here where he was placed under \$500 bonds and bound over to the grand jury.

Up to closing time of the sheriff's office he had not secured bail although he was in telegraphic communication with friends in Vancouver, Wash.

HAWLEY PAYS CURRENCY INTO COURT MONDAY

W. P. Hawley, Jr., the defendant in the suit brought by his wife, Marjorie Hawley, for divorce on Monday tendered to County Clerk Fred A. Miller, \$1000 in currency as a result of the recent order of the court directing him to pay into court within ten days as temporary alimony.

In making the tender Monday Mr. Hawley stipulated that he desired that \$250 be tendered as temporary alimony, \$500 as attorney's fees and \$250 as suit money and further that up the first day of each month hereafter he would pay into court the sum of \$250 as temporary alimony for the support of his wife and minor child.

BURNED STORE REPLACED

S. O. Dillman, as local agent, has completed the payment to Albert and Edna Wolfhagen of \$7500 insurance on their store building and stock, destroyed by fire at Damascus November 1. The Wolfhagens have already started construction of a new hollow tile building.

EX-PASTOR OPERATED UPON

Rev. Thomas Broomfield of Seaside was operated upon at Emanuel hospital, Portland, Wednesday. He was pastor of the Baptist church of Gladstone for three years. He had not been well for a long time, and his condition was made worse by the death of his son, Lieutenant Hugh Broomfield, while in the aviation service in France.

MARION DUGGER IS SUED

Charlotte Dugger is suing Marion Dugger for a divorce, alleging cruelty. She asks the custody of the three children, together with \$35 per month for their support. The Duggers were married in Oregon City June 13, 1913.

FERN RIDGE SCHOOL DEDICATED WITH FITTING PROGRAM

Handsome Educational Building Erected on Site Donated for Purpose by Judge Dimick

The Fern Ridge school house, one of the most substantial of the rural sections of the county, was dedicated with appropriate exercises Sunday, November 23. This building is erected on ground donated by Judge Grant B. Dimick.

When presenting the ground to the district it was an understood fact that a substantial and attractive building be erected. The building was erected at a cost of \$4500, besides the furnishings.

Judge Dimick was among those to make an address on the occasion, and explained to the audience the proposed bond issue, which was passed a few days ago.

County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan also spoke during the afternoon.

The following program was given: Invocation.....Rev. C. J. Renhard Violin solo.....Bertley Ball Welcome song.....School Orchestra.....Misses Hill, Johnson; Messrs. Renhard and Mann Address.....Co. Supt. Calavan Piano solo.....Miss Johnson Violin solo.....Miss Hill Address.....Judge Dimick Selection, Meadowbrook Male Quartet A lunch was served during the afternoon by the ladies of Fernwood. Many partook of the refreshments.

MARKWELLS WANT SEPARATION

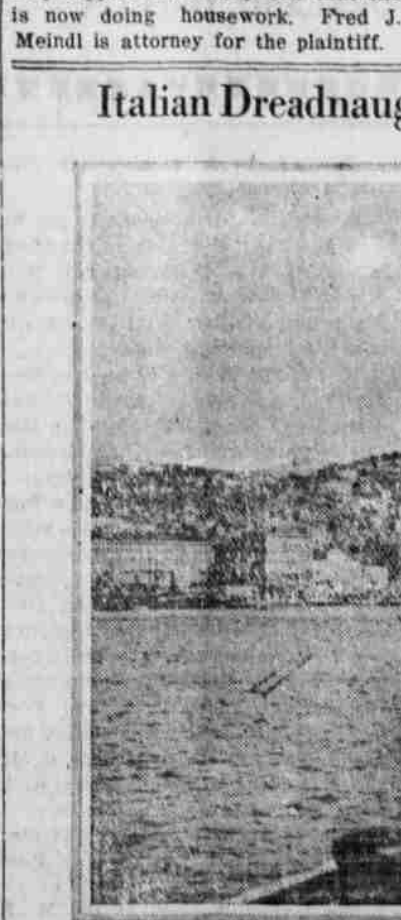
Elizabeth Markwell filed suit for divorce against her husband Emery Markwell in circuit court here Tuesday. They were married in Vancouver, Washington, on July 18, 1918.

She claims that on Christmas, 1918 she slapped her and has at various times called her vile names and has compelled her to go out and work to help support the family and that she is now doing housework. Fred J. Meindl is attorney for the plaintiff.

COAL MAN ARRESTED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Frank H. Benton, proprietor of the Reliable Fuel company here, is under indictment by the federal grand jury today, charged with asking an excessive price for coal.

Italian Dreadnaught at Fiume Under D'Annunzio's Control



Unsettled conditions on the eastern coast of the Adriatic are giving the various capitals of Europe and Washington grave concern. The action of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian soldier-pilot, in seizing Fiume and making a raid on Zara, and reports that he would raid Spalato, the American naval base, have aroused the Jugo-Slavs. This photograph shows the

Official Perversion

District Attorney Metsker of Columbia County was properly rebuked Tuesday when Circuit Judge Eakin made an order dismissing all of the indictments against S. C. Morton, editor of the St. Helens Mist, who had incurred the displeasure of Metsker when he had sought to obtain the release from jail of another editor in his own county, who had been convicted on a charge of criminal libel. Metsker induced the grand jury to indict Mr. Morton on charges of embezzling \$68 from an estate of which Morton was administrator, though an accounting had never been asked by the county court. Judge Eakin promptly threw the case out of his court.

Whenever a public official perverts the duties of his office, it is high time he should be removed by executive authority. No officer should be permitted to use the machinery of the law to gratify his personal grudges and to unjustly bring humiliation and annoyance to the family of him who is so unfortunate as to cross his official path. Mr. Morton, a former county judge, and for many years publisher of the only newspaper in the county seat, is a man who has done much in promoting the advancement of his own community. His word is as good as his bond and we congratulate him upon the prompt relief afforded by a fair court.

COUNTY EXPENSES FOR NOVEMBER BIGGEST IN YEAR

County Treasurer's Report Shows November Biggest Month of Year in Expenditures

Miss Alberta Dunn, the county treasurer of Clackamas county, gave out figures Monday which showed that the county's disbursements for November were the heaviest of any month so far this year. This county has paid out in November \$225,962.31. But great as this amount is it has not exhausted the resources of the county for the balance remaining in the treasury to the credit of the county amounts to \$175,619.82. The lightest month of the year for the county was January when \$23,975.59 was paid out.

Tax Commission to Give Figures Soon

County Assessor Everhart stated Monday evening that he was expecting the valuation figures of property owned in this county by public service corporations would be placed in his hands by the state tax commission at Salem by December 10. Last week the announcement was made that the tax commission had fixed the ratio for fixing the valuation of this class of property for the year at 57 per cent and that this amount was just 1 per cent lower than for last year.

The tax commission had fixed the ratio at 40 per cent but Assessor Everhart took the matter up with the commission in person and was successful in securing a readjustment of the figures.

Had the ratio remained as first fixed by the commission it would have meant a loss of something like \$60,000 to this county in the amount of taxes to be paid for this year.

R-6 STILL ON ROCKS

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 1.—The United States submarine R-6 was still on the rocks at the entrance to the local harbor this morning despite attempts of the naval and other vessels to pull her off. She went on the rocks during the blow early Sunday morning when she dragged her anchor.

EX-SOLDIER DINNER AT MOLALLA IS VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Many Toasts Are Given Which Reflect Camp Life in France During Late War

The banquet and entertainment given at the I. O. O. F. hall at Molalla Saturday evening, November 29, in honor of the ex-soldiers of that section of the county, was one of the most enjoyable events ever held at that place.

The feast was served on long tables arranged in the hall, and at which time the toastmaster was Ben Chindgren, who was on the ill fated Tuscania.

The first toast responded to was, "The Purpose of the American Legion," Arthur Farr.

"Flying in France" was responded to by Robert Sawtell.

"Life in the Front Line Trenches," was Lester Tubbs' toast.

"With the Army of Occupation" was responded to by Duane Robbins.

Jack Beattie's toast was in the form of a poem.

"Torpedoed" was the toast of Reuben Chindgren, who was also on the ill fated Tuscania.

The toasts concluded with that of Gordon Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, and who was also in France, giving his lecture on "Dad." Mr. Taylor's toast was "With the Doughboys in Europe."

Each toast was enjoyed and was of great interest to those in attendance. Following the banquet a musical and literary program was given, and dancing enjoyed until a later hour at Tobin's hall.

Molalla was well represented in the war, and a large number of these young men attended the affair given in their honor on Saturday evening.

Health Suggestions and Timely Hints

A cupful of hot water drunk before meals will relieve nausea and dyspepsia.

A fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with soda water.

That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

To beat the whites of eggs quickly add a pinch of salt. The salt cools the eggs and cold eggs froth rapidly.

Sleeplessness, caused by too much blood in the head may be overcome by applying a cloth wet in cold water to the back of the neck.

The best time to bathe is just before going to bed, as any danger of taking cold is thus avoided, and the complexion is improved by keeping warm.

SUPPLY OF WATER FOR CITY TO BE PROTECTED

E. E. Brodie, editor and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, received the following wire from Congressman W. C. Hawley Monday afternoon saying that the bill which he introduced in congress providing for the segregation of certain lands lying within the water shed of this city's water supply and the placing of this land in the Oregon national forest, had been passed by congress on Monday.

The passage of the bill provides protection of the water supply of this city. Oregon City gets its water from the east branch of the south fork of the Clackamas river. Some of this land is in the hands of private owners. The telegram is as follows:

"House today passed my bill, H. R. 8028, transferring 5720 acres of the former Oregon and California grant lands to the Oregon national forest for the protection of the water supply of Oregon City as desired by the city."

W.C.HAWLEY, M. C.

EVERYBODY HAS A GUESS.

(Aurora Observer)

It is said by those in a position to know that should Geo. A. White, former adjutant general of Oregon, desire to resume that position, Governor Olcott will re-appoint him. Others are skeptical, and seem to think that men who served as appointees of the late Governor Withycome stand little show of favor from the Olcott administration. Still others declare that Governor Olcott has made peace with the powers that formerly opposed him and that Withycome appointees are now persona grata.

FIRE LOSS PAID

Through the local representatives, Greaves & McNeil, the Delaware Underwriters' Insurance company paid over to Price Brothers Friday, November 21, \$20,000 by check, for insurance on goods lost in the fire in Oregon City November 15. This company also paid at the same time \$40 to Burnmaster & Anderson for damages to the plate glass, which was injured during the fire.

Several other companies have taken up their claims and through their agency, E. H. Cooper, have adjusted the following: Northwest National Insurance company, \$2000 to Price Brothers; North River, \$2000 to Price Brothers; Netherlands Insurance company, \$17,000 to the Methodist church. Other companies are also