

POLICEMAN BEATS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Officer Sees That R. L. Lamb Is Allowed to Enter Home Even if It Is 9 P. M.

TOO LATE, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Martha Stevens Would Keep Son-in-Law Out of Own Home Because of Conduct in Staying Out After Supper.

R. L. Lamb, whose disposition and gentle demeanor fit his name, last night appealed to Patrolman Welbrook to assist him in running a blockade, commanded by an irate mother-in-law, at his two homes, 1215 Exeter street.

Lamb was "out" Saturday night and returned home at the unseasonable hour of 9 o'clock. He had not been imbibing in the evening more than a glass of beer or coffee on his breath, but for a son-in-law to ask admittance to his own home at the unseasonable hour of 9 o'clock in the evening was more than Mrs. Martha Stevens, the mother-in-law, could stand, so she locked the door and denied entrance.

Lamb begged for admittance, but the determined mother-in-law told him in plain language that if he wanted to come home he should do so in daytime. Mr. Lamb then appealed to Patrolman Welbrook.

Welbrook has not a lamblike disposition and he bluntly told Lamb that the latter had a right to enter his own home, but that the mother-in-law or no mother-in-law, he walked boldly up to the house, with Lamb shrinking and tiptoeing behind. At the door Lamb nervously asked: "What shall I do?"

"Go in," said Welbrook. "Break the door down and eject mother-in-law, bag and baggage, if you want to. It's your house; you have a right there, and it is no affair of mine if you elect to choose your own company."

The significance of the hint in the last clause of the sentence gave Lamb courage and he cautiously knocked.

The mother-in-law responded, face grimly set, but she observed that the presence in Welbrook's eye and talked over the officer's head to the belated son-in-law. Finally Welbrook managed to gain a strategic point in conversation and diplomatically voiced his philosophy on the rights of man. But the mother-in-law got in the parting shot:

"Well, let him come home in daytime if he wants in the house."

Lamb's wife is in the hospital, and he had gone to visit her. Patrolman Welbrook had been on duty a short time and left Lamb and his mother-in-law alone in the house, but not until he whispered something into Lamb's ear—a something that is a secret between the two.

SWINDLE SALES FOUGHT

Really Board to Clean Evidence Against Bad Promoters.

Determined to suppress questionable real estate operations in Portland, the Portland Realty Board will co-operate with the county and city officials in obtaining evidence against promoters of doubtful reputation. Members of the Board feel that it will be in the best interest to take prompt action to prevent them from enforcing a strict regulation of transactions.

At the regular weekly luncheon to be held at noon tomorrow at Richard's cafe, Deputy District Attorney Page will address the Board on this subject. Mrs. Page will review the McCarty-Donovan case which was recently before Judge McCarty's department of the Circuit Court. Other cases which have been prominent before the public will also be reviewed.

Frank McCrillis, general sales manager for Fred Jacobs Company, will be chairman of the meeting.

CONGRESSMEN MAKE PLANS

Oregon Delegation Will Quit Capital When Session Ends.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Aug. 20.—With adjournment decided upon for next Tuesday, the Oregon delegation in Congress is preparing to leave Washington. Senator Bourne will not visit Oregon during the recess, but will start on a lecture tour through the East.

Senator Chamberlain is still undecided, but will leave the capital soon, either for home or a vacation in the East. Representative Hawley will leave Thursday night for Salem and expects to superintend the planting of a large orchard on his farm near the state capital. Representative Lafayette plans to leave Wednesday, and declared today that he would go direct to Portland.

SAN DIEGO SCORES POINT

House Approves of Invitation of Republics to Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego today won its fight in the House for authority to allow the President to invite Mexico and the Republics of Central and South America to participate in the exposition in 1915. The House passed the resolution 169 to 51, conferring the authority on the President, after a debate in which both opposition and support was voiced by members of both parties.

The House resolution will be presented upon the Senate at the regular session of Congress in December.

POPE LONGS FOR OPEN AIR

With Cane Pontiff Walks About His Apartment Impatiently.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Pope Pius, with the aid of his cane, today walked to a window of his apartments and stood there for some time, taking the fresh air.

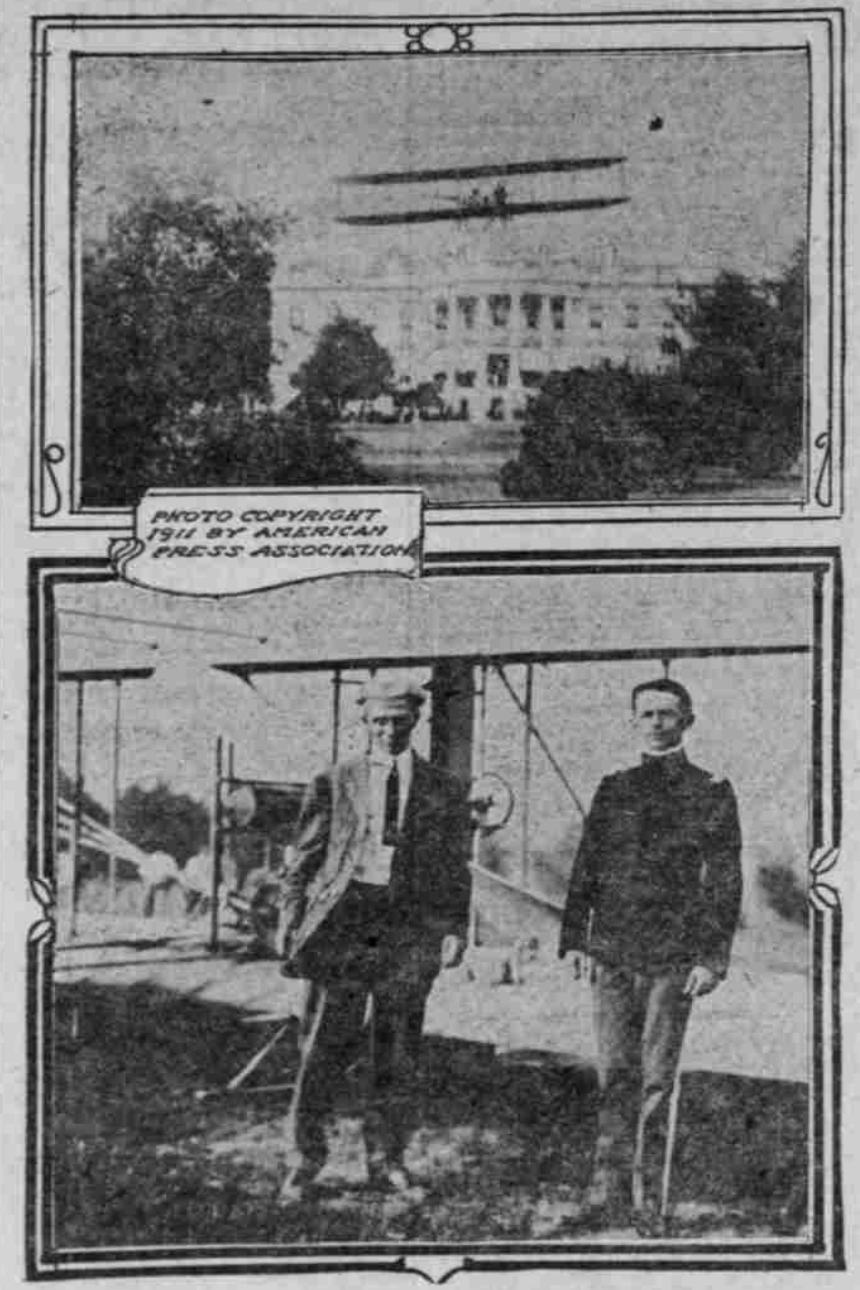
His Holiness said he was longing to resume his accustomed outings in the Vatican garden.

A Matter of Belief.

"ATTY.—SAY, Bill, won't the difference between an atheist and a agnostic?"

"Bill—Well, yes, a atheist only believes in nothing, and a agnostic only believes in about 'arf of it."

TWO PICTURES OF AVIATOR WHO IS MAKING CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT.



ABOVE, ATWOOD'S AEROPLANE AS IT APPEARED IN RECENT FLIGHT TO NATIONAL CAPITOL.—BELOW, ATWOOD WITH LIEUTENANT FICHEL, U. S. A., WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON SOME OF HIS FLIGHTS

WEST HOPE DAWNS

Waning of New England's Old-Time Power Is Chance.

NOTEWORTHY FIGURES GO

Value of Continuous Service Emphasized by Continuing Places Attained in Post—Borah Conspicuous for Ability.

CONNECTICUT, like most of its neighbors, was never prominent for its House representation, but it had two intellectual giants in the Senate—Orville H. Platt and Joseph R. Hawley—both having selected strong men to keep them there until death called. Both died in the harness, at a ripe old age, and at a time when they had passed their zenith. Yet history records both as great men.

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AFRICA'S MAMOTH CAVES

A Missionary Explores Where the Natives Feared to Go.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A remarkable system of subterranean caves in German East Africa has been discovered and partly explored by a missionary, a Roman Catholic missionary, and Herr Thurmann, a German official. The caves are situated in the Matumbi Mountains and natives never ventured further than a small grotto, the first one encountered. They said an evil spirit dwelt within. The two explorers discovered a hole at the end of the grotto which led to a great cavern 300 feet in length, filled with deep pools in which strange eel-like fish lived. Stalactites and stalagmites 15 feet long were plentiful here.

Further searches resulted in the discovery of other huge caves at deeper levels. A second level lay 150 feet deeper, a third 60 feet below the second, and a fourth 90 feet below the third. From this the explorers had to retreat, as thousands of bats attacked them and their lanterns were extinguished by these creatures.

ART OVER A COUNTER

A Painter Opens a Shop in Venice to See Real Life.

Le Paris Mid. The painter of the Venetian scenes, M. Ziem, now in his 83rd year, wanted real scenes of Venetian life. One season, instead of hiring a studio in the City of Doges, he took one of those colorful gondolas on the Rialto bridge. He stocked it with all the old and new lace, silks and other stuffs that he could get together and kept a salesman with a haggle and bargaining at the door of the shop. Women of all ages and styles naturally stopped. "How much is this bit of lace?" "Fifteen lire." "I'll give you ten." "Let me have four more of this." "No, I will give only ten." and so on. During this time the artist would be quietly sketching the pretty customers and collecting scenes of real life.

Says Diamonds Often Explode.

New York Press. Diamonds often explode. That is the assertion of Dr. A. E. Tutton, the world's leading expert on crystals, who recently gave a lecture on diamonds before the Royal Society of Arts in London and told many things that startled society women. He explained how diamonds explode and how they are formed. He said that diamonds are formed from a fusion of carbon at great temperature under such pressure as could exist only at great depths below ground.

Speaker Out of \$1000 Weekly.

Washington (D. C.) Herald. Speaker Champ Clark is losing \$1000 a week.

Charles W. Bailey, a merchant of Scio, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton, of The Dalles, are at the Imperial.

Guy Stockman, a merchant of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins.

Fred C. Mullen, a business man of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

L. N. Rooney, a contractor of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.

A. Richardson, a merchant of Creswell, is at the Cornelius Hotel.

G. L. Agger, a fruitgrower of White Salmon, is registered at the Perkins.

C. W. James, of Salem, warden of the State Penitentiary, is at the Imperial.

T. R. Livesley, a hobbypyer of Salem, and Mrs. Livesley are at the Portland Hotel.

P. H. McCracken, a fruitgrower of Issaquah, Wash., is at the Bowen Hotel.

F. J. Parker, orchardist and business man of Newberg, is at the Cornelius Hotel.

J. S. Fish, a business man of The Dalles, is registered at the Cornelius Hotel.

C. K. Marshall, capitalist and orchardist of Hood River, is registered at the Perkins.

J. A. Forehand, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in Seattle, is at the Oregon Hotel.

J. F. Relsacker, a merchant of Condon, and Mrs. Relsacker, are registered at the Imperial.

F. E. Zimmerman, manager of the Western Union Company in Salem, is registered at the Oregon.

H. Halterman and William Halterman, of Creswell, prominent orchardists, are registered at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fish, of Helena, Mont., and children are at the Portland and will spend some time in Portland. Mr. Fish is a leading business man of the Montana capital.

Mrs. Florence E. Hoody, Mrs. Charles T. Toast and daughter Dorothy, and son, Jack, are visiting Mrs. Robert S. Oliver at the Stella bungalow at Seaside.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at the Oregon Hotel: Congressmen, N. E. Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowman; Great Northern, C. H. McClecan, Eugene Heister; LaSalle, E. R. Thomas.

PUZZLING LAKE BAIKAL

The Varied and Peculiar Animal Life Found in Its Waters.

Japan Advertiser.

The riddle of Lake Baikal, in Central Asia, is similar to that of Lake Tanganyika in Africa. In both cases a large body of fresh water remote from the ocean contains organisms apparently marine. Both lakes, again, contain a large number of species not found elsewhere. Lake Baikal contains numerous salmon and seals, as well as three species of herring. It also contains a few mollusks of apparent marine form.

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