BLANCHE BATES IS DENVER MAN'S WIFE

Actress Is Wedded to George Creel at Suburban Home in New York.

JUDGE LINDSEY IS USHER

Bridegroom Is Police Commissioner of His City and Writes for Magazines — Couple Will Live on Ten-Acre Ranch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Miss Blanche Lyon Bates, actress, and George Creel, Police Commissioner of Denver, were married today at Miss Bates' country home in Newcastle, a suburb. The ceremony was witnessed by a company of literary and theatrical people from all parts of the country.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, was an usher. There was a reception and banquet in Manhattan tonight.

The engagement of Miss Bates and Mr. Creel was announced on September 1, last, at a noteworthy house party at a big country place near Arvada, Col., where she spent last Summer, in the presence of a large gathering of literary celebrities, including Rupert Hughes, the story writer and playwright, and his wife; Mrs. Joseph Humphreys, of New York; Miss Florence Blair and others. It caused no surprise, as it was said then that a deep attachment had existed between the actress and Mr. Creel.

Couple to Live on Ranch.

It is announced here that the couple will live on a 10-acre ranch near Denver, where Mr. Creel, who will not give up his work as a Police Commissioner for the present, will still find congenial surroundings for literary endeavors. He has already contributed to several of the magazines and is known as a forceful writer.

Whether Miss Bates will abandon the stage entirely is not announced. Her attachment to the footlights has always been regarded, however, as a strong one. Indeed, it was regarded as the real reason for her separation from her first husband, who was Milton F. Davis, a Lieutenant in the United States Army, to whom she was married in 1893.

Portland Her Birthplace.

Miss Bates was born in Oregon in 1873, and removed to San Francisco with her parents in 1876. Lieutenant Davis was born and reared in Oregon and appointed as a cadet in West Point from Polk County. Friends said at the time of their separation that Mrs. Davis preferred the stage to married life.

Her first stage appearance was at Stockwell's Theater, San Francisco, in 1894. She was starred as Mrs. Hilary, in "The Senator," in 1895, and thereafter her rise in popular favor was rapid. She appeared with success in Shakespearean roles with Augustin Daly's company in 1898. Later she was the star in "The Great Ruby," "The Musketeers," "Madam Butterfly" as Princess Yo-San, in "The Darling of the Gods," and The Girl in "The Girl from the Golden West."

ACTRESS WHOSE MARRIAGE TO DENVER POLICE COMMISSIONER IS IMPORTANT EVENT IN THEATRICAL ANNALS.

BLANCHE BATES.

HOLIDAYS TO BE FEWER

Clackamas Teachers Declare for Exercises on Special Days.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The teachers of Clackamas County at the annual institute which came to a close Wednesday recommended fewer school holidays and the more appropriate observance of special days. The resolution in part follows:

"Whereas, there are now many holidays requiring the closing of our schools, several of such holidays not being observed by people of other vocations, and that by dismissal we render the actual observance of these days more difficult and less effective than if taught; and that it differentiates unfavorably the work of teaching from that of those engaged in other lines of work; therefore be it resolved that we favor the closing of schools for the following holidays only: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Memorial day and July 4; and we also favor the closing of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

"Resolved, that exercises appropriate to the spirit and observance of all holidays be held as a part of the regular school programme."

It was decided also that the salary of the County School Superintendent be increased to not less than $1600 a year.

CHEMAWA GROWTH SEEN

Store and Postoffice Improvements Now Being Made.

CHEMAWA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Progress is the watchword at the Salem Indian School and can be well understood by noticing the improvements made from time to time. R. G. Henderson, grocer and postmaster of Chemawa, is building an addition to his store and will add more to the postoffice in the way of combination lock boxes and a lobby. Those who have lived here for the past 10 years have noticed a remarkable growth in the store at Chemawa.

From a mere little candy counter, which Mr. Henderson conducted as a side issue while he acted as agent for the Southern Pacific Company, his business has grown to such an extent that it is necessary to enlarge his store in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing trade. When completed Mr. Henderson's store will compare favorably with any of the stores to be found outside of Salem in the smaller towns.

Raymond to Improve Lights.

RAYMOND, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Following the signing last week by the City Council of a new lighting contract with the Twin City Electric Company announcement has been made by the latter company that it will begin immediately the rebuilding of practically the entire lighting system in the city. Many districts not heretofore served with lights will be included in the new service. The cost of the contemplated improvements will total several thousand dollars.

Raymond Postoffice Finished.

RAYMOND, Wash., Nov. 28.—On Saturday of this week Postmaster Frank L. Turner will remove the postoffice to the concrete building belonging to Stratton Brothers and located at Second and Duryea streets. Entirely new equipment has been received and is now being installed and when the move is made Raymond will have one of the most modern postoffices of the second class in the state.

CHANGE IS FAVORED

Chamberlain Backs Old Soldiers in Their Appeal.

JONES OF SAME OPINION

Oregon Senator Would Place Control of Home in Hands of War Department — Complaints About Food Are Voiced.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, declared today that as far as he was concerned, the investigation had convinced him that the administration of the affairs of the National Soldiers' Home ought to be placed under the direction of the War Department.

Senator Jones, of Washington, chairman of the committee, said he was under that impression at present, but would reserve definite expression until the inquiry was completed.

Senator Catron, of New Mexico, is in similar frame of mind.

There is little reason to doubt that this change from the Interior Department management through a National board of managers to the War Department control will be the chief recommendation of the committee.

Bitter denunciation of unpopular officers divided attention at the inquiry today with complaints concerning unpalatable food.

J. A. Williams, a veteran, took the stand again. After saying he wished the Senators had had breakfast with the old soldiers Sunday morning and yesterday morning, when only stew and bread and coffee were served, he had some things to say about the officers.

TWO EUGENE DEALS MADE

Rumor of Hotel Building by Portland Capital Arouses Activity.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Two deal of business property followed the publication of a rumor that Portland capitalists, whose names are unknown, plan to erect a large hotel at the corner of Ninth and Oak streets.

One property that changed hands is on the opposite corner, 37 feet fronting on Ninth street, with a two-story brick building. This was sold for $25,000. W. P. Morse is the seller and the buyer is E. E. Aubrey, a retired farmer.

The second deal was for vacant land, half a block eastward, with 100 feet frontage, and the price paid is also $25,000. R. M. Jennings, local manager of the Oregon Power Company, and J. S. Winter, buy the land from the Misses Norma and Elma Hendricks.

ASSAILANT IS CAPTURED

Aggressor in Independence Scrape Awaits Grand Jury's Action.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.) — Thomas Homer, who assaulted Mr. McDonald at the Wigrich hopyard, giving him a slash about four inches long and another through the left cheek for a length of two inches, came into Independence Thursday morning and was arrested by the Marshal and placed in the City Jail, awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Grant, who took him to Dallas to await action of the grand jury.

McDonald was one of the foremen on the Wigrich ranch and had given Homer his time, when he made the assault. Homer left at once and returned to Independence later.

DEER SLAYERS ARE GUILTY

Linn County Jail Houses Duo Caught With Goods.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Lying in wait on a trail all night Deputy Game Warden Perkins, of Albany and Constable Slavens, of Sweet Home, saw T. R. McNeil and Raymond Murphy, of Holley, pass with four deer and captured them early yesterday.

The men were brought to this city and pleaded guilty to a charge of killing deer out of season. Justice Swan fined each of them $100 and costs amounting to $40. Neither could pay the fine and they were placed in the Linn County Jail. If the fines are not paid they will have to serve 100 days in jail.

McNeill and Murphy went into the mountains south of Holley on Tuesday of last week and Sunday they came out, returning Monday with horses. Hearing of this Perkins and Slavens waited on their trail Monday night.

When the men passed, the officers did not attempt to arrest them in the darkness on the trail, but followed them to Murphy's home three miles south of Holley, where they effected the arrest the next morning.

The officers found the hides of the four deer, one of which was a doe. Two of the deer had been cut up. On the way to Brownsville, where they took the train, Murphy threw the doe's hide out of the wagon and officers failed to recover it. But for the fact Murphy is only 17 years old he would have been prosecuted on more than one charge.

NEW DUMA IS WARLIKE

PRESIDENT CHEERED WHEN HE URGES SLAVONIC CAUSE.

Little Disposition Shown to Favor American Contention as to Passport Question.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The fourth duma assembled today. M. Rodzianko, the Octoberist deputy of Yekaterinoslav, who was president of the third duma, was re-elected president by a vote of 251 to 150.

M. Rodzianko, who was re-elected by the vote of the constitutional center with the aid of the left, in his address spoke of the public interest in the Balkans and the necessity for sacrifices in money and if necessary men, on the part of Russia.

The whole house cheered enthusiastically.

Thus the legend that the Russian press did not reflect public opinion in championing the cause of the Slavs was discredited.

The new duma disappointed the gloomy critics who predicted the triumph of reaction. At the last moment members favoring the constitutional principle rallied and previously irreconcilable foes in the opposition and the center formed a coalition which carried the war into the enemy's camp by excluding the Right from any possibility of electing the president.

The fourth duma declared itself a progressive body, but it cannot be inferred, because of that, that a majority will be found to favor the American contention in the passport controversy.

There are only three Jews in the new house. These extreme Nationalists are evidently in the minority, but the bulk of the members, it is said, are not prepared to give American Jews or American goods preferential treatment.

The policy of the government is to render the Russian market independent of American cotton and American agricultural machinery, and in this it is fairly certain to be supported by the duma.

DIVORCED WIFE IS SHOT

FORMER HUSBAND, NOT BIDDEN TO DINNER, IS ENRAGED.

Woman Cooking Thanksgiving Feast When Man Enters and Fires. Wound May Be Fatal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Dorothy Puscy was shot and possibly fatally wounded by her divorced husband today as she was preparing a Thanksgiving day dinner for her five young children, who witnessed the shooting.

Mrs. Puscy had roasted a large turkey and was at a delicatessen store near her home when her former husband called. Unaware of his presence, she returned to her home with her arms full of dainties for the dinner.

"Are you going to invite me to your dinner?" asked the former husband.

"No, I'm not," replied Mrs. Puscy. "The childern are all I want. This is going to be a happy party."

Puscy then drew a revolver and fired three times. One of the bullets struck the woman in the head. Surgeons said Mrs. Puscy was dangerously wounded.

Puscy then shot himself in the neck. He will recover.

SALVATIONISTS TO AID

POLICE WILL HAVE ALLIES IN HANDLING ROUGHS.

Special Course to Be Given in New Training School to Solve "Gangster" Problem.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Salvation Army is going to help New York police the slums. "Blood and fire" soldiers believe that they understand how to handle the roughs who have terrorized New York better than the guardians of the peace, who work with "billy" and revolver. They are going to take active steps to train and educate their officers in the exact and accurate handling of desperate characters.

The new training school, which is being erected here as a memorial to the late General Booth, will have a special department — a course where workers who have qualified in every other department will learn the best methods by which a rough from "Hell's Kitchen" or a gangster from Jersey City's slums may be brought to see the error of his ways.

Colonel Cox, editor of the War Cry and one of the chief promoters of the new training school, said today:

"We think it has been proved that violence provokes only violence. Threaten a 'Gyp the Blood' with electrocution and he laughs; follow a 'Lefty Louie' around the streets with a gang of detectives and special officers and he will pride himself upon his ability to escape and outwit them. But let 'Lefty Louie' be approached by a man who wears no insignia of any organization, who is a good pal to him and who, while refusing to drink or to enter any evil resort, is yet practical, efficient and kindly, and you will find that nine 'Leftys' out of ten will yield to such influence. By the time that they discover that their comrade is a Salvationist they may perhaps be ready to welcome the news.

"It will take, of course, the most skilled and efficient settlement workers in the world to perform such a rare service for a community."

GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION

Klamath Body Meets, but No Indictments Are Returned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The grand jury met and organized Monday and called some witnesses, but returned no indictments. One of the cases brought before it is that of T. M. McWilliams, arrested October 4, for giving liquor to an Indian and released the next day.

McWilliams declares that he paid someone, whose name he does not know, but who represented himself to be an attorney, $30 to secure his release and that on the payment he was given his freedom and never called for trial. The deputy Sheriff says there was no evidence against him and that was the reason for his release.