

YANKEE NOTE NOT HEEDED BY BALKANS

Bucharest Conference Ignores Suggestions of American State Department.

JEWS INSPIRE PROPOSAL

United States Counsels Stipulation in Treaty Insuring Civil and Religious Liberty in Territory That May Be Annexed.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 5.—At the Balkan peace conference today, M. Majoresco, president of the conference, read a note from the United States Government expressing a desire to see inserted in the treaty of Bucharest a stipulation securing civil and religious liberty to the populations inhabiting territory which may be annexed.

M. Majoresco remarked that such liberty was the law in every country participating in the peace conference, and all the heads of the various delegations agreed that it would be superfluous to think of inserting such a special clause.

DEPARTMENT GUARDS SECRET

Protests From United States Jews Basis for American Note.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The intention of the American Government to make representations to the Balkan peace conference had been so carefully guarded that it was not generally known in official circles that a note had been dispatched to Bucharest.

It is known, however, that the Administration had been receiving vigorous protests from Jews from all over the United States against the treatment of people of their religion in Roumania. The State Department was advised that Roumanian Jews were being deprived of civil rights guaranteed them under the treaty of Berlin.

This, it is said, influenced the Administration to ask that a guarantee of religious liberty be included in the proposed treaty of Bucharest.

WIDOW LONELY ON LINER

Mrs. Gear Only Woman Passenger on Japanese Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. D. Gear, widow of the late United States Judge Gear, of Honolulu, arrived here today on the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's Hongkong Maru, perhaps the most isolated yet exclusive woman passenger who ever came from the islands on a big trans-Pacific liner.

Mrs. Gear was the only European woman passenger aboard the Hongkong Maru, which came in here today in command of Captain Shosaku Togo and an entire complement of Japanese officers and crew.

Aside from being lonesome, Mrs. Gear said she enjoyed the trip. She was shown much courtesy and attention by the members of the staff and her hostess, who also arrived on the vessel from Honolulu.

Captain Togo and his officers are applauded as being exceedingly kind to Mrs. Gear. "The Japanese skipper showed himself an excellent navigator."

Mrs. Gear would neither deny nor affirm the rumor that preceded her that she is to be married to Major William Tatherly, of the United States Army, retired, who is now practicing law in Manila.

When asked concerning their reported engagement, Mrs. Gear, who has been a widow for four years, said: "You will have to ask my Major, it is perfectly absurd to ask me such questions."

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Charles Jerome Hayes Expires at Vancouver at Age of 78.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Charles Jerome Hayes, 78 years old, a Civil War veteran, died at his home near Glenwood today.

He leaves a widow, a son, C. E. Hayes, of Marfield, Or., and a daughter, Mrs. A. Elijah, of Yacolt, Wash. He served to the end of the war in a Company, Second Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry. He lived for a number of years at Hood River and was the oldest Mason in the lodge there.

He was a deacon in the Congregational Church, Rev. J. L. Hirsner, of Hood River, will conduct the funeral tomorrow at the home. Masons will take charge at the grave in the Wilson Bridge Cemetery.

SWINDLING IS CONFESSED

Ex-Employee of Portland Labor Press Also Accused by Hotelman.

Harry Van Nordstrom, until recently an advertising solicitor for the Portland Labor Press, last night confessed to swindling the owners of the publication out of various amounts of money by collecting for subscriptions to the paper after he had quit his job as solicitor, according to Detective Goltz and Reyle, Nordstrom was placed under arrest at a hotel at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets.

The management of the hotel also charges that Nordstrom secured \$25 at the hotel on a forged draft.

Seaside to Give Dance for Church.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—One of the first social affairs given for the purpose of raising money for the new Catholic Church, which was blessed by Archbishop Christie two weeks ago, will be a dance, given by Mrs. Dan J. Moore, in the new Dutch Colonial Grill. Mrs. Moore will be assisted by Mayor Gilbert, of Seaside; Mayor Gray, of Astoria, and several other prominent people. The money will go to the payment of the cost of building the church and the parsonage.

Missouri Miners to Strike.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Aug. 5.—By an overwhelming majority, the lead miners of St. Francis county, numbering more than 4000, voted today to go on a strike to secure their demands for an advance in wages of 50 cents a day. The executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners will meet tomorrow night to decide when the strike order shall become effective.

Hobson Proposes Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Hobson, of Alabama.

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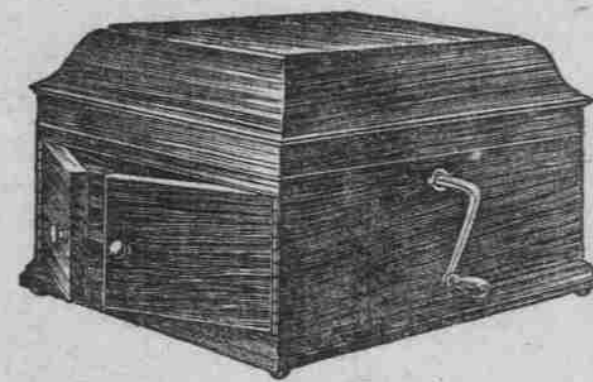
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MRS. HUTT AT BEACH

Artist's Divorced Wife to Re-enter Society.

VACATION IS AT SEASHORE

After Several Months' Seclusion Following Her Separation at Reno, Beautiful Matron Decides to Enjoy Life Again.

NEW AD SIGN LAW WANTED

Chamber of Commerce to Urge Permission of Competition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—After several months' seclusion, Mrs. Henry Hutt, beautiful divorced wife of the famous artist, has decided to re-enter society and she this winter will become a welcomed member of New York's "19's."

Already Mrs. Hutt has betaken herself to the seashore and is thoroughly enjoying her first summer vacation legally without a husband, for it was at Reno last October that Mrs. Hutt secured her separation on charges of desertion. It was her second attempt to get a divorce, the first having failed owing to insufficient evidence showing that she had been deserted. She said her artist-husband left her in 1910.

Mr. Hutt became famous through his wife in that she posed as his model when he was starting toward the road to fame and fortune, both of which have smiled on him. He is now one of the highest paid artists in the country. His drawings and paintings are popular through this country and Europe. He is well-known in Paris, where he has studied of late.

Mrs. Hutt probably will entertain much this winter at her town house, as she is a favorite socially and invitations to her affairs are eagerly sought. Mrs. Hutt has set a new fashion with her rose bouffant for bathing, which has become a popular headdress on the beaches.

SACRIFICE IS FEATURED

Story of Nobleman and Frivolous Woman Shown at People's.

Today at the Peoples, the management features "The Honor of Lady Beaumont." This is an extraordinary photo drama, starring Barbara Tennant. It is the story of an English nobleman's terrific sacrifice for a frivolous society woman. The man in the end prefers to live his life with the Indian wife he had taken rather than return to England and social honor.

At the Arcade, the feature is "The Death Stone of India," a weird, graphic, thrilling story of the theft of a jewel from a heathen god, and the evil which followed in its train.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF FAMOUS ARTIST'S DIVORCED WIFE AS SHE WAS CAUGHT BY CAMERA WHILE ENJOYING SUN AND SAND BATH ON ATLANTIC BEACH.



Mrs. Henry Hutt. © by Underwood & Underwood

DEATH STOPS WEDDING

STRICKEN TRAVELER'S FIANCEE HERE FROM BOISE.

Father of Lee Elam, Victim of Heat, Is En Route to Portland From Indianapolis.

Hurrying to Portland from her home at Boise in response to a telegram that her fiancé was seriously ill in Portland, Miss Anne Dudley Blitt arrived in time to be at the bedside of Lee Elam the last three days of his life. He died Tuesday morning.

Miss Blitt and Mr. Elam were to have been married soon. He had visited her in Boise recently and had come to Portland with the idea of finding a

location. He was found Friday evening in his room at the Portland Hotel unconscious. Drs. Hale and Gillespie, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, where Mr. Elam was taken, believe that his death was due to a blood-clot on the brain, caused by over-heating.

Mr. Elam was a son of John B. Elam, a prominent Indianapolis attorney, who is now on his way to Portland. He was a graduate of Amherst, a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and a warm friend of Frank Warren, of Portland, at whose home Miss Blitt is now a guest.

He was 37 years old and had been a traveling salesman, but for some time before his death had been considering settling in business, favoring Portland as a location.

No arrangement will be made for the funeral until the arrival of the father. Letters found among Mr. Elam's effects after he was stricken prompted the telegram to Miss Blitt, who is a daughter of the late Dr. Adolph Blitt, of Boise.

Mr. Elam recognized Miss Blitt, but was unable to speak to her.

LONG ABSENCE DISFAVORED

Chief Clark May Fill Temporary Vacancies in Department.

Members of the police department at present on long leaves of absence may return to find others in their places, pursuant to an order of Chief Clark, affecting five absent members of the force. The reason given is that the former city administration had no right to grant leave of absence for six months, as was a common practice in power falling to the Civil Service Commission.

Those affected are Detective Sergeant Kielen, who married and went to a homestead in Montana last Spring; Ben Peterson, who has been on a long visit in the East; Gus Elmson, who is holding a temporary position in private life; H. C. Wilson, who was forced to leave the department on account of illness, and Ole Aspen.

In each case the vacancy is filled by a temporary appointment from the eligible list. Detective Sergeant Howell is holding the position of Sergeant Kielen.

LAW AGAIN TAGS SCHWABS

I. W. W. Agitators Arrested for Trying to Speak on Streets.

Rudolph Schwab, I. W. W. agitator, was arrested and Mary Schwab, his wife, was taken from a soapbox last night when the Schwabs and others tried to hold a meeting at Sixth and Oak streets, a half-block outside the restricted traffic district. The arrest was made by Sheriff Word, who charged Schwab with disorderly conduct in having made inflammatory utterances. Schwab is out of jail on bail while his case is on appeal from the Municipal Court, where he was convicted of inciting a riot.

Another speaker refused to quit shouting while Mrs. Schwab was trying to speak. He was arrested by Detectives Tichenor and Price, but told a hard-luck story to Sheriff Word and was released.

Biologist Talks to Students.

Six million, six hundred thousand germs were taken from the body of a single housefly, according to Dr. C. F. Hodge, of Clark University, who delivered a lecture at the Lincoln High School last night. Dr. Hodge not only talked of the danger to health represented by the millions of flies that may be propagated from a single pair during the summer, but he told how to prevent the propagation, and how to destroy the flies that are allowed to

ROTARIANS ENJOY MUSIC

Oratory Is Displaced at Regular Weekly Luncheon of Club.

Music displaced oratory at the regular weekly luncheon of the Portland Rotary Club yesterday, and an attractive array of musical talent was presented. The Rotarians manifested their pleasure by their liberal applause.

Just to show the musical turn of the club, arrangements were made to buy 25 tickets for the concert to be given by the Firemen's and Policemen's Bands, the proceeds of which are to be used in defraying the expenses of the Firemen's Band to the fire chiefs' convention in New York City.

Among the musical entertainers were William R. Boone, organist of the local First Congregational Church, Dom Zan,

C. D. Raff, W. A. Montgomery and William Young.

Fishing Rod Held Dangerous.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A fishing rod is a deadly weapon is the opinion held by the only woman Justice of the Peace in the State of Washington, Miss Edmonia Mills, in Fruit Valley Precinct. J. N. Pullan was arrested July 6 and taken before Miss Mills, charged with assaulting Bernard Surratt with a fishing rod. After hearing the evidence and weighing the matter she held Pullan to the Superior Court, and placed him under a bond of \$50. The transcript was filed in the Superior Court here today.

Elks' Band Goes to Victoria.

The Elks band, 43 strong, left last night for Victoria, B. C., where they will participate in the Water Carnival now in progress there. The band has been engaged to provide some of the principal features of the musical programme. Many members of the local lodge of Elks accompanied them.



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