RELIEF OF 2,500,000 FRENCH ATTEMPTED

Work to Be Taken to Occupied Territory Near Belgium by Commissions.

EXPENSE IS PROVIDED FOR

Germany Gives Sympathetic Support and French Benevolence Is Not Lacking, so Appeal to World Is Not Contemplated.

LONDON, March 26. — Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, who returned to London from Paris today, announced that the negotiations for feeding 2,500,000 French civilians who are behind the German lines have been completed. The arrangements were settled between Mr. Hoover and French delegates from the north, whom the Germans permitted to journey to Paris by way of Switzerland to attend the conference.

For the past two months the Commission has been reluctantly extending the distribution of relief farther and farther southward from the Belgian frontier into France and for the past month has been feeding over 500,000 French persons between Maubeuge and Sedan.

Supplies Already Bought.

In anticipation that arrangements would be made which would meet with the approval of all parties, the Commission already had bought additional supplies. These are now arriving in Rotterdam, and the people of Lille, Cambrai and other cities in this part of France will be relieved within the next few days. The condition of these people, chiefly women and children, is desperate. Old age and infant mortality has increased with extraordinary rapidity under the very restricted supply and the coarse character of the food available.

"The French government," said Mr. Hoover, "was unable to come to the assistance of these unfortunate people, so the commission arranged a series of banking credits on behalf of the various communal authorities which are cut off from the rest of the country by the German army.

Minimum Ration Estimated.

"The French delegates estimate that, in addition to such stores as still remain, they can keep their people alive on a ration of six and one-half ounces of flour, one ounce of beans, one ounce of rice and one ounce of bread a day, together with a sufficient supply of condensed milk and cocoa for extremely young children.

"The total cost is estimated at from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 a month, and the commission is now in a position to say that it can see its way clear to carry on this work for the next two months. The work of distribution in Northern France will be accomplished by an extension of the organization already existing in Belgium.

"The commission is establishing four principal warehouses at provincial centers, from which the foodstuffs will be distributed to arrondissement warehouses and the system operated as in Belgium, the warehouses and transportation being under the supervision and control of American members of the commission and the financial measures under a French committee.

Appeal to World Not Intended.

"The German government has given the necessary sympathetic support to the work and there is no lack of benevolence among the French in their desire to assist their own people. The commission does not intend to appeal to the world for help in this French problem, but feels confident that it can carry the load by means of the machinery which has just been set up.

"The direction of the whole organization in Belgium and France remains under the control of Thomas Connell, former manager of the Brussels-street railway. Gifford Pinchot has joined the commission as a member and will take charge of one of the sections around Lille. With the conclusion of this arrangement regarding France, between 800,000 and 1,000,000 persons will become dependent on the American commission for their daily bread."

MUSICIANS' HEAD VISITS

Frank Carothers, National President of Federation, Guest of Unions.

Frank Carothers, National president of the American Federation of Musicians, arrived in Portland Thursday on his tour of inspection of the 683 local unions. An informal reception was held in the afternoon at the local's headquarters, 128 Fourth street. The reception was followed by a dinner last night at the Rainbow grill.

Mr. Carothers will make an address today at noon to the local musicians at the headquarters.

Mr. Carothers was elected president last year. The federation represents about 70,000 members. Mr. Carothers will leave for Seattle this afternoon.

ALLEGED SWINDLER WINS

New Trial Granted Man Who Began Serving Sentence to Save Time.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—The District Court of Appeals granted a new trial Sunday to James W. Byrnes, alleged head of a National swindling ring, who started last year to serve a 10-year sentence in San Quentin for grand larceny, in order to lose no time if his appeal should be denied. Byrnes was accused of swindling G. P. Friesz, an Illinois farmer, out of more than $5000 through a fake horse race.

The court held that Byrnes' alibi was not disproved.

ESTATE IS TAXED $313,615

Widow of Richard W. Sears Must Pay on $15,000,000 Inheritance.

CHICAGO, March 26.—An inheritance tax of $313,615 must be paid by Mrs. Annie L. Sears, widow of Richard W. Sears, according to a court order entered today in Lake County. Mrs. Sears was the sole legatee of the $15,000,000 estate left by her husband, who died last September.

FRAUD SCHEMES BARED

Plan to Invest $25,000,000 in German Capital Revealed.

A plan to bring the German Kaiser's older half-brother to Portland to invest nearly $25,000,000 fell through in 1912, together with many promotion schemes, according to evidence brought to light in court yesterday.

The plans were outlined in a letter written by C. W. French to Charles A. Alisky. The letter was brought into Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday and introduced as evidence in the suit of J. O. Storey to force payment of a $15,000 check.

The check was written in November, 1912, by C. W. Denicke, payable to C. W. French. It passed through several hands, and was finally indorsed by Mr. Alisky and paid to J. O. Storey. Mr. Storey presented it at the Chicago bank on which it was drawn and was refused payment, according to the allegations in the complaint. Mr. Storey then sued Mr. Alisky for the money.

Answering the complaint, W. M. Gregory and F. M. Cutler, attorneys for Mr. Alisky, charged that there had been a deliberate attempt to defraud Mr. Alisky by drawing him into promotion schemes. Mr. Alisky said that $8000 had been paid on the $15,000 check. He further alleged that he had been induced to subscribe to $1,000,000 worth of stock in the company Mr. Denicke and Mr. French had promoted, and that he was going to give some valuable coal land in payment for part of the stock.

Furthering his charge of attempt to defraud him, Mr. Alisky introduced the letter in which Mr. French spoke constantly in terms of millions.

PARADE OF TOTS TOPIC

PART SCHOOLS ARE TO PLAY IN FESTIVAL IS DISCUSSED.

4000 Drilled Children to March on East Side Streets and Methods of Care Are Outlined.

Determination to make the children's parade at the Rose Festival this year the best held yet was evidenced at the meeting held Thursday night in the East Portland Library, which was attended largely by principals and teachers and directors of the Rose Festival Association. O. M. Plummer, in charge of the parade, addressed the meeting, in which he said that the parade will be held on Grand avenue and that about 1000 children will take part. He asked for an expression from the principals and teachers. Professor Whitney, of Ockley Green School; S. U. Downs, principal of Eliot School, and others responded, in which they pointed out the need of prompt care of the children who take part.

George L. Baker, who managed the Rose Festival last year, made an earnest talk in behalf of the parade, in which he said that the people of Portland could not afford to let the children's parade drop out, in view of the many visitors expected. Mr. Baker said F. W. Hild, general manager of the street railway company, had promised that the children will be transported with the least possible delay. Jacob Kanzler told of the decorations that are to be made. S. C. Pier said that the East Side will be provided with music and that a music stand will be built on East Alder and Grand avenue, where concerts will be given during the Rose Festival. Mr. Pier said that the children's parade was admitted to be one of the most interesting features of the Festival and urged all principals and teachers to co-operate to make it a success. Mrs. Williams, president of the Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association, said the associations will assist in taking care of the children.

Robert Krohn, who will have charge of the drilling, outlined some of the features to be introduced. He said that it was planned to use the rose extensively in the marches.

Mr. Plummer asked the principals and teachers to appoint their committees early, to start preparations for the real work. The Teachers' Council also will assist. L. M. Lepper, who presided, said that the East Side Business Men's Club will aid in every way possible.

WAGE LAW IS IN EFFECT

HOW TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE GOVERNING WORKMEN PUZZLE.

Scale of Pay Equal to City's Is Provided for Contracts and Must Remain Same.

Portland's new minimum wage and eight-hour day ordinance governing all workmen on municipal contracts went into effect yesterday without the officials who are to enforce it knowing how it is to be enforced. A number of points in regard to the operation of the measure are uncertain and probably will remain so until City Attorney LaRoche completes an opinion.

The ordinance requires the insertion in every municipal contract of a provision to the effect that the contractor will pay the workmen employed the same scale of wages as is paid by the City of Portland for similar work. The principal change this will make is raising the scale of wages of laborers from $2.25 and $2.50 to $3 a day and the increasing of the wages of some classes of skilled laborers.

It requires also that the eight-hour day shall be observed and that contractors shall give preference in all work to local workmen. In the event that outside labor is employed the city must be notified and the Council has the option of canceling the contract.

Contractors and city officials are considerably puzzled over the wage part of the measure. It provides that the scale of wages in effect at the time the contract is entered into shall prevail during the life of the contract. It is a serious question when the contract is entered into under the city's plan.

In the case of sewer and street improvement contracts bids sometimes are submitted weeks before the contract is signed. Contractors say it is unfair to require them to bid on work when the Council has the right without notice after the bid has been submitted to change the scale of wages. The contractor in submitting bids is forced to accept the contract if it is given him by the Council.

40 INSURANCE AGENTS JOIN

Organization Is to Aid in Work of Fire Prevention.

Forty fire insurance agents met at the Hazelwood Restaurant at noon Thursday to form a permanent organization and to work in connection with the fire prevention campaigns now being conducted.

Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, strongly urged that people be encouraged to support Chief Stevens in his work to prevent fires. He suggested that a series of prizes be offered to school children for essays on fire prevention with the idea of instilling the spirit. The organization will meet each week.

Robbery in Seattle Reported.

After trailing George Marencovich and Nick Jacobs from Seattle, John Kezich and Jack Servich reported to the police Thursday night that the men had robbed a companion of $75 in Seattle Wednesday night and induced Patrolmen Klingensmith and Young to arrest them for investigation. The Seattle man was robbed, it is said, while he was asleep in a rooming-house.

LABOR NOMINATES 5

One to Be Indorsed Candidate for Council in June.

SEVERAL DECLINE TO RUN

George L. Baker, William Elliott, A. W. Lafferty, J. D. M. Crockwell and Oscar Horne Chosen by 200 at Labor Meeting.

Five labor candidates for City Commissioner were named at a mass meeting in Library Hall Thursday night. The five are George L. Baker, William Elliott, A. W. Lafferty, J. D. M. Crockwell and Oscar W. Horne. One of these will be the indorsed candidate of organized labor at the city election in June.

About 200 attended the meeting, and for a time nominations came thick and fast. Each nominee had a long string of seconds, and each second had something to say. Eugene E. Smith, president of the Central Labor Council, occupied the chair, and Ed J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, assisted him.

R. C. Clyde Declines.

Several were nominated who declined to run. One was Ralph C. Clyde, ex-Councilman, who had written a letter beforehand declining the nomination of the labor party.

Mr. Baker was nominated by Vice-President Tucker, of the Central Labor Council, and it took 15 minutes for his supporters to get through seconding his nomination. Ex-Congressman Lafferty was nominated by C. N. Rynerson, editor of the Labor Press. William Elliott, ex-City Engineer, had written a letter to the effect that he would not run for office unless he received the indorsement of organized labor.

Oscar W. Horne, member of the Legislature, was in Montana, but sent word by fellow-members of the bricklayers' union that he would run if they wanted him. J. D. M. Crockwell, an electrical worker, and J. B. Ziegler were the other nominees finally voted on.

One Nominee Eliminated.

There were six nominees before the meeting and only five were wanted. It was necessary to eliminate one. This was done by ballot. Each union man present voted for one nominee. The five highest would be retained; the lowest would drop out.

There were 163 votes cast. George L. Baker received 56, William Elliott 44, A. W. Lafferty 29, J. D. M. Crockwell 16, Oscar W. Horne 12, and J. B. Ziegler 6. The vote eliminated Ziegler.

The five names will be submitted to a referendum of the Central Labor Council, and one will be selected to run for one of the two commissionerships to be filled. Ballots will be distributed among the various union locals today or tomorrow.

LADY PAGET IS DEAD

TYPHUS FEVER IN SERBIA IS CAUSE, BERLIN HEARS.

Victim Is Believed Daughter of American Wife of Commander of Military Forces in Ireland.

BERLIN, March 26.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Lady Paget, chief of the British Red Cross mission in Serbia, is reported by a Serbia daily newspaper to have died from spotted typhus fever, according to a news item given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

The only Lady Paget who has been mentioned in connection with relief work during the present war is an American-born woman, the wife of General Sir Arthur H. Paget, commander of the forces in Ireland. This Lady Paget was the daughter of the late Paran Stevens, of New York.

At the outbreak of the war Lady Paget was chairman of the American Women's war relief fund in London. Recently General Paget had been on an official mission in the Balkans.

LOWELL, Mass., March 26.—The Berlin dispatch telling of the reported death of Lady Paget, in Serbia, is believed here to refer to Lady Ralph Paget, a daughter of General Sir Arthur H. Paget, commander of the forces in Ireland.

Mrs. George F. Richardson, of this city, a cousin of Lady Arthur Paget, said tonight that the latter had not been in Serbia, but that her daughter had been engaged in relief work in that country.

HISPANO SOCIETY ELECTS

H. C. Edwards Chosen President and Miss Neeley Secretary.

Officers for the ensuing year of the Sociedad Hispano-Americana de Oregon were elected at the second meeting of the organization in the Central Public Library Thursday night. More than 55 persons interested in the study of the Spanish language and countries made application to join the society.

Antonio Rafael Vejar, ex-Consul of Chile in Portland, gave a lecture on "An American Ideal," which was delivered in Spanish. Miss Maxine Hembree was to have rendered a solo, but this was postponed until the next meeting, which has been set for next Thursday night.

The officers elected are: H. C. Edwards, president; Paul Turner, vice-president; Mrs. Sanford Smith, second vice-president; Miss D. Neeley, secretary; Miss Winnifred Ralston, assistant secretary; Charles Stout, treasurer, and Professor A. R. Vejar, librarian.

BOYS FACE THEFT CHARGE

Lads May Be Released if Aid Is Given in Hunt for Cache.

Wilber and Ward Welter, two youths said to have been associated with Victor Heckner in the robbery of $7 Portland residences, were arrested at Tygh Valley, Or., Thursday by Detectives Coleman, Snow, Goltz and Abbott and were brought to Portland last night to assist in the location of the stolen property. The boys are under parole from the Municipal Court. While no promises have been made to them, it is understood that they will be released from the larceny charge under which they are held if they aid the police in finding the property.

The detectives yesterday located a quantity of silverware alleged to have been stolen by the boys.

MOVIE AUTHORITY HERE

Orrin G. Cocks Approves Portland Plan of Censorship.

"Concentrated authority in the censoring of motion pictures is a good idea," said Orrin G. Cocks, advisory secretary to the National Board of Censorship of New York, who arrived in Portland Thursday. "The method of having a group of seven people representing public opinion is a wise way to handle the situation, and it is more apt to be handled satisfactorily in this way than in any other. The plan of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Memphis and other cities I have visited, where the authority is concentrated in only two or three people, is not wise, in my opinion. I am not in favor of the Chicago system, where ten paid censors under civil service censor the films, especially when the censors are not representative. The censors are apt to allow themselves to become narrow. They cater to the esthetic tastes of the 'better class,' forgetting that the tired workingman comes to the motion-picture show for reaction and thrills."

Mr. Cocks declared that any board of censors which is active and permanent must represent all the people. He said that the more the censors know of the psychology of the mass of the people, the more apt they are to be liberal in the censoring of films.

He said of the National Board: "The National Board of Censors aims to establish a moral minimum for the whole country. Each city knows and understands its own needs the best and therefore should have the right to use its own judgment in deciding what is best for the public."

CHURCH MEMBERS GAIN

NUMBER IN UNITED STATES IS PLACED AT 38,708,141.

Statistics Compiled for 1914 Show Increase Over 1913 of 763,078. Distribution Itemized.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The grand total of membership in all religious bodies of the United States is 38,708,141. These figures were given out recently by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which has just finished its compilation of statistics for the year 1914.

The figures show an increase over the 1913 total of 763,078. The new members added during the year were enough to balance all losses by death or any other cause and to run ahead of old records by 750,000. This is an average increase of 2 per cent for each organization, Christian or non-Christian.

The tables prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, and issued by the council show the distribution itemized below. Where a church has divided, as in the case of Northern and Southern Methodists, all divisions of the original organization are included:

Baptists gained 122,125; Eastern orthodox churches, 36,500; the Roman Catholic Church, 136,859; the Lutherans, 56,248; the German Evangelical Synod, representing the State Church of Prussia, 29,315; the Methodists, 231,460; the Presbyterians, 56,019; the Protestant Episcopal Church, 26,641.

The Protestant Episcopal Church has crossed the 1,000,000 line, having gained 86,468 since 1910, and more than 200,000 since 1900.

The Roman Catholic Church has gained nearly 1,250,000 since 1910 and more than 5,500,000 since 1900.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, the second largest denomination, has gained nearly 700,000 since 1900.

The 39 churches, constituting the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, report, as will be seen, nearly 17,500,000 members, somewhat less than half of the aggregate for all denominations, with 103,000 ministers and nearly 139,000 churches. These bodies have a net increase of more than 500,000 members, or more than two-thirds of the entire increase of all bodies.

Nine denominations have 1,000,000 and upward—Roman Catholic, 13,794,637; Methodist Episcopal, 3,603,265; Southern Baptist, 2,592,217; National Baptist (colored), 2,018,588; Methodist Episcopal, South, 2,005,707; Presbyterian, Northern, 1,442,498; Disciples of Christ, 1,263,163; Northern Baptist Convention, 1,258,323; Protestant Episcopal, 1,015,238. These denominations aggregate over 29,000,000 members, or more than three-fourths of the entire aggregate of the 170 religious bodies.

Effects of the war on church membership through lessened immigration were probably quite small, as only the last five months of the year were involved. The immigration of men to take part in the conflict would not be a very large factor for the same reason. The German bodies—Lutheran, Reformed and the representative of the Prussian State Church—all show unusual gains for 1914.

The total increase of ministers was 3212, which is unusually large, while the total increase of churches was 1441, which is unusually small.

The Roman Catholic Church has entered in its totals for 1914 500,000 Ruthenians. These people have been coming to the United States for years, but figures have not before been available.

The council explains that its figure for the Jewish congregations is far below the true one, which may be nearer 700,000 than the 143,000 reported. The Jews have no one central organization from which reliable statistics may be obtained.

BRYAN ASKS ABOUT INJURY

Shooting of American at Bermuda Is Taken Up With Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Acting on a report from the American consul at Hamilton, Bermuda, and inquiries by Counsel of George B. Montgomery, Secretary Bryan has written a letter to the British Embassy, formally asking for an explanation of the recent shooting and wounding of Mr. Montgomery by a British sentry at Hamilton.

The British Ambassador already has personally called at the State Department to express his regret at the incident and to promise any proper reparation after investigation.

KAISER HAS NEW GRANDSON

Second Son Is Born to Former Princess Victoria Luise.

LONDON, March 26.—The Duchess of Brunswick, formerly Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of Emperor William, gave birth to a son today, according to a dispatch from Brunswick received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam.

The marriage of Prince Ernest August of Cumberland and Princess Victoria Luise took place at Berlin, May 24, 1913. Their first son was born March 18 of last year.

SHOTS FIRED IN DOCK RIOT

Several Badly Beaten in Fray at Tacoma Caused by Strike.

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—Three hundred striking longshoremen, strike-breakers and sympathizers engaged in a riot on the principal business streets at about midnight last night. Several shots were fired, but no one was hit.

Two men were cut with razors. Many were badly beaten. The police used their night sticks freely and arrested a score of men.

Thirteen was a sacred number among the ancient Mexicans.

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Three Cakes Palm Olive Soap.....30¢ } Total
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"Sear-not" Waterproof Varnish for furniture, one-half pint.....30¢
"Rexpar"—outside varnish for doors and windows, one-half pint.....40¢
"Screen Enamel"—black or green, one-half pint.....25¢
Aluminum Paint for gas stoves and water pipes, one-fourth pint.....30¢
Bicycle Enamel for autos and motorcycles, one-fourth pint.....25¢
"Flaxoap" for "cleaning without eating" all painted and varnished surfaces, one-pound can.....20¢
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CANDY SPECIALS Imported English Toffee, pound.....40¢
Easter Egg Candy, all colors, pound.....25¢
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, special.....25¢
Toasted Marshmallow, special.....27¢
Assorted Jelly Beans, pound.....16¢
25c Conserve Brand Preserves.....21¢
15c Pimentoes, Spanish, two for.....25¢
25c Dusseldorf Prepared Mustard.....19¢
Heinz' Baked Beans, all styles, 10c, 15c, 20¢
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Green Bathing Cap, with large yellow rose and two green tassels.....$2
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One pound Cascara Bark.....25¢
One pound Senna Leaves.....35¢
25 pounds Epsom Salts.....85¢
10c Boric Acid.....7¢
10c Sulphur.....7¢
10c Sodium Bicarbonate.....7¢
25c Witch Hazel.....18¢
25c Rose Water.....15¢
25c Spirits Camphor.....19¢
25c Bay Rum.....18¢
25c Clarosan Powder Disinfectant.....15¢
$1 McArthur's Syrup Hypophosphites.....85¢
$1 Ayer's Sarsaparilla.....85¢
50c Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.....40¢
25c Omega Oil.....20¢
50c Carles' K and B Tea.....40¢
$1 Page's Asthma Cigarettes.....85¢
50c Cuticura Ointment.....43¢
25c Musterole.....20¢
$1 Stewart's Dyspepsia Tabs.....85¢
50c Cascarets.....38¢

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GIRL HELD FOR TRIAL

Accuser of Osborne Weeps and Refuses Comfort.

MAIL MISUSE IS CHARGE

Intimation Made That Government Will Investigate Attorneys for Defense Made During Hearing of Miss Tanzer.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who filed a $50,00 damage suit against James W. Osborne, ex-Assistant District Attorney of New York, for alleged breach of promise to marry, was held Thursday for the action of the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

Miss Tanzer burst into tears when the Commissioner announced his decision. Her three sisters, Rose, Dora and Ruth, and David Slade, her lawyer, attempted to cheer her, but failed.

An intimation that the Government would investigate the law firm of Slade & Slade, attorneys for the young woman, because of certain features of the case, was made in the course of the hearing today.

Commissioner Houghton in reviewing the testimony pointed out that it showed that Oliver Osborne wears glasses, while James W. Osborne does not. He pointed out also that Miss Tanzer's writing on the bail bond and that on the letters to Mr. Osborne, on which the fraud charge is based, were identical.

After a wait of more than four hours Miss Tanzer was released when her bond of $5000 was renewed.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY ELECTS

Plans Discussed to Aid State Federation Provide Secretary.

J. H. McMenamin was elected president of the Illinois Society of Oregon in Central Library Thursday night. As first vice-president Mrs. Eugene Bland was chosen, and George Rossmere was elected second vice-president. Miss Mabel Livesay was elected secretary and Miss S. Minsenmier will act as treasurer. An executive committee to act with the officers was chosen. On this committee are Eugene Bland, C. L. Burton, Mr. Clarno, Nell Spurck, Mabel Livesay and Miss Borland.

Plans to aid the Federation of State Clubs in providing for a paid secretary to look after guests that come to the city this Summer were discussed. The society is also starting on a "rejuvenation" campaign, and soon intends to make a canvass for membership.

The next meeting probably will be a social one, some time after the middle of next month.

Constipation.

If you are frequently troubled with constipation you should avoid strong cathartics, as they take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. The more you take the more you will have to take. You should take a laxative like Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle, and when the proper dose is taken the effect is so natural that you can scarcely realize that it was produced by a medicine. Druggists have them. Price 25 cents.

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"I really cannot praise Chamberlain's Cough Remedy too highly," says Samuel Sleepy, Terre Hill, Pa. This remedy is a favorite for coughs and colds in many homes where its good qualities are known and appreciated.

ENSIGN V. REXFORD DIES

Effort Is Made to Locate Relatives of Oregon Pioneer of 1847.

Ensign V. Rexford, 249 East Thirty-sixth street, an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died Thursday at the age of 85 years. He is survived by two sons, Peter Vernon Rexford, of Portland, and John Rexford, and three daughters, Mrs. Martha Derrick, Mrs. Hanna Lloyd and Mrs. Annie Roe. The Portland son has been unable to locate the other members of the family. He believes they live near Corvallis.

Mr. Rexford was born in Canada in 1830. He had lived on a farm near Corvallis. He was a veteran of the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856 and was Sheriff of Coos County some years ago.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made. The Lerch Undertaking Company has charge of the body.

REMARK BRINGS $22,500

Chance Word Gets Verdict for Chicagoan Hurt in Wreck.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A casual word to a lawyer gained a verdict for $22,500 for Charles E. Bloomhuff a few days ago.

On November 18, 1910, a mistake in signals caused a collision between a freight train and an express near Indiana Harbor on the tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway and of the Pennsylvania Company. Bloomhuff was employed by the companies jointly as engineer of the freight train. His arms were so badly broken in the wreck that he lost the use of both of them.

"You have no case," a lawyer told him. "Your injury was due to the act of a fellow employe."

On November 16, 1912, Bloomhuff was conferring with his attorney on some other legal business. By chance he mentioned his inability to recover damages for his injury.

"You have a strong case," the attorney told him. "The Federal employes' compensation act went into effect in July, 1910, a few months before you were hurt.

It was two days before the two-year limit set by the Federal statute of limitations, and the lawyer at once filed suit against the railroads.

A jury before Judge Burke in the Superior Court returned a verdict for the engineer for $22,500.

AERIAL ELOPER DIVORCED

Woman Was Accused of Flecing in an Aeroplane.

NEW YORK, March 17.—John H. Roper, an aviator, has obtained at Midland, Texas, a decree of divorce. He accused his wife, Effie Radcliffe Roper, of Canopus, near Carmel, of eloping in an aeroplane.

Roper alleged that when he last saw his wife she was getting into an aeroplane on September 24, 1912, with James T. Wilker, a mechanician, at West Pawling. They left the machine at Milltown, and then he lost track of them.

Mrs. Roper, who is 24 years old, is a daughter of E. L. Radcliffe, of Highland Falls. Roper took up a legal residence in Texas, where he is now flying.

HUBBY USES CHAIR AS BED

Wife Too Talkative at Night, Is Complaint in Divorce Case.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 17.—Sleeping in a kitchen chair is preferred by Angelo Valentino 12200 Mayfield road, to being kept awake nights listening to his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Bondanti Valentino, talk, according to his cross-petition for divorce.

Mrs. Valentino sued her husband for alimony a week ago, alleging he refused to permit her to perform her household duties and preferred to sleep in a chair in the kitchen.

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