

PURSES SQUEEZED AT CALL OF CHARITIES

Contributions to \$5000 Fund to Relieve Destitute Are Received Promptly.

BLIND WIFE IS DESERTED

Trail Led Only Support of Helpless Mother Found by Workers and Assistance Is Necessary. Other Cases Make Appeal.

DONATIONS TO THE MAINTENANCE FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Philanthropic department.

Woman's Club.....\$25.00

Dr. A. A. Auslund.....10.00

Cash.....2.00

Paul E. Fraeblich.....10.00

Mrs. R. D. Ball.....2.00

Cash.....1.50

Total.....\$50.50

Contributions should be sent to the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial block, or to R. S. Howard, secretary, Associated Charities at Ladd & Tilton Bank.

Contributions to the \$5000 fund, which is the only thing that will save off the necessity of closing the Associated Charities this summer, began to come in Monday immediately after the announcement of the need that confronted the organization.

Money has been poured to meet some of the most imperative needs, but the demand for relief from the destitute continues to be greater than ever before at this time of the year, and shows no indication of decreasing materially. It was in the face of this condition that the appeal for the organization appealed to the citizens of Portland for contributions.

"The appeal goes to all of our friends," says J. S. Fleischer, president. "Many of them have already responded nobly during the year and we appreciate this indeed. We rely upon our regular donors each year in making our plans."

Assistance Needed at Once.

"This unusual year has upset all of our plans. Just now, with an empty treasury, already in the red, and with demands upon us for assistance increasing, we face an emergency that must be met effectively at once, if we are to go on with our work. We urge everyone who is able to help at once."

The Charities has sent out the following letter to the public calling attention to the need and asking assistance:

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HERMAN SCHNEIDER DIES

Veteran of Two Wars Passes at Seaview Home at 73 Years.

Herman-Schneider, a well-known ex-president of Portland, died Monday morning at his home in Seaview after an illness of two years from a complication of diseases. He was 73 years of age.

He was a veteran of the Prussian and Danish wars, and also a member of the Pythias and past president of the Portland Social Turn Verein. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Schneider.

TURKS SUFFER REPULSE

Well-Planned Attack Met by Allies With Bayonets.

PARIS, May 25.—News received here from the Dardanelles is to the effect that the recent Turkish attack against the British troops near Kales Tepe by two Turkish divisions was carefully prepared by General Liman von Sand-

ers, the German commander, and his staff, not only with the object of inflicting a check on the allies, but with raising the spirits of the Turkish troops and reassuring public opinion, which is said to have been profoundly impressed by the heavy Turkish losses at the beginning of May.

General von Sanders brought up the First Army Corps, a crack organization which had been reserved for the defense of Constantinople. Two divisions of this corps marched to Kales Tepe and attacked the Australians and New Zealanders the night of May 15-17. They were completely beaten, losing 2000 men killed and 5000 wounded, the reports say.

On the southern end of the peninsula the French troops faced strong defensive works. At certain points they advanced to within a few yards of the Turkish trenches, and then were repulsed by hand-to-hand struggles. In one of these hand-to-hand struggles it is asserted that a colonial infantryman named Laborie, who was killed, led his group as he was entering a Turkish trench and, by throwing grenades, succeeded, unaided, in stopping a Turkish attack. Laborie was killed by a quick-firing being used until he fell wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterdam and London, May 25.—Official announcement has been made here that an attack by the French and British forces yesterday on the Turkish positions near Sedd-i Bahr, on the southern end of Gallipoli Peninsula, was repulsed. It is stated the allies left 2000 dead on the field.

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

COURT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT DISMISS INDIAN CASE.

Yakima Are to Be Made Party to Suit Over Fishing Rights by United States Attorney.

Although Federal Judge Wolverton Monday declined to grant a temporary injunction restraining Frank A. Seufert, cannery operator of The Dalles, from operating a fishwheel at Lone Tree Point, fishing rights to which are claimed by the Government for Sam Williams, a Yakima Indian, the judge also declined to grant the motion of Mr. Seufert's attorneys to dismiss the case.

In his decision Judge Wolverton said that the act of the United States in a treaty of 1855 in relinquishing their right to fish on the Oregon shore placed a heavier burden on the Yakima Indians to prove their rights to fish there.

The treaty of 1855 gave the Yakima Indians the right to fish at their "usual and accustomed" fishing places in common with white citizens of the territory. Judge Wolverton took the view that Sam Williams, although a Yakima Indian, became a naturalized citizen when he obtained his allotment on the Yakima reservation in 1906, and that Williams was therefore not in the position of a Yakima Indian in suing for tribal rights.

Assistant United States Attorney Rankin, who ably presented the Government's case at the preliminary hearing, announced that the Government would go right ahead and prepare for the trial to determine Williams' fishing rights at Lone Tree Point and the judge said that he would follow the suggestion of the United States attorney.

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LOT SOLD FOR \$200,000

Mrs. F. O. Engstrom Buys Property at Third and Washington Streets.

A lot on the northeast corner of Third and Washington streets was sold Monday by H. C. Breeden, of Los Angeles, to Mrs. F. O. Engstrom, also of Los Angeles. According to the war stamps placed on the document filed at the Courthouse the property was sold at a valuation of \$200,000. Mr. Breeden was formerly a furniture dealer in Portland.

Property at Holladay avenue and Crosby street, valued at about \$7000, was also transferred to Mrs. Engstrom by Mr. Breeden. Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom own the Washington property for \$75,000, according to a supplementary document also filed at the Courthouse.

ANCTION HOUSE STOCK DAMAGED.

Fire which broke out on the second floor of the Bell Auction House, 191 Second street, Monday night about 10:30 o'clock, did about \$1000 worth of damage to the stock in the establishment.

G. D. Bell, proprietor, estimated that the entire stock of the place, consisting principally of furniture, amounted to about \$2000, covered by \$1000 insurance. The damage to the building, which is owned by a Mrs. Van Arden, of New York City, was slight.

BRITISH EMPIRE DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

Ex-Residents of England and Allied Countries Join in Patriotic Celebration.

STARS AND STRIPES FIRST

American Emblem Flutters Above Speakers' Platform, While Walls of Others Decorate Walls of Great Hall of Armory.

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POLICE CHIEF REAL GIANT

Grantsburg, Wis., Officer 7 Feet 4 Inches Tall and Weighs 340.

GRANTSBURG, Wis., May 15.—This hamlet, where everybody is a peaceful citizen and not a dozen arrests are made in a year, is protected by the largest Chief of Police in the world, in big Gust Anderson. He is 7 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 340 pounds.

"Big Gust" as he is known here by men, women and children, was born in Sweden in 1872. In 1892 he landed in Omaha, and spent a short time at work in the packing houses carrying quarters of beef, often where two men were unable to handle the load. Gust would push the side, pick up the load with ease and hang it in the storage room.

He served on the police force at Superior, until he was stricken with typhoid fever. After recovering he came to this county and for 13 consecutive years has been Chief of Police. Only once has any person had the grit to show battle. This was big Tom McMain, a lumberman of Stillwater, an extraordinary large and powerful man. He started a disturbance to cause "Big" Gust to arrest him, which Gust finally did. Tom made but one lunge and Gust had him by the coat collar and holding him with one hand off the ground. Tom begged for mercy and obediently walked with Gust to the village lockup. Gust never has used the billy in an arrest.

Gust wears a No. 7 1/2 hat, shoes 14 1/2 inches long, 52 coat and trousers 44 by 29.

BY LEONE CASE BAER.

Oh, for a new way to begin to tell you about the Buffalo Bill show. Circus shows are ancient and honorable institutions since the wet day when Noah began the habit.

Some heartless critics has said that all babies are alike. Well, the same sort of wise guy affairs that all circuses are alike. They aren't, you know—no more than are babies. Each has its own personal hall marks, its own individuality. Buffalo Bill's show, for instance, isn't like any other tented show on earth. It may have points of similarity in tigers and lions and giraffes and longhorns and camels and elephants, but the other circuses suffer by comparison, for they haven't Buffalo Bill. Nor have they Indians or cowboys, nor forgetting a band of cowgirls in true Bedonkohe Roundup atmosphere.

Small Relatives in Demand.

The littlest boy I know took me to the circus. A thousand or more little boys and girls took their aunts and grand-paws and whatnots in relatives. Into every speck of seat in the amphitheater we all crowded and extricated ourselves between the legs of the gentlemen ushers, who sold tickets for the grand concert. In our best little day-coach-passenger style we ate peanuts and let the shells fall where they listed. Ice cream cones, cracker-jacks, and pop vendors piled their wares with profit, which proved that circuses are really table d'hôte and you want all that's on the bill of fare. I wouldn't have been surprised to see palmar fans wig-wagging or a flood of red lemons.

But Buffalo Bill (himself) told me that Oregon has ideal circus weather—if it rains it doesn't hurt the show, and if it's sunny it's just pleasant. They save the palmar stuff for Billings, Mont.

Colonel Cody was trying to recover from the visit of an amiable seeker of acquaintance whose great-grandfather had fought Indians with him. We figured out that Buffalo Bill's age was 163, according to his count. Like David Warfield, the list of schoolboy friends grows longer each visit and 10,000,000 men remember fighting with Cody.

Lioness Longs for Quiet.

From a visit to his tent I went to see the two baby lions, only a few weeks old, the mother of which would be glad to give up her professional life forever and live a quiet domestic life. But she is one of the stars and twice daily she performs in the arena. Madame Lucia Zora, intrepid and daring, gave her exhibition with a herd of lions and a gang of elephants.

She is absolutely afraid of nothing and balances smilingly, not to say unshakably, on the eyebrow and left tusk.

ROUMANIA IS NEGOTIATING

Interest Shown in Allies and Enthusiasm Is Great.

LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bucharest says: "The Rumanian Government is negotiating with the allies. King Ferdinand has reviewed the army and great enthusiasm prevails."

GRECIAN KING RECOVERING

Physicians Say Ruler Is Now Out of Danger.

LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch to the Athens Telegram Company from Athens says that relief is manifested over the condition of King Constantine. Attending physicians say he is out of danger.