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Father and Sister of Edna Morgan on Stand, While Neighbors Recall Tracks Near Barn.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—With the jury completed at noon the taking of testimony in the case of Roy Farnam, on trial here for the murder of pretty 14-year-old Edna Morgan, of Cow Creek Valley, last December, began this afternoon.

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combustible therein except possibly alcoholic exhalations." Mr. Robinson reported that, in addition to criminal work, he had undertaken to assist all who are unable to pay for private legal advice and had been instrumental in straightening out many domestic difficulties.

During the month of May he represented 242 individuals charged with crimes ranging from drunkenness to robbery. Of this number, 86 were discharged with legal advice and sentence, and only 29 were punished by either fine or imprisonment.

With the realization that I am not here to open the jail doors wide and to liberate all charged with crime, irrespective of their guilt, the friction that existed when I assumed office has, to a large extent, disappeared and various officials in the Police Bureau are regarding me with less suspicion," reported Mr. Robinson.

President Wilson's pointed hint at the possibility of armed intervention by this country in Mexico unless the forces of the factions there can unite for the relief and redemption of their country, was a lively topic of discussion among Army officers.

There was much speculation as to the force the United States would have available for immediate service, and how long it would be before an army large enough to subjugate the country and occupy it until the Mexican military occupation was ended, could be raised and trained.

Although neither regular Army officers at Vancouver nor National Guard officers at Portland were quoted, it is known that they figure that the present National Guard force of the United States would be practically useless as an efficient military force for some months to come, and that at least 100,000 men would be needed in any offensive operations on a large scale.

One estimate is 34,000 men.

The most optimistic estimate of the regular Army force that would be immediately available was 34,000. This would be available for the purpose of the United States. To gather a force of that size would involve the necessity of calling up all troops from military posts, with the exception of the Coast Artillery.

Even the estimate that 34,000 regular troops could be mobilized is regarded as too high by many officers. It was recalled yesterday that at the end of President Taft's administration, when the regular available troops constituted a point on the frontier, in spite of all efforts to bring 25,000 troops there, only 20,000 could be mobilized.

The President is not empowered to send National Guard troops out of the United States, so in the event of armed intervention it would be necessary to re-enlist National Guardsmen who volunteered into the United States Army.

Latest available figures show the total number of National Guard troops in the United States to be about 120,000. Of these Army officers believe not to exceed 100,000 would be suitable Army material, even if that number should volunteer. If one-half were to volunteer estimates would be exceeded.

Moreover, the average number of troops in National Guard companies today is only 50, while a company strength on war footing is 150.

To bring regiments re-enlisted from the National Guard to a war footing it would thus be necessary to fill two-thirds of their ranks with absolute raw men, who had never had even a National Guard military training, even taking into account that many Spanish War veterans and ex-Guardsmen would probably enlist.

Army officers declare that even to train these men so that they would be efficient against half-civilized troops three months would be necessary. A raw army of 100,000 might be ready for field service by that time, but it would have to gain its efficiency through actual field service, a costly method.

To make real soldiers of volunteer regiments Army officers say that from six to eight months is absolutely essential. Volunteers put into the field before that time would be regarded as raw troops, of probable low military efficiency.

Figures showing how little the National Guard could be depended on to provide trained soldiers in any campaign are given in a recent issue of the Army and Navy Journal, based on the report of the United States Army chief of staff for 1914.

Of a total of 119,937 National Guardsmen in all the states, there were 37,374 who failed to attend 24 out of 52 drills in the year, a percentage of 31.3 who were not at even 24 drills.

Only 51 per cent attended the annual Federal inspection, while only 73 per cent were at the instruction camps.

Only 22.5 per cent of the men had practiced with the rifle on the ranges, the most essential thing in military training, during the year. Of those who practiced, 40 per cent marked the percentage was only one-third.

Not a single National Guard unit marched in maximum strength for 10 miles, fully equipped and armed.

Out of 2000 company units 1120 organizations were below even their prescribed minimum strength.

All this is pointed out by army officers in criticism of the National Guard, for they have only the highest praise for the patriotic spirit of the men who enter the Guard and work under adverse conditions to make themselves efficient, but in support of the contention that the National Guard as an organization could not be depended on as more than a basis for enlisting and training volunteer troops.

The 30,000 to 34,000 regular troops that would be available they believe would be utterly inadequate for conducting any large campaign in Mexico, because of the practical certainty that after one or two spirited battles the fighting would degenerate into guerrilla warfare. This would make it essential to leave troops at the principal points all over Mexico in sufficient numbers to put down outbreaks, before armed intervention could be successful.

It has been known that Dr. Dornburg is about to leave the country and will be going to Norway some time this month.

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300 feet to within 24 feet of the surface further salvaging of the wrecked submarine F-4 had to be temporarily abandoned today on account of the danger of the submarine breaking up. Until last week the work had proceeded so satisfactorily that it was believed the final rescue of the craft was only a matter of hours. The divers had established a new world's record for depth. Five descents to a depth of 306 feet were made. Divers had entered the interior of the craft, but just as it was expected that the final rescue of the F-4 was to be revealed and the bodies of the crew taken from their underwater graves, the divers were compelled to suspend their rescue.

Naval Constructor Julius A. Furer will sail on the Sierra for San Francisco Saturday to supervise the construction of six huge cylinders at Mare Island which will be submerged alongside the F-4. Inside the cylinders are then pumped out. It is hoped that the F-4 can thus be brought safely to the surface.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, speaking for Club Delegation, Wins With Plea for Additional Dairy Herd Tester.

With a few mild words Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, as spokesman for a small delegation of members of women's clubs, yesterday won the vote of the city council for an ordinance which has been the source of controversy among members of the City Council for almost two weeks past. The measure provides for the employment of an additional veterinarian to assist the City Health Bureau in catching up with the requests for tests of dairy herds for tuberculosis.

The measure was presented by Mayor Albee two weeks ago, with an emergency clause attached so that the man could be employed at once. This required unanimous vote. Commissioner Daily proposed that the women's organizations become interested in the bill and yesterday a delegation went to the Council to urge its passage.

The roll was called on passage. Commissioner Bigelow voted against it. Then came Mrs. Evans to her feet and said that the measure should be passed with an emergency so that the veterinarian could be put to work at once.

She had not spoken more than a dozen words when Mayor Albee, author of the measure, asked Mr. Bigelow if he would not change his attitude. Mr. Bigelow not only voted for reconsideration of the ordinance but voted for its passage, making it effective at once.

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Two pupils of Portland's School of Technical Art will entertain tonight at the Empress Theater in the show of which Charles and Addie Wilkins are one of the featured acts.

The local boys to appear are Raymond Hill and Clayton M. Baldwin, who will present a comedy blackface act as a feature of the show.

The second show, Miss Dolly Felton will sing popular songs, and the third tryout act will be offered by L. S. Taylor, who will give an imitation of Harry Lauder.

The three tryout acts will be presented immediately after the second show. The regular vaudeville bill and the home talent making an eight-act show, which will last from 9:15 until 11 o'clock.

All local entertainers programmed for the tryout part of the show have appeared frequently before the Portland public and take this opportunity to go on the Empress stage to put their entertainment to a test before a regular vaudeville audience.

SHIPPING EXPERT HEARD

H. F. Estes Explains Regulations for Handling Dangerous Substances.

Shippers, express company employees, shipping clerks and others listened to a lecture on dangerous substances last evening by H. F. Estes, inspector of Commerce. Mr. Estes is the inspector for the bureau of explosives of the American Railway Association, with headquarters at Chicago.

He explained in detail the provisions of the interstate commerce regulations regarding the shipment of dangerous substances. Such ordinary commercial shipments as moving-picture films and tanks of carbonic acid gas resulted in some of the San Francisco plans being miscarried, but insisted that peace has been restored.

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S. S. Johns, Myrtle Creek, was elected moderator; Miss Marion Hopkins, Roseburg, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Burton, state president of the Baptist Young People's Union, and Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, Portland, spoke at C. B. Wright and Harriet Cooper, of Portland, are to make addresses.

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WOMAN'S TEMPLE IS SOLD. Mortgage Foreclosed on Structure Built With Temperance Dimes. CHICAGO, June 2.—The Woman's Temple, a 16-story office building, long the abandoned property of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was sold at auction today for \$31,000 to satisfy a mortgage held by the Field Columbian Museum.

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OAKS PROGRAMME TODAY. Amusement Park Has Nason's Prize Band for Big Concert. Two big programmes will be given today at 2:30 at the Oaks and tonight at 8:30. The programme this afternoon follows: Oaks Orchestra, Mlle. Tryon, prima donna, in operatic selections; Boston Troubadours, 20 people, introducing the very latest song hits.

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