

PORTLAND HEIRESS DUPED BY SUSPECT

Miss Alberta Bair's New Acquaintance Arrested as Famous Bunco Man.

FAILURE TO VISIT SCORED

Girl Disappointed After Patiently Waiting, Says Telegram, Which She Says Was Sent as Result of Dare by Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Miss Alberta Bair, daughter of C. M. Bair, a Portland millionaire, who with her mother is spending the winter at Long Beach, was duped by "Jack" Bernard, an alleged bunco man, who was arrested Sunday night at the St. Francis Hotel in this city.

"I met Mr. Bernard in the Hotel St. Francis two weeks ago," she said. "He introduced himself to me by saying he was a friend of Andrew Porter, of Portland, whose daughter is a chum of mine."

He told me of having fought in the trenches for the British and was a charming gentleman, to all appearances. When I told him we were getting south he said he would go with us. I saw something of him in San Francisco. Some other girls and myself were taking him over when I was dared to send that telegram.

Bair later today honored his way to temporary liberty when he answered a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Judge Sullivan, with the assurance that if permitted to go on his way he would leave town Thursday on a steamer bound for Sydney, Australia.

Federal Officer Acts. While this promise, which could not possibly be fulfilled, as no ship is booked for Sydney this week, satisfied Judge Sullivan, it failed to have a similar effect on Inspector Robinson, of the United States Immigration Service, for he lay in wait for Bernard outside the courtroom and placed him in custody as Bernard stepped justly into the corridor.

Instead of returning to the fashionable hotel where he was stopping when arrested, Bernard was taken to a not-to-be-comfortable room at the Government detention camp on Angel Island.

While Bernard says he was born in Missouri, the immigration authorities wish to have this verified before they permit him to escape their custody.

The record of the arrest at the detention yard gives Australia as his birthplace.

FAMOUS FRENCH ACTRESS WHO IS REPORTED ON HER DEATH.



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT.

DIVINE SARAH DYING

Actress' Illness Said to Have Taken Serious Turn.

NEWS IS HEARD IN LONDON

Recovery From Shock of Amputation Never Complete, and More Recent Complication Is Diagnosed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, is reported to be dying.

The news arrived in a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph.

Mme. Bernhardt has never fully recovered from the shock following the amputation of a leg last February. Reports of an improvement in her condition were invariably followed by others that her health was falling.

On December 3 she became seriously ill, her physicians announcing that she was suffering from congestion of the lungs. She is 71 years old.

PORTLAND VISITS RECALLED

Actress Photographed by Sacajawea Statue in 1913.

Mme. Bernhardt was in Portland early in 1913 and played at the Orpheum a week from January 28. During that time she appeared in scenes from plays made famous by her. Prior to that time she appeared in Portland at the Orpheum in the season of 1902 and 1903, when she was appearing independently of the theatrical "trust" throughout the country.

When in Paris in 1911 Mme. Bernhardt posed for a photograph before the statue of Sacajawea in City Park.

BENEFIT CONCERT TONIGHT

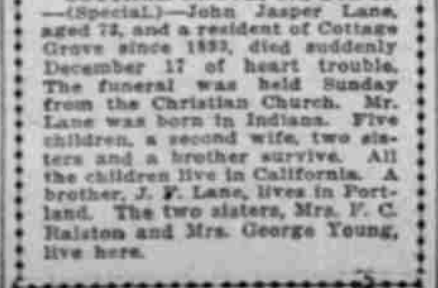
Ad Club Quartet to Entertain for Muts' Shoe Department for Poor.

For the benefit of the children's shoe department of the Muts, the Ad Club quartet will give a concert tonight at 8:30 at the First Methodist church. An excellent programme of music has been arranged. A collection will be taken during the entertainment.

The Ad Club quartet will be assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Whipp, Mrs. Delphine Marx and Mrs. Herman Politz.

Fire Station Site Trade Blocked. The City Council may find itself unable to trade the fire station site at Sixteenth and Commercial streets.

RESIDENT OF COTTAGE GROVE SINCE 1893 PASSES AWAY.



John J. Jansen.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special)—John J. Jansen, aged 72, and a resident of Cottage Grove since 1893, died suddenly December 17 of heart trouble.

MOVE FOR BIBLE IN SCHOOLS RENEWED

Representatives of Various Denominations Appear Before Committee.

OPPONENTS PRESENT, TOO

Scriptures as Harmless as Pagan Literature in Classes, Say Pastors—Sectarianism Would Result, Reply Laymen.

Headed by W. O. Shank, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, a committee representing various denominations of the city once more urged before the teachers' committee of the School Board last night the installation of Bible reading in the schools of the city.

The Rev. Mr. Shank opened and closed the discussion for the ministerial committee, advancing substantially the same arguments that have been advanced when the matter was presented previously.

A strong contingent of the opposition was present, however, and emphatic protest was made against the plan. W. Robison, deputy District Attorney, urged that the reading of the Bible in the schools is certain to prove the source of religious controversy, no matter how carefully comment is excluded from the reading.

"Children draw impressions from what is given them in the schoolroom, plus the influences they encounter on the outside, and you can never be certain of the effect that the simple reading of the Bible in the schoolroom, coupled with the opinions and beliefs he acquires from outside, may produce."

Teaching in Home Advised. "If there is in the public school a single child who is not a Jew, or a Catholic or a Protestant, that one child is an argument, sufficient against this proposed move."

The Rev. Mr. Shank, who was always will to have the Bible read in the schools, if it were recognized as a book of human and not divine origin, but I venture to say that this would raise a storm of protest from the committee that is now urging to have Bible readings introduced.

Change of Teachers Cited. Mrs. E. H. Frasier declared that she, into the schools would defeat the end of religious training.

"No teacher who is a teacher can suppress her personality, and in the simple reading of the Bible in the school, she is bound to infuse into it the spirit of her own beliefs. A child under Christian Science teacher in the first grade will receive the impression of her personality in her reading."

Rev. A. L. Hutchinson declared that to teach pagan literature in the schools and not to permit the Bible to be read was unfair.

E. F. Maguire, following him instantly, declared that while he believed in teaching from the Bible, he believed that to introduce it in the schools would be to introduce a cause of endless discord.

Others spoke, pro and con, but the committee took no action.

WILSON SOLDIERS HOME IS INSTALLED.

Gratitude of European Republic to Americans Is Expressed for Subscriptions to Funds.

BERNE, via Paris, Dec. 21.—The dedication of the Woodrow Wilson Soldiers' Home took place today. Several Americans from Berne and elsewhere in Switzerland attended the function, and representatives of the Swiss army and government also were present.

Pleasant A. Stovall, the American Minister, in his address said that all Americans living in Switzerland admired Swiss patriotism and unity, which could be a lesson for many other countries.

Store Open Till 10:30 Tonight. Christmas Candy Specials. Electric Heaters, Cookers, Irons, Chafers, Toasters, Flashlights, Curlers, Percolators, Boilers, Bed Warmers. Photo Cameras, Albums, Calendars, Annuals, Books, Printers, Trimmers, Flashlights. Free to Every Patron. Our popular course of practical lessons in Photography opens Jan. 6, 1916, at 7:30.

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PILGRIMS HIT SNAG. Norwegian Peace Party Wants Mme. Schwimmer Expelled.

FORD REMAINS IN HIDING. Only Thing People of Christiania Want to See Is Man Who Is Willing to Spend \$20,000,000 to Bring War to End.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Norwegian peace party declines to have anything to do with the Ford peace expedition, according to dispatches to the London morning papers, as long as Mme. Rosika Schwimmer is connected with the movement.

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BISHOP TO ANSWER SUIT

RT. REV. WALTER T. SUMNER TO GO TO IOWA FOR ACTION.

Episcopal Prelate Defendant in \$50,000 Case Arising From Remarks After Wedding.

While Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner is away on his Eastern trip he will in all probability go to Maquoketa, Jackson County, Iowa, to answer in the libel suit for \$50,000 brought last January by Calvin Murray, an Iowa attorney.

In Omaha, on January 13 last, while proceeding on his westward journey from Chicago to Oregon to take charge of his new diocese, Bishop Sumner was served with a summons to appear in this case, but the case was deferred until the present, when it is expected that the bishop will "see it out."

The trouble originated when Mr. Murray was married about two years ago in Dean Sumner's cathedral in Chicago. The marriage, it was said, was contrary to the rules of the Episcopal Church, as Mr. Murray was a divorced man. The bishop at that time, Dean Sumner, defended the rector, who it was reported did not know that Murray had been divorced. Incidentally it was added that the dean cast certain aspersions on the lawyer.

HENRY C. BOHLMAN DEAD

Death Comes Just as Long-Time Resident Nears 80th Year.

Henry C. Bohلمان, plumber, died at his home, 46 North Ninth street, Monday, at the age of 79 years. He came to Portland in 1865 and has resided here since.

Mr. Bohلمان was born in Germany. He was one of the original members of the German Aid Society here and also belonged to the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He aided in founding the first German Evangelical Mission Church here.

SINGERS WILL REHEARSE. Carols Are to Be Sung at Hospitals on Christmas Morning.

To maintain the time-honored custom in Portland of holding Christmas morning song service in the hospitals, an endeavor is being made to assemble tonight all the young people who are interested for a rehearsal of Christmas carols.

Traveling Men Dine December 29. The 16th annual reunion and dinner of the Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held Wednesday night, December 29, at the Portland Hotel.

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