

FAY "CRAZY ABOUT BAT" AND JEWELRY

Love Letters of Wife Who, Puffist Says, Never Was Write Read in Court.

MISSIVES ARE GROTESQUE

Lilac Notes Strange Mixture of Wifely Affection and Sport Page Gossip—Endearing Epistle Brings Jewels Worth \$8000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Batling Nelson's love letters, the epistles which cover the more or less romantic episode of his young pugilistic life, trace a story of peculiar interest. In lilac envelopes covered with grotesque cartoons, they are as strange a set of missives as has been taken into court for some time.

In the bill for divorce filed yesterday by his attorney, Emile Vanbever, "Bat" declares that Fay King, the young cartoonist he married in January, 1912, refused at once to live with him as his wife. What is more, his married life in the third year was the same as the first—wifely. Yet through his letters there is an attempt at affection—wifely mingled, it is true, with sporting-page gossip.

Following are excerpts: "My own dear little lamb-eye Batling boy husband: Your dear letters have been coming regularly every day and have been making me very happy. "Thank You, Dearest, for Check." "Dearest, I am just crazy about my calling card. I have done that. I am perfectly lovely. I am crazy about the 13423 Superior Ave. I am so glad you had that put on my card. And, say, what else do I want? I think too much about the number, adding them up 1-2-3-4-2-3—that makes 12, can you beat that?"

"Last but not the least, let me thank you, dearest, for the check. God bless you. You are the dearest ever. I don't want you to be overworking, though. Be a good little child and come as soon as you can to your own little wife. (Signed) FAY." "P. S.—About your going back into the ring. I have done that, dearest, because I think we can make as much money in vaudeville and I don't want you to get your ears torn open again. It is not worth it. I think too much of your dear little face to let any one else punch it. God bless you, dear boy lamb."

"Purity Advocate Good to Read." "My Own Dear Boy—Your letter received yesterday, and I am glad to see you and Daddy Nelson going to see Professor Binzo. It must have been a great disappointment that you did not get to see him actually, but what is advertised that he indulges in for a light repeat. "I am also glad that you subscribed for the Purity Advocate, as it is a good thing to read. "Papa and his white hope seem to be having a great many offers. You see, by accepting pay for his services at the Lyric when he boxed Peckey he turned professional. Now there is a chance to get the money. Bud Anderson's brother, Fred, arrived in Portland a few days ago and he said that Bud was in bad condition even before the fight. "Well, Bat, dear, I guess that's all the news for this time. Oh, yes, about the signature. I used the Fay King because the other is so big and I wanted the Portlanders to recognize the signature they had known so well. Hereafter I am going to use only Mrs. Batling Nelson and drop the Fay King, because I will concede that your name is a 'trifle' better than my own. Be a good boy. Love and lots of kisses. Your wife. (Signed) Fay."

"Little Wife Gets Jewelry." "My Dear Husband Bat—This morning after daddy left, the mailman brought your postals and dear letter. (The communication deals with her arrangements for filling a newspaper contract.) Well, dearest, I want to get downtown to do a little shopping. I am fine and dandy, dear, and hope this finds you the same. "Are you having that ring fixed up for me at Lewy's? When you come you had better send your jewelry on ahead, via Wells-Fargo, because I would be too worried if I thought you were traveling with it. You know some people would kill for a \$10 bill. Your little wife. (Signed) Batling Nelson." "Nelson at this time sent jewelry valued at \$8000 to his wife. It is said."

TRAINS CRASH IN STORM SNOW HIDES SIGNALS, FREIGHT WRECKS ANOTHER, TWO HURT. Physician and Nurses Are Rushed From The Dalles, and Traffic Over Two Lines Is Blocked.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In a blinding snowstorm, which hid the signals from view, eastbound freight No. 12 plowed into the rear of freight No. 236, standing on an O.-W. R. & N. sidetrack at Celilo at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The wreck, or otherwise wrecked cars and seriously injured two laborers carried on the waiting train.

FAIR CARTOONIST WHOSE LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY HUSBAND SUING FOR DIVORCE.



MRS. OSCAR BATTLING NELSON (FAY KING).

MEDDLING IS RAPPED

Senator Walsh Says System Is Intolerable.

NOTE TO CENSORS READ

Data Taken From Business Correspondence Are Ordered Indexed and Letters to Suspected Neutrals Are Detained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—"If the allies decline to yield to reason we must cease trading with them," declared Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, to the Senate today, assailing Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce of the United States.

"If a fixed determination to reach this nation into retaliatory measures or to cry coercion were entertained by the allied powers, it would find quite fitting expression in the course of conduct of which our Government has so respectfully but so forcefully and justly complained."

Senator Walsh discussed particularly the seizure and censoring of United States mails, and in that connection read a portion of a confidential circular of instructions issued to British censors. The paragraphs he read are as follows:

"Particulars are to be extracted from appropriate correspondence and submitted on index cards of all direct shipments to Europe, i. e., shipments on neutral or neutral, including shipments on through bills of lading, viz: 'Cocoa, cotton, cotton yarn, waste and thread, fuel oils and lubricating oils, hides, skins and leather; maize, metals and ores of all kinds; nitrates, oil cakes, including pomace, packers' chemicals (meat), bacon, lard, oleo or any edible animal fats, rosin, tanning extracts, wool and such other articles as may be added from time to time. 'Duties of D. A. C.'s: (a) The D. A. C. should see that the letters applied to his table are divided before censoring, for the purpose both of returning the correspondence of persons on the privileged and suspect lists, and so far as this has not been done of a censor, and also as far as practicable of eliminating periodical correspondence between reputable concerns, which experience has shown to contain nothing that requires censoring. Such eliminated correspondence should not be opened until the remaining portion of the mail has been disposed of."

EARLY SETTLER AND ONE-TIME GERMAN CONSUL BURIED TODAY. Carl von Wintzingerode. The funeral of Carl von Wintzingerode, who died at his home, 573 Fifth street, Thursday morning, will be held today at the chapel of Holman's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

that the letters of any American house doing business with a Scandinavian firm which falls under the suspicion of the English authorities are not likely to reach their destination. System Declared Intolerable. "Such a system would be intolerable to a liberty-loving people even though there were no likelihood of the exercise of such despotic power would not be abused, nor the information thus surreptitiously elicited placed at the disposal of English rivals of American commercial houses."

BARN DANCEHALL CLOSED

Pendleton Mayor Has Chief Command and Close "Fire Trap." Pendleton, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—By order of Mayor J. A. Best, a new barn, which has been used as a dancehall in the west end of Pendleton, was condemned and closed yesterday by Fire Chief Ringold as being a fire trap. Mr. Best has been threatening to close all public dancehalls which were not sanitary or fireproof and yesterday made good his threat.

CHEHALIS STORE BURNS

HARTMAN & NATHAN \$45,000 DRY GOODS STOCK DESTROYED. Building Damage About \$10,000—Loss Is Largely Protected—Fire Team Runs Away, Breaks Plate Glass. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin at 2 o'clock this morning burned out the dry goods store of Hartman & Nathan, the biggest line of dry goods in Lewis County. The loss is estimated by Joseph Schuss, manager, at \$45,000, which is covered by about \$22,000 insurance. The building, also owned by Hartman & Nathan and S. Hartman, a two-story brick 50 by 112, was gutted by the fire. Damage to the building is estimated at \$10,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

'LONG DISTANCE' GIRL DIES

Telephone Operators to Lay Body of Another at Rest. BAKER, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Billie Bolton, the girl who put through the longest telephone message from the local station of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Six telephone operators, former fellow workers with her, acted as pallbearers today.

QUEETS CANNERY TO START

Grays Harbor Fishing Operations Due to Resume February 1. HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The first cannery of the Grays Harbor district to begin operation in the 1916 season will be the plant at the mouth of the Queets River, which is expected to start soon after February 1. The plant will pack bluebacks, or the same variety as the Quinault salmon.

HOOD TREASURER IS DEAD

F. A. Bishop, County Official, Succumbs at Age of 57. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—F. A. Bishop, Hood River County Treasurer and United States Commissioner, passed away at a Hood River hospital last night. Mr. Bishop was 57 years of age. For the past year he had been suffering from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow, Mr. Bishop formerly was connected with the United States Land Office at Walla Walla. He was a member of the local Masonic order.

Vader Sawmill to Be Rebuilt.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The sawmill plant of the Stillwater Lumber Company at Vader, Wash., which was recently burned, will be rebuilt at once, according to the announcement of W. E. Brown, manager. Work of clearing the debris is under way. The Vader mill employed 200 men altogether and was the chief industry of the town. Napavine Mill Ships Big Timber. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—One of the largest shipments of big timber for some time was sent Thursday from the Emery & Nelson mill in Napavine. Two of the timbers were 29 by 20 inches and 80 feet in length, and three were 18 by 18 inches and 80 feet in length. The rest of the shipment was in 80-foot lengths. The shipment was consigned to Detroit.

MRS. MOHR ADMITS DISCUSSING DIVORCE

Gift of Villa and \$75,000 in Cash Considered as Her Terms of Separation.

INTENT DENIED PREVIOUSLY

Letters Denouncing Woman Later Shot When Defendant's Husband Was Murdered Also Are Introduced at Trial.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 28.—After repeatedly having asserted that she never intended to divorce her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, and that there was no sincere desire on his part to divorce her, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, charged with instigating two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, to murder him, admitted in cross-examination today that she had discussed with her attorneys last summer the question of allowing Dr. Mohr to have an absolute divorce on the basis of his turning over to her his Newport villa, known as the Montpelier, and \$75,000 in cash. Apart from this testimony the introduction of letters written by Mrs. Mohr to George W. Books, brother-in-law of Emily Burger, who was the man shot and killed when Dr. Mohr was killed, also aroused much interest.

One indicated that Mrs. Mohr, at the time she wrote it, was angry with the girl, whom she accused of breaking up her home. "If I'd got a hold of her Saturday," this letter said, "I'd have about killed her." Mrs. Mohr seemed more composed on the stand today than she had been at any time since she began her testimony. She affirmed her former declarations that she had nothing but undying love for her husband. She did not deny that she was Miss Burger to know of her feelings.

She denied telling the police officials after she was taken into custody that "the doctor was a terrible man." She admitted she did not see her husband at the hospital the night he was shot, pleading that the sight of him covered with blood was more than she could stand. Asked to explain why she called up her attorney about 11:30 o'clock on the night of the shooting, she said it was to tell him the doctor had been shot. The attorney-general finished his cross-examination.

SWISS RENEW RIOTING

POLICE USE SWORDS ON ANTI-GERMAN MOB. Hissing Crowd Makes Demonstration Before Kaiser's Consulate, but Are Held Back by Officers. PARIS, Jan. 28.—Fresh anti-German demonstrations took place last night in Lausanne, a Swiss city on the north shore of Lake Geneva. Toward midnight the great crowds which surged through the streets were dispersed, but at the railway station a small group of persons surrounded a German flag. As a result of the encounter between the police and demonstrators at the railway station, one man was severely injured and taken to the hospital.

ELECTION CALL IS ISSUE

Baker Meeting Tonight to Decide on Steps in Salary Question. BAKER, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—To decide whether there shall be called a special election to restore the salaries of the city commissioners at once, as Mayor Palmer may be held in office, a meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Commercial Club rooms. The call was made today by Ernest M. Welch, president of the club.

MILITARY PLAN DISCUSSED

Eugene Regents to Pass on Subject of Cadets in College. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—President Campbell has appointed a committee from the Board of Regents to consider whether or not some form of military training should be adopted by the University of Oregon. Those named are: A. C. Dixon, of Eugene; Mrs. George

CROUP--SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS

First Symptoms and Treatment—How to Guard Against the Disease—A Remedy that Has Never Been Known to Fail. Croup is a terror to young mothers. To most them regarding the cause, first symptoms, treatment and how to prevent the attack is the object of this article. The first symptom of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to this disease, is a sure indication of an approaching attack. This is followed by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croup cough appears. The attack may be warded off and the danger and anxiety avoided. This remedy is also a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. It is the sole reliance with many thousands of mothers and never disappoints them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

BEN SELLING Every Woman's \$19.50 to \$39.50 Fancy Suit Every Woman's \$15.00 to \$20.00 Winter Coat

PARTY UNION CHIEF AIM

FRIEND THINKS COLONEL PUTS OWN AMBITION ASIDE. J. C. Lawrence, of Spokane, After Visit to Oyster Bay, Says T. R. is Not Committed as a Candidate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt's overwhelming desire is to witness a solidification of all anti-Democratic forces in the campaign this year in order to accomplish the defeat of President Wilson and redeem the country from the disgrace brought on it by the present Administration. I am convinced the Colonel has no thought of seeking the Republican nomination for himself.

CIDER SELLER CONVICTED

Charge Against Coquille Man Is Under Prohibition Law. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The first conviction for violating the prohibition law in Coos County was secured by District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist against G. A. Machon at Coquille, before Justice J. J. Stanley. The charge was selling cider that had been distilled.

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E. A. BRYAN AFTER TOGA

FRIENDS OF FULLMAN EX-PRESIDENT FEELING PULSE. If Opposition to Senator Polk Dexter and Mr. Humphrey is Satisfied, Entry of Educator Certain.

SPOKANE, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—It is now really true, though it is a recent development, that Enoch A. Bryan, lately president of Washington State College, is changing his political attitude from that of a man casually interested in certain jobs to that of a man who is a receptive candidate for the United States Senate.

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Arkansas produces the greater part of the natural oil stores of this country.

FRYE'S Cascade Market THIRD AND YAMHILL Advice to Thrifty People With good appetites: If you are concerned about household economy pay attention to our offerings and prices. Our Saturday Specials: Steer Prime RIB ROAST, Pound 15c; Selected Steer POT ROAST, Pound 12c; Choice VEAL ROAST, Pound 12c; 6 Pounds PORK BACK BONES for 15c; Corn Fed PORK ROAST, Pound 10c; Selected HAMS, Pound 15c.