

# GIRL WITH RECORD TROUBLE AGAIN

Daughter of Notorious La Barge Family Accused of Trying to Rob Apartments.

## HUSBAND ALSO ARRESTED

Police Declare Members of This Ill-Fated Tribe Are Unable to Go Straight and Long List of Crimes Is Recited.

An axiom of the Portland police seemed verified yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Elmore L. Bridgman was arrested by Detectives Mallett and Price on the charge of attempting to rob an apartment.

The police say, "a La Barge can never keep out of trouble." They exhibit the records of a dozen years, where the sins of the La Barges have been frequently written.

The slight little woman, who looked like a girl, and is only 23 years old, was Evangelina La Barge before she was married to Elmore Bridgman.

Her husband was taken into custody yesterday by Detectives Mallett and Price, closely following the arrest of his wife. He was arrested at their rooms, 312 Montgomery street.

At the noon hour Mr. Bridgman entered the Iris Apartments, Third and Mill streets. She gained access to the rooms of Mrs. Viola Parry and family. The young woman selected various articles of jewelry, it is said, and made a thorough search of the premises. The family were all away.

Gordon D. Parry, a son, returned to the apartments for luncheon. He found the young woman there. To his suspicious demand for an explanation she replied that she sought a friend, who she had heard was a tenant of the Iris apartments.

"I guess I got into the wrong apartments," she said brightly. But the young man detained her and telephoned to the police station.

They have only been in Portland since Monday evening. Mrs. Bridgman told Detective Gordon D. Parry that she traveled from Seattle on bicycles and were five days en route. It had been their intention to take a tour of the Pacific Coast states, but a lack of funds prevented them. She declared that they had both been "going straight" until their restaurant in Seattle failed.

On July 12, 1913, Mrs. Bridgman was arrested for the same variety of wrongdoings. The girl wife was sent by Municipal Judge Peterson to the State Training School for a term of one to three years. Her husband was sentenced to serve six months at Kelly Butte.

It is said that Mrs. Bridgman was held by the Tacoma police at one time, since her last escapade in this city.

There are queer stories told of the La Barge family. Children of the family were adept thieves before they could speak plainly. It is said a school teacher, to whose classes came the young La Barges, declares that one child, less than 2 years old, carried stolen property home.

Not Evangelina alone, but two sisters and two brothers, have long since learned the feel of a prison cell.

The eldest daughter, Lucille, has served a term for shoplifting. Virginia, who married Tom Berdell, went to prison for a Sacramento burglary. Her husband is a "cog" with a criminal record.

Marie, a good girl, grew tired of the family disgrace and took her own life. Five years in the Oregon Penitentiary were served by Joseph La Barge, brother of the girl. Within a few days of his release he was captured in the act of robbing a residence. The police escorted him aboard a vessel bound for distant ports, exacting his promise never to return.

Another brother, Burr, will not return to the "outside" for some years to come. He is serving a sentence of 24 years for highway robbery.

But there is another sister, Lucille, the "widest of the La Barge girls." Perhaps it refutes the head-shaking that always follows a suggestion of reformation in the La Barges.

Lucille is in Seattle. Her husband is a prospering mechanic, and they have a boy baby, a few weeks old.

## SEASIDE LODGE ESCORT

Knights of Pythias Delegation Obligate Clasp at Astoria.

SEASIDE, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—A delegation of Astoria Knights of Pythias accompanying F. E. Wheaton of Minneapolis, Minn., grand keeper and recorder, called Necanicum Lodge No. 88 to escort the local delegation to the grand initiation at Astoria tonight. The Seaside delegation of 75 members made the trip in 15 automobiles and initiated a class of 30 members. The candidates took their obligation on the Bible of Justice Rathbone, which was the Bible used in the founding of the lodge. Independent band, all of whose members are Knights of Pythias, accompanied the party.

## Wage Increases Granted.

SEARON, Pa., April 21.—The Sharon Steel Hoop Company has granted its 900 employees an increase of 10 per cent, effective May 1, according to an announcement here today. The Knox Pressed Welded Steel Company has also announced an increase in wages affecting 350 employees.

## Fact No. 40

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# GIRL-WIFE, CAUGHT IN THE ROLE OF A FAIR-SEX "RAFFLES," AND HER HUSBAND, ARRESTED YESTERDAY.



Mrs. Elmore Bridgman (Evangelina La Barge) and Elmore Bridgman.

## TURK LINES ARE MOWED

NIGHT ATTACK COSTS 3000 OF 10,000 MEN ENGAGED.

Part of British Front Is Penetrated When Fresh Supports Are Encountered Coming Up.

LONDON, April 21.—The recent attack of the Turks on the British forces along the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, was made by about 10,000 men, and cost them heavy losses. An official account of the battle, supplementing earlier reports from the British commander, was given out today, as follows: "The enemy made his attack on the 17th and 18th with some 10,000 men, comprising one whole division and portions of two others. They came on in dense formations and penetrated part of our front. Within 500 yards of the front of one of our brigades alone 1200 to 1500 dead Turks were counted. "It is reported they are lying thick farther out before the front on other portions of our line. Their killed alone on the night of April 17-18 are estimated at more than 3000. In several instances attacks were led by Germans, some of whom were killed. "Apparently the enemy supposed that part of our troops were isolated by floods and that they had a chance of overrunning them. As a matter of fact, supports were moving up at the time. "Our total casualties, killed, wounded and missing, were considerably less than the Turkish killed. "On the 18th stormy weather made

## OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

Robert S. Farrell Asks Re-Election as State Senator on Promise to Work for "Horse-Sense" Legislation—C. N. McArthur Declares He Will Institute Criminal and Civil Proceedings Against Anti-Saloon League Officials—Other Political News.

ROBERT S. FARRELL, who is a candidate for re-election as State Senator from Multnomah County, subject to the Republican primary, has served one term in the Senate and two terms in the lower House. He is 46 years old and a native of Portland. Mr. Farrell was born in this city in 1870 and has always lived here. He is a graduate of the old Portland High School and of the law department of the University of Oregon.

He has been in the produce, feed and commission business on Front street for the past 20 years, and is a member of the firm of Everding & Farrell. Mr. Farrell also is president of the Deep River Logging Company and of the Pillar Rock Salmon Packing Company, and is interested in several other large enterprises. He is a heavy taxpayer.

Mr. Farrell is married and has two children attending the public schools. He is a life member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and of the Portland Rowing Club, also a life member of the Chamber of Commerce, and belongs to many civic clubs and fraternal organizations.

At the 1915 session of the Legislature, Mr. Farrell was one of the Senate committee that completed the drafting of the present prohibition law. He introduced and obtained passage of the 10-hour school and public buildings, requiring that doors open outwards. He championed the present school laws and obtained the present salmon protection laws for the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Mr. Farrell's slogan is: "good roads, fewer but better laws, no increase but lower salaries. Common horse sense legislation." In his statement to voters, he says: "I stand on my past record for economical and business-like administration. Ask anyone who knows me I was six years member of the National Guard and believe in upholding our National honor and flag, first last and all the time. I favor good roads, lower taxes, lower salaries, abolition of unnecessary commissions and offices, no new offices, no increased but lower salaries and reasonable, sane, business-like, common horse-sense administration with a square deal to all.

But, for repealing divorced parents' non-support law and for compelling parents to support children. Stand for making Oregon a National attraction for tourists, fostering wild game and game fish and making the Willamette River the fishermen's paradise for angling salmon."

C. N. McArthur, member of Congress from the Third Oregon District, has instructed H. S. McCutchan, his campaign manager, to initiate a civil action for damages against the Anti-Saloon League officials responsible for the circulation of a campaign dodger which

attacked Mr. McArthur. A telegram to Mr. McCutchan yesterday said: "Have mailed written complaint to District Attorney and asked him to prosecute Anti-Saloon League officials. Have mailed copy to you. Also instructions to bring civil action for damages."

In another telegram Mr. McArthur sent word that he had received permission from the House of Representatives on a question of personal privilege to have printed an open letter replying to insinuations contained against him in the Anti-Saloon League dodger.

"New Property Rights for Women" and "Women for Jury Duty" are the subjects to be discussed at a meeting in the assembly hall of the Central Library under auspices of the Council of Women Voters at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The speakers are to be Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mrs. Helen Senn, Thomas Mannix and Franklin E. Korell.

Sheriff Hurlburt will open permanent headquarters within the next few days. He will also announce the name of his campaign manager. The headquarters probably will be in the Pittock block.

Republican candidates are invited to attend and address a meeting in Wall's Hall, Sellwood, under the auspices of the Sellwood Branch of the Oregon Republican Club, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All voters also are invited. The meeting will follow the regular meeting of the A. J. Smith Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

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## HONEYMOON IS 50 YEARS

No Quarrell in Half Century Is Record of Tacoma Couple.

TACOMA, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Fifty years of untroubled married life for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mescher will be celebrated at their home in Puyallup next Sunday. It is also the silver wedding of their oldest son and his wife and the 21st anniversary of the marriage of another son. "Michael and I never quarreled," said Mrs. Mescher. "If one said anything cross the other just went away. There have not been 34 unpleasant hours in our 50 years. We say what we think and have been always open with each other."

Just as the girl bride baked all the goodies for the marriage feast a half century ago so will the golden wedding bride bake hers.

## HONOR PRISONER IS GONE

Leader in Osborne's Welfare League Walks Out of Sing Sing.

OSSENING, N. Y., April 21.—Peter Cullen, a sergeant-at-arms of the Mutual Welfare League, the self-government organization which Thomas Mott Osborne founded at Sing Sing, has escaped from the prison, it became known today. Possessing unusual privileges because of his honor position, Cullen was able to obtain an overcoat, which hid his prison suit, and he walked out the front door.

## GERMANY'S FINANCES LOW

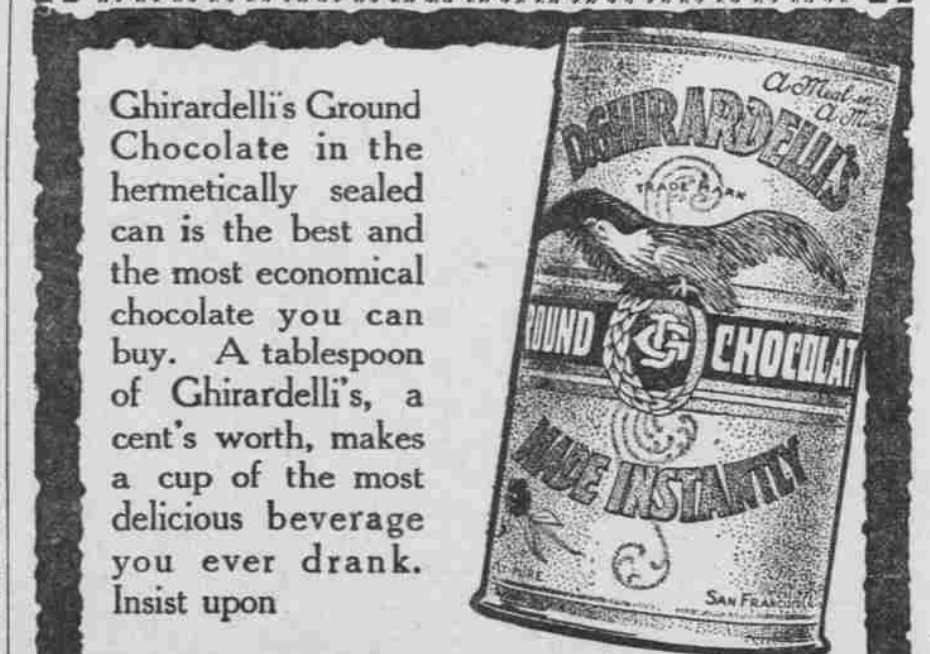
Prussian Minister Predicts Great Difficulties for Empire.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 21.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin publishes an interview with Dr. von Lentze, Prussian Finance Minister, in which he forecasts great financial difficulties, not only for the German Empire, but for the individual states of the empire. He expresses the belief that it may be necessary for the empire to levy direct taxes upon the states, notwithstanding the fact that Germany does not provide for such a measure.

## MILLIONS LEFT TO FIVE CHILDREN.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The will of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, sister-in-law of Andrew Carnegie and one of the wealthiest women in Pittsburgh, has been filed here for probate. The document gives her estate, which is estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to her five children.

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## FINAL NOTICE

Contest closes May 15th

# 7,777 Prizes

## First \$1,000 Prize

### What is the 7th Point?

From Maine to California, from Texas to Hudson Bay, millions of people have been asking "What is the 7th Point in Sterling Gum?"

In practically every town, city and village in the United States and Canada, the published six points of superiority have brought Sterling Gum fast-growing popularity.

But the seventh point still remains a riddle. Point 7 What?

Now, we are offering liberal prizes to those who send us the best suggestions for the Sterling Gum Point 7.

Before you make your suggestion for the 7th Point, read the following:

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To most people chewing gum is a mystery. They may know that different chewing gums are made from different ingredients. But that is about all. Here are facts which we believe you will be glad to know about Sterling Gum:

Your Sterling Gum is made from the following materials: The basis is the pure sap of the tropical Sapota Tree—a natural gum.

This natural Sapota Tree sap is boiled, sweetened and flavored. The sweetening is simply pure cane sugar and pure corn syrup.

The flavoring is of two kinds—Peppermint (in red wrappers), Cinnamon (in blue wrappers).

There are some twenty varieties of the mint plant. The Sterling Peppermint is a product of the choicest, smoothest-flavored of these many mint varieties.

The spicy Cinnamon flavor is extracted from the Cassia bush which grows in the tropics.

The sap of the Sapota Tree, the cane sugar, the corn syrup, the Peppermint and Cinnamon flavors all come from the sap of some plant or tree. Nature herself supplies these delicious materials from which your Sterling Gum is made.

### Requirements for Winning Phrase

When you read the above facts on the materials that Sterling Gum is made of, you will know all that it is necessary for you to know in entering this contest.

The first prize will go to the one whose suggestion, based on the above story, most impressively presents the natural purity of Sterling Gum—in the opinion of the judges.

Remember that your suggestion must be in six words or less. The next best suggestion will win the second prize—and so on down.

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70 Prizes—each . . . \$2.50

### Conditions of the Contest

Judges The prizes will be awarded by the following committee of five well-known men: John A. Steicher, Editor of Leslie's Weekly, Edgar Sisson, Editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, Jno. M. Siddall, Editor of The American Magazine, Frederick L. Collins, Editor of McClure's Magazine, Robert H. Davis, Editor of Munsey's Magazine.

Announcement of Awards The winners of the first 80 prizes will be announced in the July first issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Please do not write to the judges. They cannot correspond with individual contestants. Just make a note now of the date on which the prize winners will be announced in the Saturday Evening Post.

Contest Closes All answers must be received in New York by midnight of May 15, 1916. Answers will not be examined by the judges until after that date. The judges, therefore, cannot mail acknowledgments of the suggestions received.

Now put on your thinking cap. Get your family to help you. Send in as many suggestions as you want to. All will be considered in awarding these many prizes. Do not write the Sterling Gum Company regarding the contest or its conditions as all suggestions will be judged by the Prize Committee named above.

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