

TESTIMONY OF BABY'S FACE COUNTED RISKY

Court Bars Child Intended to Prove Fatherhood.

RESEMBLANCE OFTEN SEEN

Appearance of Northcutt Child in U. S. District Court at Sacramento Is Denied by Court.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—The prosecution failed today in its efforts to have the one-year-old baby of Mrs. Myrna P. Northcutt exhibited in the United States district court in the case of W. E. Gowling, charged with transporting Mrs. Northcutt, his cousin, from Reno, Nev., to Sloat, Cal., for immoral purposes.

In violation of the Mann act in order to give to the jury an opportunity to see whether the child resembled Gowling.

United States Judge W. C. Van Fleet said: "It would be dangerous to exhibit the child because of the well-known fact that the resemblance of strangers in blood relations is frequently very strong."

"I merely made the request because of the absence of expert testimony regarding the birth of the child," P. H. Johnson, assistant district attorney, said. "Mrs. Northcutt's husband has testified by inference that the child is not his."

Thoughts of Murder Admitted. The cross examination of Mrs. Northcutt was continued today. Mrs. Northcutt testified that the plan of murdering her husband had "flashed through" her mind, when asked by Johnson if she had not thought of killing him.

She added that she had dreamed of killing him after he had taken her two oldest children from her after his return to Riverside, Cal., last January from France.

"Why are you so anxious to testify in this case? You are not a defendant," Johnson said.

"Because I was brought into this case and want to clear my good name," the witness replied.

Love for Gowling Avowed. Mrs. Northcutt testified yesterday on cross examination that she loved Gowling, who is her cousin, and in answer to a question regarding him she averred had immoral relations with him.

The witness was asked to identify a number of telegrams couched in terms of affection and state whether she had sent them to Gowling or received them from him.

She explained a number of cryptic phrases. "Dictator," she said, meant her father, the late Martin Pattison, business man of Superior, Wis. "Friday," was her husband; "Robinson Crusoe" was her brother, Byron Pattison of Los Angeles, and "Castle of Doom," meant her whole family. Mrs. Northcutt's husband is Lieutenant Carlton Northcutt of the United States navy.

DOCTORS TO BE ARRESTED

FAILURE TO REPORT SMALLPOX CASE IS CHARGED.

Slack Led to Four Persons Taking Disease, Says Dr. Parrish in Official Statement.

Alleging failure to report a smallpox case to the city health bureau, as is required by city ordinance, warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of Dr. Allen P. Noyes, dentist at 1217 N. Dr. Violet May Coe, manager of the Coe Maternity Home, and Mrs. Almira Jones, a nurse, who lives at 617 Bybee avenue.

Complaints were sworn to by Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, following a lengthy investigation carried on by his office. According to a statement issued by the city health officer, Dr. Noyes visited a woman suffering from smallpox at least five times without placarding the house or reporting the case to the city health bureau.

Dr. Coe has been involved in the case because, according to Dr. Parrish, she allowed the patient to be removed from the hospital while suffering from smallpox after officials of the health bureau had issued explicit orders that the patient should not be moved. Mrs. Jones is accused of having told the patient that she was not suffering from smallpox, and of leaving the case without proper fumigation.

"As a result of this negligence on the part of the three persons who I have issued complaints against, four cases of smallpox developed and a great many persons were exposed to the disease," said Dr. Parrish.

NURSES TO FILE PROTESTS

MEMBERS OF BASE HOSPITAL 46 TELL OF VOYAGE.

Women Say They Were Treated Like Cattle on Return Trip From Service in France.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—The war department and the country is likely to hear considerable in a few weeks about the treatment accorded the nurses of base hospital 46 on their voyage across the Atlantic and at the landing in New York. The sensation, however, will have to await the day when the nurses have shed their uniforms and are safely separated from the military establishment by official parchments acknowledging their faithful services and their honorable discharges.

They were treated like cattle on the transport which carried them across the Atlantic, being left to take the crumbs which fell from the officers' tables, according to some of the stories. Another complaint is that when they landed at New York they were left to make their own way up town, carrying their own luggage and equipment while officers on the boat were transferred to their hotels in taxis and limousines. A document of protest signed by many of the nurses is expected to reach the proper authorities in due course of time.

UNITY W' F. GREECE URGED

General Manifestations in Favor of Annexation Are Held.

PARIS, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dispatches from Athens concerning the proclamation issued by the people in the Dodecanese islands of unity with Greece announce that gen-

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BANK SUED OVER FORGERY

UNITED STATES NATIONAL DEFENDANT IN COURT.

Action Hinges on Validity of Indorsement to Clearing House as Guarantor.

Because of the alleged refusal of the United States National bank to make good forged checks to the amount of \$522,800 paid by the First National bank, the United States National bank clearing-house stamp of the United States National, suit to recover this amount was filed in the circuit court yesterday by the complainant institution.

The action asserts that, as a member of the Portland Clearing House association, the United States National bank subscribed to a provision of its constitution, that all negotiable paper deposited for clearance by members of the association shall bear the stamp of each depositing bank, and that such stamp guarantees the validity and regularity of all prior indorsements.

The complaint goes on to say that a number of blank checks of the Willamette Iron & Steel works, signed by President B. C. Ball but not by M. H. Insley, secretary-treasurer, were stolen on December 21, 1918, and later passed on local merchants with the name of Mr. Insley forged and made out to "Martin Shea" or "William Rose."

Eighteen of these, each for \$25.00, were cashed by the United States National bank with the United States National stamp, and \$22,800 in all, stamped them with its clearing-house stamp and presented them through the clearing house to the First National for payment.

The First National asserts that, relying on the indorsement of the United States National, it cashed these checks, and that the defendant institution refused to make good the amounts, though asserting \$284,800 has been collected from clients by the defendant on account of the forgeries.

UNCLE SAM SOLE ARBITER

U. S. Alone Can Deal With Turk, Says Morris Jastrow Jr.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—"The eastern question is the ghost that stalks through the halls in which the nations are assembled in conference—and there is only one of the great powers that can address the ghost—the United States," declared Morris Jastrow Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, in an address on "The Ottoman Turk and the States" delivered at the Minor" at the opening session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science today.

"Turkey in Europe would have disappeared at least five decades ago had it not been for the rivalry among the European powers for possession of the anticipated spoils," he said.

"With the end of the war another opportunity is presented for solving the Turkish question on the basis of principle. The obvious solution is to split Asia Minor into a variety of states."

PROHIBITION IS PROTESTED

California Grape Growers Would Bar Law Enforcement.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Permanent injunction to restrain Mrs. Annette A. Adams, United States attorney, from enforcing provisions of the war-time prohibition act of November 21, 1918, and the Sheppard prohibition amendment, was sought in the United States district court here today in a petition filed by Theodore A. Bell, an attorney.

The petition recites that unless restrained by injunction action under these laws will wipe out the product of 77,000 acres in California, valued at \$75,000,000. It holds the war-time prohibition act unconstitutional and ineffective, since the president, in an address before congress, stated that "the war thus comes to an end."

15 Tons of Salmon Day's Catch.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The fishing season opened at noon yesterday and fishermen delivered about 30 tons of salmon. The catch today was 15 tons. Indications are that the season will be a good one.

"The Buddy"

A Typical Young Man's Hat —at \$7— In All Colors

Men's Hats, \$5.00 to \$8.00 Men's Caps, \$2.00 to \$3.50

BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth

WATCH AND WAIT

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Portland's Best Store.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—Increase of intra-state telephone toll rates by the postmaster-general was defended in a brief filed by the government today in the supreme court in connection with pending appeals from South Dakota and Massachusetts courts. The state authorities in their appeals have contended the increase was an undue interference with their police powers. Arguments in the proceedings will be heard Monday.

The government brief declares the suits instituted to restrain the postmaster-general from increasing the rates were in reality brought against the United States without its consent and should be dismissed. The government also contends that in taking over control of the telephone systems of the country the president "placed them in the hands of the postmaster-general as his representative, under the broad power given him by the resolution to manage as he saw fit" and "thus the suits were added to the postal service and became as much a part of the means of conveying news of communication as the mail."

"The regulation of rates," the brief said, "as an exercise of power, is the assertion of a right to control a private business, affected with a public interest and subject to a public use, so as to subject the private property to the public service upon the payment of just compensation. To this end, in order that the private right may not be asserted to extort undue compensation for use, the power is exercised to regulate the price for use just as it might be to regulate the price for the property itself if the fee was being taken as the mail."

The brief denies that state police powers are "impaired or affected by not submitting the rates fixed by the officers of the United States to state control," because not only the police regulations of the state do not affect rates made by the government, but the police power does not extend to such a subject.

"The public," the brief adds, "has adopted and fixed the rate which the public officer of the United States fixes." The government contends that state public utility commissions were never authorized when created by the states nor since to deal with the rates of public utilities operated by governmental agencies.

FRENCH LOVE NOT WANING

Reports of Ebbing of War-Time Admiration Held Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—American newspaper reports to the effect that the war-time admiration held by the French people for American soldiers has waned since the armistice has caused Captain A. Malick, aide to Marshal Joffre, to protest to friends here. So far as the soldiers of France are concerned, Captain Malick writes in a letter to Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Pen-dleton of the general staff, "the only difference is that we love you better (than in 1917) because we know you more."

"The real cause of misunderstanding," he adds, "is that Mr. Wilson has too good a heart and thinks the Germans belong to the human race, whereas they are only a sort of mixture of tiger and snake."

HEROES TO LEAVE CITIES

Soldiers Look to West and South America for Opportunities.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Many of the American soldiers returning from France and who lived in big American cities, plan to migrate to the west or go to South America "for bigger opportunities," J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, declared today upon his arrival on the New Amsterdam.

"He has been in France as a Y. M. C. A. worker."

CENTRALIA GETS SESSION

Nine Weeks' Summer Normal School Authorized.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Centralia

chamber of commerce last night Edgar Reed, superintendent of schools, was authorized to arrange for the holding of a nine weeks' summer normal school here this year. Professor Reed will head the institution and the faculty will be composed of instructors from the leading educational institutions of the state.

Credits earned by pupils at the Centralia school will be honored by the Bellingham normal school. It is expected arrangements will be made by which all the state schools will honor the local credits.

A summer school has been held in Centralia for the past eight years under the auspices of the Ellensburg normal, but this year President Black of that institution moved it to Tacoma.

LOAN LACKS TWO-THIRDS

SPEED UP CAMPAIGN, PLEA OF NATION'S LEADERS.

Treasury Department Figures Show \$1,497,347,600 Pledged—Many States Held Laggard.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—With only seven working days left, more than two-thirds of the victory liberty loan remains to be subscribed. Treasury department figures tonight showed \$1,497,347,600, less than one-third of the loan quota, pledged.

Individual subscriptions in nearly every reserve district were said to be running far short of those in previous loans, apparently indicating that the public was not awake to the necessity for raising the full \$4,500,000,000 asked for in order to bring the men back from overseas, complete demobilization and care for those wounded in the service.

Plans immediately were laid and telegrams sent to every state organization in the country to make the last seven working days of the campaign productive of sufficient individual subscriptions to put the loan "over the top" without calling on the financial institutions and tying up credit.

The St. Louis federal reserve district leads the country in having subscribed 53.6 per cent of its quota, and two other western districts—Chicago and Minneapolis—rank second and third, respectively. The southern or Dallas district was at the bottom when the latest tabulation of subscriptions was made.

Senator Hurst for League.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—"The league of nations covenant, drafted as at present, may not be proof against all wars, but it will prevent some wars," said United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona here today. "I believe the peace terms as outlined at the conference in Paris," he continued, "will be ratified by the United States senate. Wilson's opponents probably will raise a number of questions, but in the end the treaty will get the senate's approval."

Bishop Keator Aids Loan Drive.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—Bishop Frederick W. Keator of the Tacoma diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, will deliver a victory loan address before the local chamber of commerce at its weekly luncheon feast Tuesday, it was announced today. Afterwards, it is stated, he will go to the coast to deliver victory loan addresses.

James Lynch Will Filed.

OAKLAND, May 2.—The will of James K. Lynch, governor of the twelfth federal reserve district bank, who died at his home in Alameda Monday, and who left a fortune estimated at \$500,000, was filed for probate here yesterday. The entire estate went to the widow, the will stating that Lynch had perfect confidence that she would attend to the welfare of their two children.

Architects Elect President.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2.—The American Institute of Architects in session today elected Thomas R. Kimball, Omaha, president.

Negro Pays Extreme Penalty.

FOLSOM, Cal., May 2.—William Shortridge, a negro, paid the extreme penalty today at the Folsom state penitentiary for the murder of James Mook, policeman of Marysville, Cal., a year ago.

Dry Slabwood and Inside Wood, Great Stamps, for Cash, Holmar Fuel Co. Main 353, A 3533—Adv.

Each Full Book of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Means \$1.00 Saved Bring Coupon for 20 Extra Stamps

Save Eggs NOW Our heavy WATERGLASS will keep them fresh and sweet for a year. Quick, Simple, Safe A pint at 20¢ will save seven dozen eggs A gallon at 75¢ will save two cases

MOTHER'S DAY Don't forget to send her A CARD HURD'S LINDEN FABRIC 2 quires paper with envelopes. Twice the usual amt., only 75¢ KLEARFAX LINEN White only. Special. 47¢ An all-linen pound paper. PLAYING CARD SPECIAL A splendid linen finish, high grade card, including war tax \$2.50 to \$29.00 Our Pen Dealer is an Expert. Our Ink Fountain is Always in Working Order. Fill Your Pen Free.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS The most complete line in town to select from. \$2.50 to \$29.00

Standard Patents and Toilet Goods at Lesser Prices Oregon Kidney Tea...20¢ Bromo Seltzer...25¢ Cuticura Resolvent...48¢ Walnutta...45¢ Mustelotte...25¢ Kondon's Catarrh Jelly...25¢ Glover's Mange Remedy...42¢ Oregon Pitch Plasters...15¢ Scott's Emulsion...\$1.29 Fruitola...\$1.25 Borden's Malted Milk...45¢ Benetol...25¢ Roscoe's Pile Treatment...50¢ Sal Hepatica...53¢ Phillips Milk Magnesia...45¢ Cla-Wood Corn Paint...25¢

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Bring This Coupon AND GET 20-EXTRA-20 S. & H. Trading Stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase and double on the balance. Good on first floor and in basement today, May 3.

SPRAY NOW AND THROUGH THE SEASON There's a spray for every pest and we have it in the formula. Our salesmen at the drug counter will advise you right. Bordeaux Mixture Lime and Sulphur Blackleaf 40 Aphicide Quassia Chips Sprayers 85¢ and \$1.00

PROTECT YOUR WINTER CLOTHING WITH CLA-WOOD MOTH POWDER Aromatic, pleasant to use. Package... 25¢

"DY-IT" is the wonder glass which gives to your straw hat any desired shade in a minute. Spreads Smoothly Dries Quickly Will not run, fade or streak. Waterproof, durable, absolutely permanent. Needs no mixing, no preparation, no experience. One bottle to one hat... 25¢

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