

SURVIVOR OF INDIAN MASSACRE IS DEAD

Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren Passes in Idaho.

TRIP ACROSS PLAINS TOLD

Woman, Born at Lapwai Mission in 1837, Plays Part in Early Development of Oregon.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, one of the few survivors of the Whitman massacre of 1847, died Saturday at the home of her daughter in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and her body was brought to this city for burial in the Masonic cemetery. At the time of her death she lacked only five months of being 82 years of age.

Before her marriage to Andrew Warren in 1853 Mrs. Warren was Miss Eliza Spalding, daughter of Harmon Spalding, pioneer, who came to the west in 1835 in company with Marcus Whitman. The Spalding family arrived in Brownsville from the Lapwai mission, which they founded on the Clearwater river, Idaho, in the year 1859. Mr. Spalding was a pioneer preacher and farmer.

He located near the present site of this city, taught school and was one of the first farmers of this section. Brownsville' main street is named after the Spalding family.

Mrs. Warren was born at the Lapwai mission, Idaho, in 1837. Her parents, who had been married only a short time before leaving the east, journeyed westward in company with the founder of the Whitman mission in 1836. The Spaldings were teachers of the Indians. They set up the first printing press to arrive in the northwest at the Lapwai mission.

At the age of 10 years Eliza was sent to the Whitman mission to get her schooling. The long trip of more than 100 miles was made under the guidance of her old Indian nurse, Martha, through a country infested with treacherous Indians. Other long trips into the wilderness she often made in company with her father, and of these she tells in an interesting way in her book, "Memoirs of the West."

It was while Eliza was at the Whitman mission, at the age of about 10 years, that the Indians murdered the entire settlement with the exception of a few children. Among these fortunate few was Miss Spalding. She was held prisoner for a while by the whites but at length ransomed by the whites in a fort on the Columbia river.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

FLAMES FROM GASOLINE TANK BURN AUTOMOBILES.

Two Montavilla Structures Destroyed and Business District Threatened; Loss is \$8000.

Fire, caused by the explosion of gasoline in an automobile tank in the livery barn of C. L. Idleman owned by the Luky Stock Ranch company, at Eighth and Stark streets, Montavilla, at 8:20 o'clock last night, burned to the ground and destroyed the rear end of a furniture store operated by George Lewis.

The loss is estimated between \$8000 and \$10,000. The blaze for a time threatened the entire business district in the suburb, but upon the arrival of the fire department was promptly brought under control and extinguished. Several engine and truck companies responded to the fire alarm.

The building occupied by the furniture store is owned by George Howell. Several automobiles and supplies, as well as hay and other material, were consumed by the flames. A small building in the rear of the livery stable was burned to the ground.

The explosion from the gasoline scattered flames over the barn and the building was soon a mass of flames. It gathered such headway that for a time it appeared as though the business district was threatened. A dense crowd packed the street, attracted by the blaze, and a cordon of police was thrown about the corners to keep the crowd back.

FRANK F. TOEVS IS DEAD

WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN PASSES AWAY AT HOME.

Coast Editor of Portland Telegram Lived for 13 Years in Salem Before Coming Here.

Frank F. Toevs, 56 years old, for the past eight years coast editor of the Portland Telegram, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 685 Irving street, following a short illness. The funeral will be in charge of the Odd-fellows lodge of which Mr. Toevs was a member, and funeral announcement will be made later.

Mr. Toevs was a native of Berjanik, Russia, where he was born in 1863. When 12 years of age he came to the United States and in 1890 came to Oregon. He lived in Salem 13 years, in Albany three years, and for the last 13 years had been a resident of Portland.

Besides the Odd-fellows, he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Woodmen of the World and the Elks. Mr. Toevs was married in Halksted, Kan., in 1886, to Christine Detweiler, and besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Captain Monroe E. Toevs of the United States army; Roland O. Toevs and Arthur J. Toevs, all of whom were in Portland when their father died. He leaves also three daughters and two sisters who live in the east.

COCCHI TELLS OF CRIME

ITALIAN COURT PROCEDURE IS STOPPED FOR INQUIRY.

Alleged Murderer Blames Wife for Crime—New York Officers Say Charge is False.

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BOLONGNE, Italy, June 25.—(Special cable.)—Judge Bagnoli, who yesterday suspended the trial of Alfredo Cocchi,

charged with the murder of Ruth Cruger, a New York school girl, when interviewed by a correspondent today said: "Seeing Cocchi's insistence in accusing his wife of the crime, the jury was afraid to pass judgment before examining papers relating to the trial in New York, so I think it was better to postpone Cocchi's trial until these papers come. I expect to hold the new trial next October."

BOLONGNA, June 25.—The trial of Alfredo Cocchi, charged with the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York in 1917, has been interrupted to enable the court to examine the American court records with reference to testimony given in the Cocchi case regarding Cocchi's wife.

There was a spirited exchange between Signor Bagnoli, president of the court, and Cocchi yesterday. Cocchi told of having saved the body of Miss Cruger so that he might hide it. Then he broke down, crying in a broken voice: "I took the body and tried to conceal it in the cellar, but the door was



Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, survivor of Whitman massacre, who has just passed away.

not large enough and I saw the body in two places. The girl was dead when this was done." Then followed a discussion between Signor Bagnoli and Cocchi as to whether the girl was dead before her body was dismembered. The whole courtroom was agitated at the prisoner's narrative, but Cocchi rapidly proceeded with his story, being apparently very nervous.

Dispatches received Tuesday from Bologna said Alfredo Cocchi had appeared before the court and jury and had declared that his wife was guilty of the murder of Ruth Cruger, a New York girl, who was slain in Cocchi's bicycle repair shop in New York city in 1917. A New York grand jury exonerated Mrs. Cocchi.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Alfred J. Tally, assistant district attorney of New York, today characterized as "absolutely ridiculous and preposterous" the story of Alfredo Cocchi in trial in Bologna, Italy, for the murder of Ruth Cruger that it was Mrs. Cocchi who killed the Cruger girl before Cocchi dismembered the body.

"The best evidence that we give Cocchi's story no credence is that we are not looking for Mrs. Cocchi," Mr. Tally said.

IRISH REJECT PARIS PACT

British Delegates Cannot Bind "Republic," De Valera Asserts.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," reiterated tonight a statement forwarded by him to Premier Clemenceau of France warning the peace conference that Ireland would not be bound by a peace treaty signed on her behalf by English peace commissioners.

He declared "the Irish people will scrupulously observe any treaty obligation to which they are legitimately committed, but the British delegates cannot bind Ireland. The only signatures by which Ireland will be bound are those of its own delegates, deliberately chosen."

HELEN BOYLE IS RELEASED

Woman Sent to Prison in 1909 for Kidnaping Is Paroled.

PITTSBURG, June 25.—Helen Boyle, sentenced to serve 25 years in the Western penitentiary here in 1909 for her part in the kidnaping of Billy Whittier, 7-year-old Sharon, Pa., boy, was released today on parole. Mrs. Boyle will go to Chicago, where she will meet relatives.

"Jimmy" Boyle, husband of Helen, sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the kidnaping, is a prisoner in the penitentiary here.

STREET CARS WRECKED

Toledo Shipbuilders Object to Increase in Fare.

TOLEDO, O., June 25.—More than 2000 employees of the Toledo Shipbuilding company, refusing to submit to an increase in street car fares, late this afternoon ditched two cars and smashed windows in two other cars.

The prevailing rate of fare has been five cents with one cent for a transfer. The new rate required six cents fare and two cents for transfers.

POINCARE TO TAKE TRIP

French President to Honor Belgium's National Fete Day.

BRUSSELS, June 25.—President Poincare of France will visit Brussels July 21, Belgium's national fete day. He will be accompanied by Marshal Joffre, Foch and Petain at a review of the Belgian army July 22.

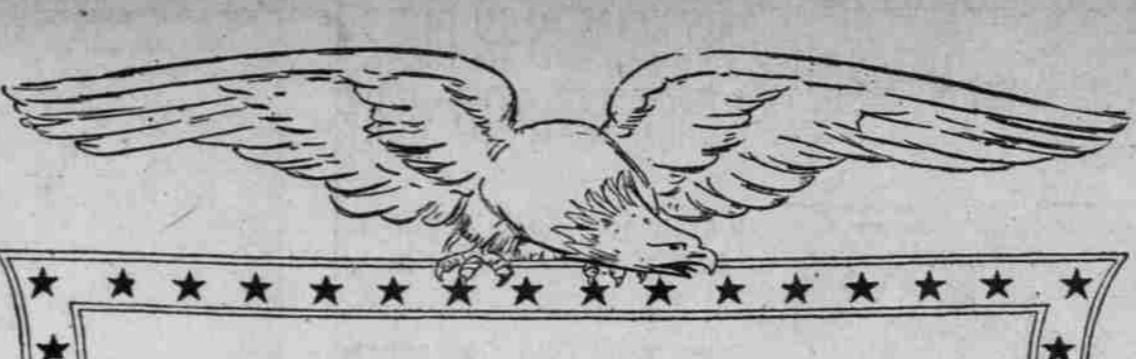
President Poincare will confer upon Liege the ribbon of the legion of honor for its heroic defense against the Germans in 1914. He also will visit Cardinal Mercier at Malines.

Boy's Body is Found

EUGENE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—The body of Douglas Reid, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reid of Eugene, who was drowned in the Williamette river at Lowell yesterday, was discovered in a deep hole at noon today by two boys two miles below where the drowning occurred.

Sugar Route May Change

NEW YORK, June 25.—The board of managers of the New York coffee and sugar exchange met today to receive a report from its sugar committee. While no official statement was issued, it is understood the committee suggested a new contract providing for delivery in Cuba, instead of in New York as under the present contract.



Welcome! Gallant 148th Field Artillery

You have come back home. Fought your Country's fight—and won.

Deep in the heart of every Portlander—deeper than love of family, beyond even love of Country—there will live forever, heartfelt tribute to you for your achievement.

It seems but a little while since we saw you march away stalwart and fearless. We see you come home with war lines in your faces. Some there are who come not with you. They sleep in yonder forest. Our sorrow for them shall not be marred by words. You who are here want no hero worship—you want to enter your field of work. Home needs you as the flag needed you. There are struggles—battles not fought with bullets and bayonets, but battle of the workaday world—before you. You are as anxious to enter the thick of them as you were to get in "over there." And to make your homecoming real—to extend to you the true spirit of Portland—we consider it a privilege to offer those of you who formerly worked with us the "old place"—or a better one if possible.

This is the welcome from The United States National Bank PORTLAND, OREGON

SALARY RISE UP TO PIER

NEW COMMISSIONER'S VOTE TO DECIDE PLAN.

Mayor Baker to File Objections to Present Scheme and File New Ordinance in July.

The employees' wage controversy in the city council remains unchanged, Mayor Baker having delayed the presentation of his ordinance providing for a uniform salary increase, with the announcement that it would be introduced at the first meeting in July.

At this meeting a new face, that of Commissioner-elect Pier, will be seen in the council, replacing Commissioner Perkins, who has stood by Commissioners Barbur and Mann in their fight for salary increases according to schedules prepared by the commissioners in charge of the various bureaus.

The outcome of the salary increase question will depend entirely on the attitude of Commissioner-elect Pier, for whatever side he decides to join will be the winner. At any event the city employees are confident that out of all the controversy will come some sort of increase in salary.

Mayor Baker will utilize his privilege of filing objections to the ordinances passed by the vote of Commissioners Barbur, Mann and Perkins at a special meeting of the city council last Friday.

"These objections will reach the council at its next meeting, together with the ordinance which Mayor Baker has drawn providing for uniform increases. These increase will give all day laborers and employes 50 and 75 cents a day additional, according to the work in which they are engaged; all employes paid by the month, \$15 additional per month, and heads of departments an increase of \$25 per month.

"I will be willing to accept the rule of the majority of the council because of Commissioner Mann, regardless of the outcome. I believe that my plan is right, just and equitable and will continue to stand for it until a majority of the council refuses to sustain me."

COAST CATTLE PRAISED

MOVING PICTURE MAN TOURS NORTHWEST FOR SALES.

Pure-Blood Stock of Section to Be Shown Throughout Nation in Film Houses.

J. Law Siple, manager of the Robert F. Hildebrand company of Chicago, motion picture and still life photographers of purebred livestock, dropped in upon General Manager Plummer of the Pacific International Livestock exposition yesterday afternoon and paid high compliment to the northwest.

"The northwest is the great country of livestock of the entire world," said Mr. Siple, "and in the very near future many foreign countries, as well as the east, and all other sections of the United States, will be looking to the northwest and Canada for the production of livestock. I have seen the great breeding and stock farms in the east shrinking away because of other demands on the land, and the crisis is rapidly being reached. It will be the great open spaces here in the northwest and in Canada that will take care of the livestock needs of the greater portion of the entire world in a few years."

Mr. Siple says that scientific comparisons show that the animals raised in the northwest are healthier and more easily conditioned than in any other known section. He was enthusiastic today to receive a report from his sugar committee. While no official statement was issued, it is understood the committee suggested a new contract providing for delivery in Cuba, instead of in New York as under the present contract. A duplicate film will be presented to

RESTAURANT MAN ACCUSED

SALVATION ARMY CALLED GRAPERS, IS CHARGE.

Elks Swear Out Warrant for O. L. Cross. Hearing Set for Today in Municipal Court.

A warrant was issued yesterday against O. L. Cross, proprietor of a restaurant at 73 1/2 North Sixth street, at the instigation of several prominent Elks, leaders in the Elks-Salvation Army drive charging him with abusive language and disorderly conduct.

According to the Elks, Mrs. Greenfield, a Salvation Army drive collector, entered the restaurant and asked Mr. Cross for a contribution. A stream of abusive language is said to have been his answer. She then appealed to "Dad" Arnold, 55 years old, a wounded returned soldier who gained fame by his military service.

Arnold went in to see Cross, and it is said, was called vile names by the latter. The matter was taken up to the high authorities in the drive, and Harry G. Allen, Julius J. Berg, Dr. W. S. Kennedy, E. J. Shimmers and other prominent Elks went to the restaurant to interview the man. At first it was said that he was not in, but "Dad" Arnold recognized him in the rear of the establishment. Cross' language at that time is said to have been unpleasant.

It is said that Cross declared that the Salvation Army workers were gruffers who did no good and who lived off the money they managed to get. He also made some defamatory remarks about the Elks. It is said, however, that he will come up to a hearing before Judge Roseman in the municipal court tomorrow morning.

ROAD BIDS ARE ALL HIGH

Washington Commission Lets Two Contracts Above Estimates.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Three days of bid opening by the state highway commission closed today with the letting of two contracts, one of which is for paving three miles of the Olympic highway west from Montesano toward Aberdeen. R. H. Traverser of Seattle took the work on a bid of \$7,222, about \$10 above the official estimate.

Paving eight miles of the Pacific highway in Skagit county, between Mount Vernon and the Snohomish county line, was let to MacAdam & Co. of Seattle for \$244,664. The official estimate was \$241,966.

CITIZENSHIP IS DENIED

Allen Who Claimed Army Exemption Is Refused.

EUGENE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Arie Dirk Bulk, a native of Holland, was today denied United States citizenship and his declaration of intention canceled because he claimed exemption from army service during the war on the ground of being an alien. Bulk is a rancher at Oak Ridge.

The cases of four Germans, Max Charles Arp, Otto Ernest Adrian, Henry Lau and Richard Bauer, all of Eugene, who appeared for final citizenship examination today, were continued for the second time.

CHINESE FACE STARVATION

PRICE OF RICE TREBLED AND POVERTY IS EXTREME.

Dr. John Wood, Mission Board Secretary, Addresses Oregon Summer School for Clergy.

Enroute from the orient to New York, Dr. John Wood, foreign secretary of the general board of missions, addressed the Oregon summer school for clergy yesterday morning. Dr. Wood spent three months in China, making a detailed survey of conditions there.

"I came away from China with a feeling of depression," said Dr. Wood, "because of the abject poverty of so many of the people. Millions face starvation from day to day. The high cost of living is much in evidence, the cost of rice having trebled. It was pitiful to see the women and girls going to their work with their little rice pails so meagerly supplied.

"Official graft is also terrible. For instance, money was borrowed from Japan, ostensibly to maintain the army, but 50 per cent of the amount found its way into the pockets of Pekin officials. And while the opium habit has been extensively checked, morphine is imported in immense quantities, with frightful results."

Dr. Wood will address the school again on Thursday. Dean Quantin lectured Wednesday evening before an open meeting, on "The Church's Contribution to Social Reconstruction." His final lecture will be given Thursday evening on "Reconstruction of Christendom." Bishop Faber and Dean Christian will also deliver lectures Thursday morning.

CHICAGO STRIKE KEPT UP

Street Employees Call Off Walkout; Others Repudiate Action.

CHICAGO, June 25.—After a business agent representing about 3500 striking employees of the street department had called off a strike today, other representatives of the men repudiated the action and tonight the men were said to be still on strike.

They declared they would not return to work until more definite assurance that their demands for increased pay would be granted.

BEND-BURNS ROAD PUSHED

Commercial Club Backs Plan for New Railway Line.

BEND, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—East and west communication across the state was favored today by the Bend commercial club when resolutions were adopted endorsing the movement, which it is hoped to make statewide, for a railroad connecting Bend and Burns.

Similar action will be asked of the Burns commercial club and it is planned to refer the question to the state chamber of commerce.

Dallas Boy Leaves Navy

DALLAS, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Floyd Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis of this city, returned last week from the Bremerton navy yard, where he had been stationed for the past several months, having been discharged from the service. Ellis was assigned to the hospital branch of the service and was for some time at the Mare Island yard at San Francisco.

WHO WILL WIN THE FIGHT? Come and See for Yourself STARTING SATURDAY THE WORLD CHAMPION JESS WILLARD HIMSELF IN THE CHALLENGE OF CHANCE

Not a prize fight or ring picture, but the greatest western photo-play in existence with a good story showing Willard as the hero, performing stunts and free-for-all fights never attempted by any picture actor.

STAR Special messenger bringing picture direct to Portland opens Saturday or Sunday.

paper, who in 1916 was acting city editor, was the witness. On cross-examination he was questioned by Attorney William Lucking of Ford counsel, but the latter failed to solicit anything but that news items about Ford found their way into the paper in a routine manner, and not in fulfillment of instructions from the publishers.

Mrs. Prudence Scheble Dead. Funeral services for Mrs. Prudence Scheble, 704 East Sixty-sixth street North, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Baptist church. Interment will be in Rose City Park cemetery. Mrs. Scheble was 76 years old and had been a resident of Oregon for the past 15 years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Perkins, with whom she made her home.

Miners' Demands Discussed

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, June 25.—Demands of miners of the Coeur d'Alene district were discussed at a conference here this afternoon between R. M. McCowan, federal mediator, and operators

SHOE SALE We Announce Clearance of Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps Shoes from the best shoemakers in white, brown and black leathers. A double saving now, as shoes will cost more. Our limited space requires the room for fall stocks.

