

WILTED WAR HERO  
A REBELS SO ONE

Shooting Laid to Wife's Refusal to Live With Veteran.

GRIEF CONFIDED TO FRIEND

Horace Milcham, Wounded With 91st Division, Reiterates Desire to End Life.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—"Here's where I do it," said Horace J. Milcham, veteran of the world war, who was gassed at St. Mihiel and wounded in the leg and hip in the battle of Argonne forest, as he placed a 44-caliber Colt's revolver against his breast and pulled the trigger of his own life.

Dependence because his wife, daughter of a wealthy pioneer of Salmon City, Idaho, whom he married secretly in Berkeley, Cal., refused to attend the University of California, where she is enrolled under her maiden name Esther Diggle, and lives in Berkeley, refused to talk with him when he went to Berkeley to see her. She came here and live with him, was responsible.

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He longed for his bride and wrote and urged her to leave the University of California and come to Moscow, but she refused. He thought he could persuade her to return to Berkeley, but she would not. He was in a state of mind to induce her to return with him. He told his roommate, E. H. Briney, that he not only refused to come to Moscow but refused to see him and talk with him.

Grief Confided to Friend. He said: "I am heart-broken and do not want to live. This morning he and Briney started out to see some letters that he had written to her and his aunt. When they had gone a short distance, Milcham handed the letters to Briney and asked him to mail them. He said: "I'm going back to the room."

He started back and Briney started up town, when he heard Milcham say: "Here's where I do it," and a shot rang out.

Briney turned in time to see his roommate collapse and fall to the sidewalk. He called for help and the bleeding man was rushed to the hospital.

HALL ALLOWED DE VALERA

COUNCIL REFUSES TO DENY RIGHT TO SPEAK.

Mayor Baker Puts Responsibility for Irishmen's Presence Up to U. S. Authorities.

The city council by unanimous vote yesterday denied a petition signed by 126 persons, asking that the city refuse the use of the auditorium on November 5 for an address by Eamonn de Valera, a well-known "president of the Irish republic."

The petition was presented by a committee of 20 men, said to be members of the Masons, Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias. The petition charged that De Valera was attempting to foment revolution in a country with which the United States is at peace, is attempting to sell bonds of a nation which does not exist and that he is a radical agitator who is a dangerous element to this country.

Mayor Baker said that he did not feel justified in following out the suggestion offered in the petition, saying that he felt De Valera should be given a hearing.

"De Valera has been permitted to enter the United States by our government. If he was or is a dangerous person, spreading propaganda about the country, it is the function of the government to handle his case. Personally I do not feel that we should bar any person without the absolute evidence of wrong, or without a hearing."

Upon referring the petition to the city council City Commissioner Bigelow moved that the petition be denied, Commissioner Pier seconded the motion, and the denial was voted for by all members of the council.

MRS. CHRISTIE IS CHOSEN

Post as General Secretary of Y. W. C. A. to Be Taken November 15.

Mrs. Norman Christie, former head of the War Camp Community Service in Portland, has been chosen general secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A. and will take up her new duties on November 15, succeeding Miss Ida Y. Jontz, whose resignation was announced on September 1.

For the past two months the Y. W. C. A. has been without a general secretary, and Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, president of the board of directors, has assumed general executive charge of the institution.

"Mrs. Christie is a very capable executive and splendid woman and we feel that we have secured a splendid asset to the work of the Y. W. C. A.," said Mrs. George F. Wilson, vice-president of the board, commenting on the appointment.

FORSYTH SAYS HE TALKS TO MEN WHO DIED IN FRANCE

Leading Man in "John Ferguson" Says Spiritualism Is Coming Religion and Declares That It Is Based on Facts of Life.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. ROBERT FORSYTH, the 75-year-old young player of the title role in "John Ferguson" at the Hellig, appreciated with me the story related to him of a telephone query I had received at an anxious girl's voice had asked me.

Robert Forsyth, from Ballymacarrett, a village separated from Belfast in County Antrim by the picturesque river Lagan, wears no make-up for the role of the fine old, religious John Ferguson.

Off stage and on he looks the same, but there the resemblance ends, for John Ferguson is a rabid churchman, a firm advocate in predestination, while Robert Forsyth is a spiritualist. "I believe in predestination, that our acts are pre-planned and our lives good or bad prearranged in eternity," he says. "I believe that I shall be held accountable for whatever we do. God would be the author of crime if he predestinated that I should be a criminal. Spiritualism, I believe, is the coming religion," avowed Mr. Forsyth.

Religion Based on Facts, He Says. "It is written largely in the signs of the day. He who runs may read it. Tennyson wrote: 'There is no death in God's wide world. But an eternal change of scene. The flag of life is never furled, and the literature of the medium of spirit man out of the flesh. 'What sounder basis could it have, I ask? What grander origin, and stronger testimony? Its power is greater than that of any other religion. It comforts the mourner, it brightens pathways through material existences, it robs death of its sting, the grave of victory. 'The literature of the hour is saturated with accounts of demonstrations in psychic phenomena, the stage is producing plays on the return of Peter Grimm, 'The Blue Bird,' and year after year a belief in spiritualism spreads. It will some day become an universal religion. 'Skeptics sneer, scorners deride, and yet 'Truth will prevail.' Facts are stubborn things and cannot be crushed. Spiritualism, taking the book of nature for its text, and finding that nature's laws are eternal and unchangeable, that 'God is the same yesterday, today and forever,' and 'The belief rejects miracles, and

WOMAN, SENTENCED TO SERVE 2 YEARS, ASSERTS CLASS WAR.

Money Subscribed at Meeting to Gain Release of "Political Prisoners."

"If I go to jail it will be with unbroken and undaunted spirit," declared Dr. Marie Equi, Portland woman sentenced for violation of the espionage act during the war, speaking last night before a gathering at a hall at 126 1/2 Fourth street, which had convened to consider a movement under foot to work for the release of so-called "political prisoners" throughout the country.

"Class War," Says Woman. "We may as well own a free country," she declared, "but we are in reality nothing but slaves. When President Wilson recently said that we are at war he spoke the truth for once. But it is not a war against another nation, it is a war against class war within our own country. Dr. Equi charged that her arrest under the espionage act had been a deliberate move on the part of the government to produce here at that time, and that while General Disque and others were at jail with 'swags,' she must go to jail.

Labor's Power Asserted. "The same class that owns the ships, the mines, the railroads and the land also owns the jails and dominates the government," she said. "There may be," was the declaration of Eben Woodruff of Seattle, chairman of a northwest hall and bond society, "but the purpose of attempting to secure the release of prisoners serving under the espionage act is to keep the country in the hands of the workers, asserting that 'when labor is properly organized it is able to impose its will on the community. 'During the evening a collection netting about \$70 was taken for the purpose of establishing a branch of the hall and bond committee in Portland. Meetings were announced for Sunday afternoon and evening in Columbia hall.

Pranks Evoke Laughter. Unique Halloween Costumes Worn by Women. Cafes Skid on "Sopped" Tracks, Clotheslines Fall and Yard Gates Disappear as if by Magic.

She was about 50 years old and somewhat shabbily dressed. Her shoes, somewhat worn, were black and she wore a hat that she had made from old paid such as mother might wear around the kitchen. She walked sedately to the door, a little girl skipping at her side and to a pedestrian overtaking her she appeared to be a child.

Timber Care Held Need. Fire Prevention on Cut-over Land Advocated.

William B. Greeley, Head of Timber Sales Department of Forest Service, Visits City.

When the westerner becomes educated to the point where he will practice fire prevention in the cut-over lands as well as in the standing timber, he will have assured the northwest an inexhaustible lumber industry, according to William B. Greeley, head of the timber sales department of the United States forest service, who is here from Washington. Mr. Greeley, after two years' absence in France, where he was a lieutenant in the forest engineers during the war, is now going over the country visiting all district offices and checking up on what has been accomplished.

City Bandsmen to Meet. Eric V. Hauser Hopes to Organize Band of 60 Pieces.

Eric V. Hauser, president of the board of guarantors of the Portland symphony orchestra, is making a tour of the city, asking the most influential boosters for good music in this city, has called the bandsmen to meet at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow at the Multnomah hotel, tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

Barbers' Hours Changed. Vancouver Bald Heads and Others Pay 50 Cents for Haircut.

Vancouver Orders Wood. Coal Users Make Preparation for Strike Shortage.

WOMAN, 109, IS DEAD. Family Records Show Birth in 1810 in Mexican Border State.

WITCHES RULE FACTORY. Hat Plant Stops Work While Employees Celebrate Halloween.

Black cats snuggled on the tables and witches perched on lamp shades

Widow of Late Press Bureau Head Leaves 5-Year-Old Daughter.

Two-Mill Tax Indorsed. At the regular monthly meeting of the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Engineers last night the Portland chapter unanimously indorsed.

LOVETT ARRAIGNS PLAN

UNION PACIFIC HEAD SAYS LIMIT ON RETURNS IS UNFAIR.

Need of More Liberal Legislation for Railroads Pointed Out at Luncheon Given by Chamber.

That the railroads, when they are returned to private operation, probably on January 1, 1920, must be accorded a more liberal policy than present legislation now contemplates if they are to furnish service and make the necessary expansions, was the declaration of Judge Robert Lovett, head of the Union Pacific system, in an address delivered yesterday noon at the luncheon tendered him by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Lovett referred to a measure now pending in congress, to limit the returns of the roads to 5% per cent of the book valuation of the property, and declared that it would take from the investment a portion of the returns permitted by the present law. He said that it would discourage investors from backing the lines in needed development and expansion.

Private capital will take up the railroad system if it gets a chance," Judge Lovett said. "I don't believe that it will turn aside from the world-wide opportunities for financial return unless the railroad investment is ordinarily attractive. 'It is proposed that the interstate commerce commission shall fix rates which the railroads shall pay, and which the railroads must accept. The question is in the right of the government to take the money which is saved out of the rates that the government has fixed. It is as much private property as are homes and bank accounts. 'Judge Lovett and his party left last night for Seattle, Tex., to appear through Portland again tonight, on their way to Los Angeles.

Porto Rico Stocks Low. Soldiers on Rice Ration; Government Appeals to Washington.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 31.—Because of the continuance of the longshoremen's strike at New York and the consequent failure of food supplies to reach Porto Rico, Governor Yager has sent the following message to Washington: 'Stock of provisions in Porto Rico, especially flour, rice and potatoes, has greatly diminished. Unless vessels arrive immediately with provisions, very serious conditions will arise. The soldiers of the Porto Rico regiment have been reduced to a rice ration. If the strike continues, transport with provisions, especially rice, flour and potatoes, should be sent to Porto Rico. The price of flour has nearly doubled in the last few days. 'The department of justice has requested the public to report profiteering.

Firemen Lose in Court. California Judge Rules Against Eight-Hour Contention.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Oct. 31.—The city firemen of Bakersfield today lost their contention for an eight-hour day by decision of Judge Harvey in the Kern county superior court. The firemen will appeal to the state supreme court.

Senator Assails Strike. Poindexter Declares Anarchistic Agitators Plan Dictatorship.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 31.—In his first speech since his recent announcement as candidate for the presidency, Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, at a political meeting here, declared the strikes which are "plunging the nation into industrial chaos" are part of a plan to bring about a dictatorship of the proletariat.

W. C. Redfield Retires. Secretary of Commerce Leaves for Home in Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—William C. Redfield today retired as secretary of commerce after serving for six and a half years.

Whites Eject Negroes. One Black Killed, Two Wounded at Corbin, Ky.

CORBIN, Ky., Oct. 31.—Angered by a series of attacks on white men, a mob here last night plied more than 200 negroes with clubs and stones and forced most of the remaining negroes to leave on foot.

Dry Injunction Granted. Saloonkeepers May Be Imprisoned for Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—United States District Judge Augustus N. Hand today granted a temporary injunction against the sale of liquor in the States district court prohibiting the sale of all liquor containing one-half of 1 per cent or more alcohol.

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OVERLOOKING

How American Women Break Down Owing to the modern manner of living and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, they overdo, and as a consequence develop ailments peculiar to their sex, as is indicated by backache, headache, nervousness, the blues, displacements and weakness.

Women who find themselves in this condition should slow down, and depend upon that good old fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to restore them to health and strength, for there is no other remedy known that so quickly restores a healthy, normal condition.

Here is the Story of a Most Remarkable Recovery Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night, and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old, and it was drudgery to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from me, so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nurse my baby exclusively again, and can't say too much for your medicine."

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ROCKPILE PLAN APPROVED. Mayor Sees Way to Reduce Crime in Portland.

Hard Labor Believed Most Feared by Outlaws; Co-operation with County Indorsed.

Mayor Baker approves the plan urged by Sheriff Hurlburt for the reopening of the Kelly Butte rockpile, where prisoners can be meted out to law violator is a term in jail. Here they have the best of conditions—good food, comfortable beds and plenty of reading if they desire it. "Then, too, I agree with Sheriff Hurlburt when he says that the prisoners would benefit in health by work at the rockpile."

Students to be Housed. Livestock Show Visitors.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Headquarters for the students from agricultural colleges having rooms for the college students are invited to call Mr. Scott at 98 night or day.

SHEET MUSIC SALE SATURDAY. 5c 9c 15c

"Blowing Bubbles" "Blue Bird" "Dixie Lullaby" "Salvation Lassie" "Girl of My Dreams" and Other Popular Hits "Our Musical Floor" Seventh.

Watch the Little Pimples; They Are Nature's Warning. Unsightly and Disfiguring Signs of Bad Blood.

Don't close your eyes to the warning which nature gives, when unsightly pimples appear on your face and other parts of the body. Not only are these pimples and spots disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain. Sometimes they forestall eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other annoyances that burn like flames of fire, and make you feel that your skin is ablaze.

When these symptoms appear on any part of the body, take prompt steps to rid the blood of these dis-

orders. And the one remedy which has no equal as a cleanser is S. S. S., the purely vegetable blood medicine, which has been on the market for more than 50 years. It is sold by druggists everywhere.

If you are afflicted with any form of skin disease, do not expect to be cured by lotions, ointments, salves and other local remedies, as they can not possibly reach the source of the trouble, which is in the blood. Begin taking S. S. S. today, and write a complete history of your case to our chief medical adviser, who will give you special instructions without charge. Write at once to Swift Specific Co., 240 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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