# GIRL FIGHTS TO BE FREED FROM MOTHER

Flossie Orchard Alleges Insults by Step-Father.

HABEAS WRIT IS SOUGHT

Mother Asserts Legal Charge of Child by Virtue of Divorce Granted at Yakima.

Sensational charges marked the bitter fight of 15-year-old Flossie Orchard yesterday to prevent being sent nack, through habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the court of Circuit Judge Tazwell, to the home of her nother from which she ran away last

That she was compelled to accept the attentions and caresses of soldiers, that she was insulted by her step-father and uncle in her mother's home and that her life was unhappy before she fled to the home of her paternal grandmother in Portland, where her father is paying for her care, was the story told by the girl, an unusually attractive child, on the witness stand.

Although a strict construction of the law might urge the granting of the writ of habeas corpus, Judge Tazwell said at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday afternoon that he seriously questioned that it would be for the best interests of the child to send her back to her mother, partic-ularly in her present state of mind antagonistic to her mother.

Girl Is Not Blamed. "If all the things which Flossle has said are true, she should have left said are true, she should have left her home before she did," commented the judge. "I shall not decide this case finally until Monday morning."

The habeas corpus action was filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Lena East of Yakima, Wash., April 28, 1920, and came up for hearing yesterday. Mrs. East, as mother of the girl, asserted legal custody by virtue of a divorce decree received from J. E. Orchard, father, at Yakima, August 19, 1910. She declared that the child had been kidnaped by the father and kept in Portland since November 15, 1919.

In reply to these charges, Mr. Orchard filed an answer, and yesterday testified on the witness stand

day testified on the witness stand that Mrs. East's present husband and all his relatives were imbued with the "Nazarene Mission Faith," which was espoused "with utter disregard of the child's welfare," and referred to the alleged misconduct of the relatives

Attentions Held Forced. On the stand the girl said that her mother received the attentions of sol-diers continually and compelled her to stay up until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and accept caresses of these "soldier boys," particularly one favored youth by name of Francis Ressinger, who bought her shoes, a roat and other ciothing without protest from her mother. She said she test from her mother. She said she voluntarily ran away to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Orchard of Portland, after her mother had locked doors, nailed down windows, and thrown her to bed with the admonition to "stay there."

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Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, announced today. Representatives of wheat and flour while wading, got into deep water and were nearly drowned.

rade organizations and newspapers are requested to attend the meeting in a letter sent out by Mr. Barnes. "Problems of great national importance make such a meeting imperative in the public interest at the carliest possible moment," Mr. Barnes deplement the said are the present level of wheat prices and "the apparent reluctance of the exchanges to return to the pre-war conditions of open trading and reestablish the hedging facilities which have been suspended during three have been suspended during three years of government wheat control."

Puppets Delight Audience at Little Theater.

Six Scenes in Adventures of "Alice in Wonderland" Depicted in Novel Entertalnment Under Direction of Miss Cornish.

THERE was Mister White Rhabit, Bill Lizard, his servant, and Pal Potato, his other servant, a long Potato, his other servant, a long, wiggling Mister Caterpillar, a dashing Mr. Frog. the footman, and his co-laborer, Mr. Fish; there were Mister Dormouse and Mister Mad Hatter of Wild Woods, her highness the eccentric Duchess, and the Cheshire cat, her highness' Cook, and their royalties the King and Queen and the Manye of Hearts, each one quite liferoyalties the king and queen and the Knave of Hearts, each one quite life-like and real, if diminutive, and each contributing a highly natural part to an excellent enacting of "Alice in Wonderland." The entertainment was held last night at the Little Theater, under the direction of Miss Cornish of the musical and educational department of the Cornish school in Seattle.

The puppers are handsomely made and extremely natural looking and are worked by a clever mechanism of strings back of the stage, while human voices carry on the dialogue. Six scenes in the adventures of Alice were depicted. The opening one was when she fell down the rabbit hoie, the second showed her arrival in the home of Mister Rabbit, and her third adventure was in a very nicture with adventure was in a very picturesque forest, when Mister Caterpillar advanced his philosophies. The fourth seene was in the kitchen of the Duchess and the fifth was again in the 149 Sixth, Bet. Alder and Morrison

PUPILS OF MOUNT TABOR SCHOOL IN BEAUTIFUL MAY-DAY PAGEANT.



TOP PICTURE—FOLK DANCE BY GIRLS OF PRIMARY GRADES, INSERT-MARY KATHERINE ANDERSON AS ROBIN HOOD. BOTTOM PICTURE-QUEEN FLORENCE PICK AND HER ATTENDANTS.

"Don't you think you could go back your mother and be happy. Flos-"Don't you think you could go back to your mother and be happy. Flossie?" Judge Taxwell asked.
"No. sir, judge, I don't want to live with my mother," was the prompt reply. She added quickly: "But I would like to see my brothers sometimes, particularly Glenn; he's crippled. It was funny the way my mother used to whip him. I'd like more mother to see him again."

A. C. Allen is attorney for the girl and her father; G. A. Johnson for the CARMEGIE MEDALS CIVEN.

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Differences over the emphasis to be placed on regligious instruction led to the resignation, a statement by Dr. Beatle declared. Dr. Beatle e here from New York city.

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12 Acts of Heroism Recognized. Tabor schools yesterday were a re-Two Moncy Grants Made.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—One slever medal and 11 bronze medals were they danced around three May poles. The last number was an athletic constituency of the medied, while two others were dispatched. The training was all done by the carnesie hero fund commission, in recognition of noteworthy acts by men and women who sought to help others at their own peril. Five of the mided, while two others were dispatched. The commission also awarded to heroes tooday by the Carnesie hero fund commission, in recognition of noteworthy acts by men and women who sought to help others at their own peril. Five of the mided, while two others were dispatched. The commission also awarded while two others were dispatched in the model of the control June 1.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A national conference to discuss methods of restablishing a free and open market for wheat through the grain exchanges of the country upon the termination of the authority of the what through the grain corporation, June 1, will be held in Chicago May 7, Jullus H. Barnes, United States wheat director, announced today.

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Springer, Frank Coleman and Alfred Scrieber were clowns in vari-colored costumes, and a group of important personages in story-book realm added interest and color in their characterization. These were Robin Hood, played by Mary Katherine Anderson, Maid Marion by Lillian Homesley and Little John by Genevieve Johnson. The orchestra from the Washington High school played attractive melodies between each specialty, and played the processional march also.

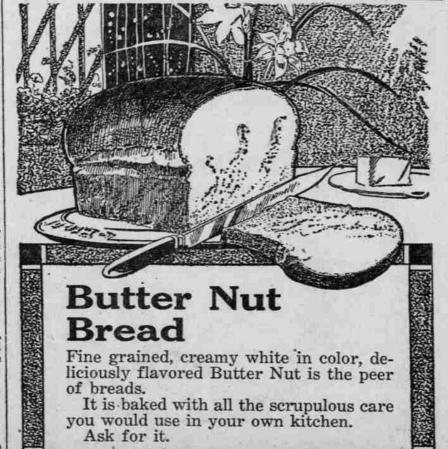
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school provided spacious room for the various events, and the throne com-manded a v'ew of the entire field of

MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

The programme consisted of folk dances, "The Little Blackbird," by children in the primary grade, are of Greeting," and the president of Loyal Legion of the American day the device the principles and that of collective bargaining the Level that Industry must accept the service that Level Leve

WASHINGTON, April 30.—With attendants from the naval hospital, where she has been working as a nurse, Princess Nadeja Vasillevna Troubetzkoy was married here Friday to Captain Wallace Strait Schultz of Milwaukee, veteran of the field artillery. lery.
The princess, a Russian, was dec



## RADICAL OUTBREAK **NOT EXPECTED HERE**

Federal and City Officials Ready for Emergency.

ALL ASKED TO MEETING

Americanism Programme to B Staged in Public Auditorium. Aliens Invited.

So far as Portland is concerned, federal authorities do not anticipate radcal demonstrations today-when the advent of May is presumed to bring fancies of firect action to the parlor bolshevist and the alien "red." They predict that May day will pass pleas-antly along to sunset and slumber without any untoward local events, even without the customary mass even without the customary mass

meetings on the plaza blocks.

"I have learned of no plan to make tomorrow a day of radicalist demonstration in Portland," said United States District Attorney Humphreys. "and am certain that nothing of the sort is afoot—whatever the situation may be in other cities. At any rate we are always prepared for trouble."
Tonight at the public auditorium
the day will be rechristened as American day—and be dedicated to quite different purposes than those for which the alien propagandists intend it. The meeting of citizenry from Portland Heights to St. Johns is to express some sentiments that are still prevalent—concerning the transfor-mation of aliens into Americans and the meaning of patriotic principles It is sponsored by the Portland Serv-ice league and all are asked to attend

Mayor Ready for Outbreak. Radical demonstrations and meeting will not be countenanced in Portland today, according to Mayor Baker. Rumors of well-laid plans for a radical outbreak in Portland today have reached the ears of Mayor Baker and he has equally well-laid plans for reached the ears of Mayor Baker and he has equally well-laid plans for the curbing of any such meetings.

"We are ready to stop any meeting or any demonstration," explained the mayor. "May 1 has ceased to be a day for an exposition of revolutionary thoughts in America and certainly in Portland. If the foreign agitators desire to conduct demonstrations, let them go to Hussia, where such affairs are popular."

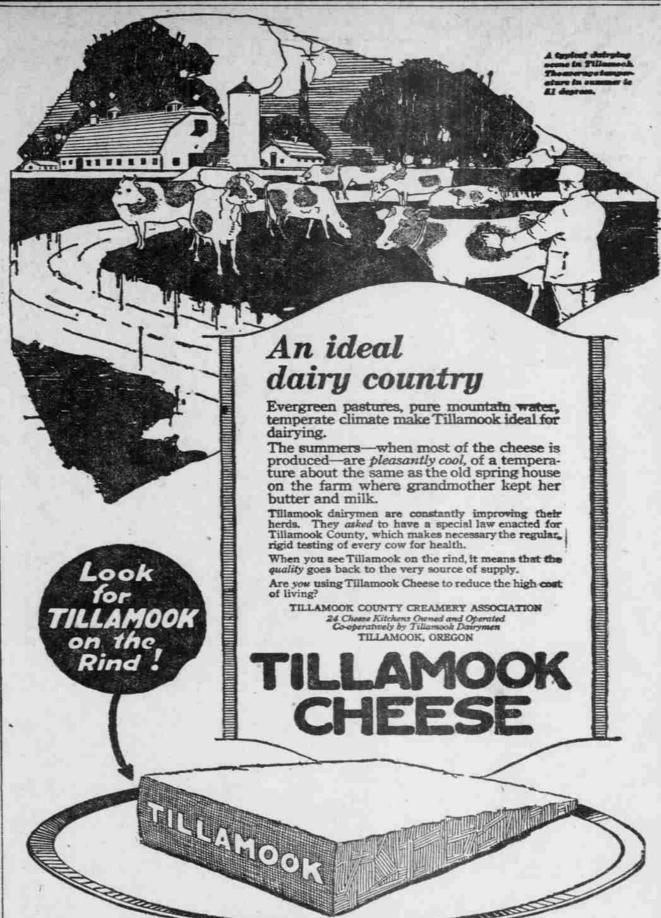
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The radicals will have a meeting place, however, according to the mayor, for an open invitation has been issued to all radicals, socialists, bolshevists and the like to attend the mass meeting at the Auditorium where Dr. Edward H. Pence will speak on "Americanism versus Radi-

Invitations Are Circulated. Yesterday officers of the Portland Service league, the organization which is conducting the American day programme in Portland, circulated invitations among the ship-yards, the northern part of the city and placed such invitations in the hands of all the radicals who could be found.

"If there is any radical or any person, particularly one who has not been naturalized as an American citizen, who has not received a personal invitation," said Ira L. Riggs, president of the league, "let him consider himself invited.

With the installation of new officers of Portland post, American Legion, at the library hall Monday night will e inaugurated a new entertainment olicy. James O. Convill, post compolicy.





had arranged for three vaudeville men, mill operators, laborers and commerce, of which Peter Kerr is acts during the evening and that at their wives, gave as the basic princhairman, the foreign trade departamusement features. A heavy attend-ance is expected Monday night.

ciples of industry the priority of la-bor, the strong bond of sympathy ex-isting between laboring men, and the co-operative interests, mutually help-ful of capital and labor. Coleman de-clared that industry must accept

land to the west coast of South America. The information is desired by several prospective lines.

ment of the chamber is making a survey of the cargo available from Port-



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