

BABIES TO ORDER IS SEX FORECAST

Woman Physician Declares Parents Will Choose.

BIRTH CONTROL CERTAIN

Time Coming When Boys and Girls Will Be More Equally Placed in Family Equation.

CHICAGO, June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Babies to order will not be unknown to future generations of parents, according to Dr. Sarah M. Hobson, president of the American Homeopathic Institute...

Right Living Means Longevity. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York, asserted in an address that there are 3500 men and women in the United States who are more than 100 years old...

They used to go in the house in the fall as soon as it got cold. They nailed the windows shut and tacked rags around the doors to keep the air out.

The excessive use of cosmetics is coming to be a national menace, not only to complexion but to health as well.

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CHAUTAQUA, N. Y., June 20.—The board of directors of the Federation of Women's Clubs in session here today endorsed the principles of the non-partisan tariff league...

FETE TO BE BROADCAST

(Continued From First Page.) of Portland fans last night. The first, a special programme for the benefit of the annual meeting of the Typothetae, was sent out between 6:30 and 7 o'clock and consisted of several vocal solos and duets by the Leach sisters...

MRS. OLESEN IS WINNER (Continued From First Page.) for, and for governor, William R. Fitzinghall, ex-estate attorney-general.

Defendant's Sweetheart Held. OREGON CITY, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Neil M. Lahnhart, who was held by the Portland police for investigation in the Bowker murder case, has been subpoenaed by the state as a material witness against her sweetheart, Russell Hecker.

BOY, 13, RESCUES LAD, 6 Salem Child Dives in Willamette When Other Goes Down.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—"Bobbie" Drager, 13 years of age, was today a hero among his small friends in north Salem. Yesterday he saved six-year-old Alfred Niemeyer from drowning in the Willamette river.

ACCUSED YOUTH HELD Donald Wills, 16, Arrested on Complaint of Girl.

Zonald Wills, age 16, of Erol station, who was mentioned in a suicide note left by Marie Zollner, 18, Monday night as the father of her unborn babe, was arrested last night upon a warrant signed by the girl. On account of his age he was confined in the juvenile ward of the county jail.

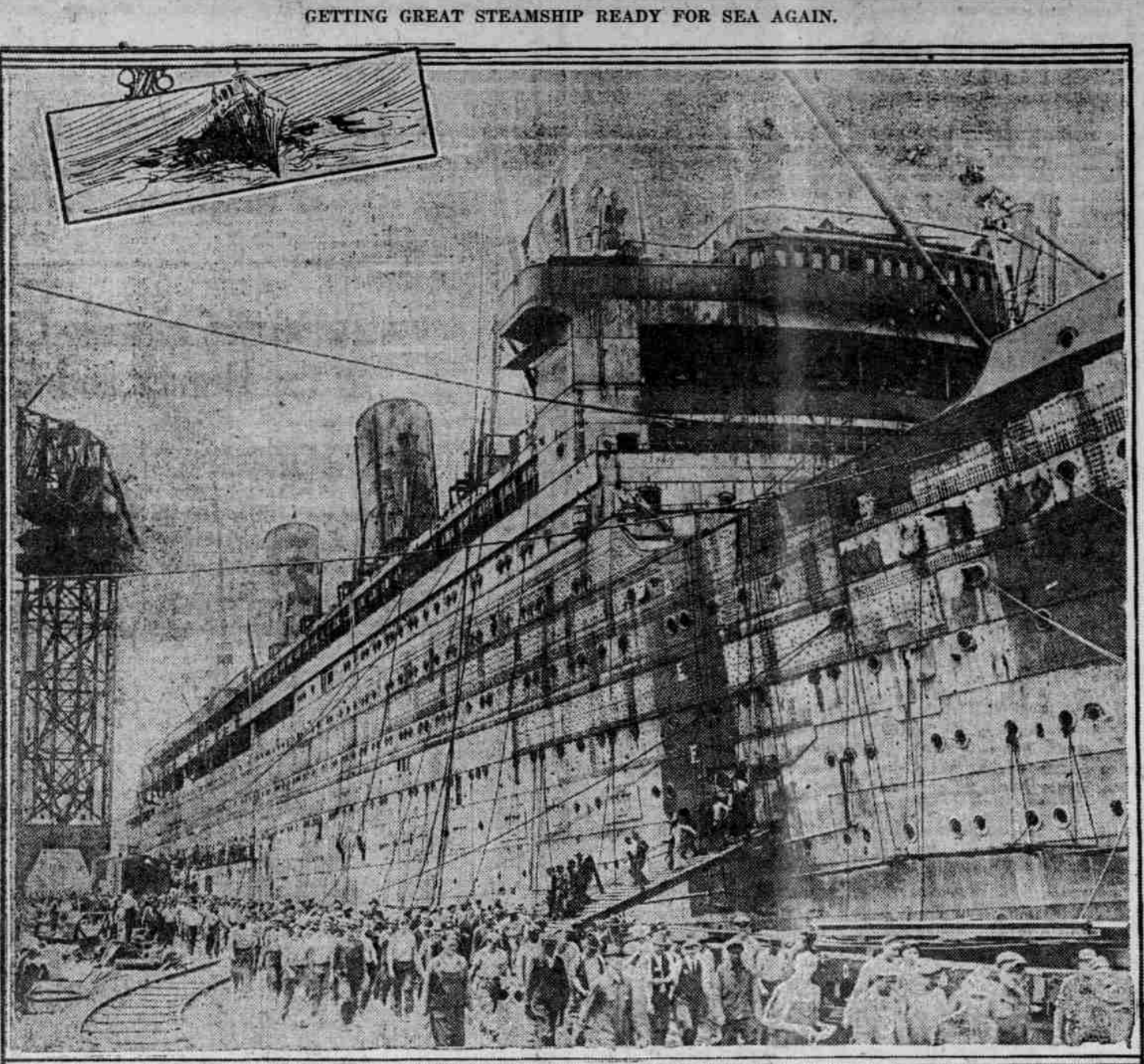
Snake Feeder Arrested Inhumanity Charged in Serving Live Rabbit to Boa.

For feeding a live rabbit to a seven-foot boa constrictor as a light lunch, H. W. Westlake, snake wrangler of the Foley & Burk shows, now at East Second and Oregon streets, was arrested last night charged with cruelty to animals.

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TARIFF LEAGUE BACKED

WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATION DIRECTORS TAKE ACTION.

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FLOODS SWEEP LAREDO

TEXAS AND MEXICAN TOWNS NEARLY WASHED AWAY.

Torrents From Rio Grande Take Terrible Toll of Property When Water Breaks Banks.

LAREDO, Texas, June 20.—Hundreds of Mexicans were made destitute, scores of houses in lowlands washed away, the Laredo lighting plant put out of commission and much livestock drowned when the Rio Grande reached a crest of 45 feet here today and spread over the Laredo and Nuevo Laredo and other sections of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo. Officers of government departments were flooded and only part of the balustrade of the new international bridge connecting Laredo and Nuevo Laredo was visible above the water.

Waters rushing between the two Laredos at the highest stage ever recorded here carried along wreckage of houses, small bridges, other debris, carcasses of animals and even two human bodies, watchers reported. A mass of wreckage piling against the international bridge is threatening that structure. Rumors that another rise is coming down the stream caused increased anxiety here.

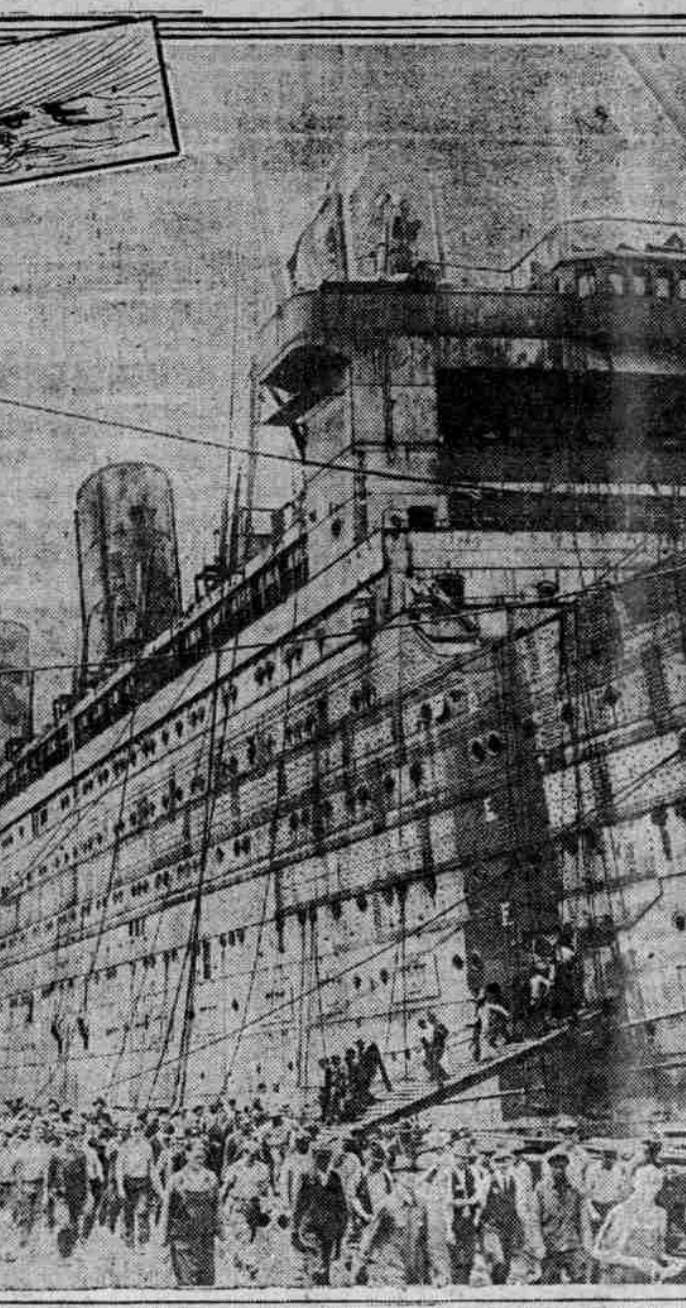
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 20.—Bodies of several flood victims have been seen floating down the Rio Grande at Mir, Mexico, 124 miles west of Matamoros and opposite Roma, Tex., according to telegraphic advice received at Matamoros late today.

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GETTING GREAT STEAMSHIP READY FOR SEA AGAIN.



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GREAT SULTAN IS JUDGE

POLICE STATION JUSTICE IS DISPENSED FOR NIGHT.

Youth Whose Father Had Just Died Is Released in Spite of Yielding to Snare.

Last night was an Arabian night at police headquarters, when the Great Sultan, disguised as a common person, visited the perfume corridors to dispense justice.

There was James Wedding, 20 years old, who was in the city jail because he yielded to the allurements of a siren of the streets. He was held for the health department and could not be admitted to bail by police.

Friends and relatives were vainly seeking his temporary release, but had been unsuccessful until the Great Sultan, changing to hear of the case, decreed:

"Let him go for two or three days on his own recognizance, and warn him to report back here when his time is up. I'll take the responsibility."

At almost the same instant that Wedding had been befriended, another youth, James Dugan, was brought in at the order of Olaf Lauregaard, city engineer. Lauregaard wanted the boy and his car, a Vancouver stage, held by the police until the boy told the identity of a man who had attacked the engineer. The youth, almost in tears, protested that he did not know the man.

The Great Sultan found that a man had stepped to the running board of the stage to ask Dugan a question as he was parked at Taylor and Union Park streets. The street was narrow and Lauregaard, driving in his car, gruffly ordered the man to make room. Words were exchanged until Lauregaard attempted to arrest the stranger, when he was attacked. There was a general melee, at the finish of which Lauregaard's assailant had escaped.

Lauregaard raved and stormed and told police to hold the stage until he was satisfied that the man who had attacked him. He told Motorcycle Patrolman Finn that he would "stand personally responsible" for the man's arrest from police. He did so far as to have Dugan drive down to talk with Captain Tankpeck. The captain inquired into the case over to the Great Sultan.

"Let him go after you have taken his name, Lauregaard," said the Great Sultan. "You don't want to tie the boy's stage up, do you?" Lauregaard admitted that he did not. In the presence of the Great Sultan his importance had shrunk to nothing. And then Mayor Baker went home.

FIRE RAGES ON CAMPUS Buildings Destroyed or Damaged at University of California.

BERKELEY, Cal., June 20.—Hearst hall and Hearst hall annex were destroyed and the pathology building of the University of California was damaged in a campus fire, with estimated loss of \$100,000, early tonight. The university infirmary was threatened by the flames and its patients were removed, but the building was not reached by the fire. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

Six bed-ridden patients, with two nurses in charge, were in the wooden infirmary structure when the fire was discovered. Student volunteers assisted Dr. Robert Legge, university physician, and the nurses in removing the patients, work that had to be done in darkness as the fire had brought down the electric light wires. The sick were taken to the faculty club.

The flames reached one end of the pathology building and volunteers again were called to carry out the

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. DERRIDEN-SCHUMACKER—Ralph Derriden, 24, Toledo, Or., and Frieda Schumacker, 21, 1906 East Alder street.

KUGEL-GOODY—Edmund F. Kugel, legal, 428 East Russell street, and Gladys C. Goody, legal, 408 Hallock street.

SMITH-ALEXANDER—Irvin W. Smith, 26, San Marco apartments, and Gertrude Alexander, legal, Portland.

SPADY-LEICHTNER—John J. Spady, 23 783 East Tenth street, North, and Marie G. Leichter, 20 215 Beek street.

HERRIN-FRULAN—Robert Herrin, 21, Ashland, Or., and Dorothy L. Frulan, 18, Lewis block, legal, 202 McAllister street.

ANDREW-PERKINS—Thomas Andrew, 30 Seattle, Wash., and Lizette Perkins, legal, 1215 Beek street.

HARDY-MONNICK—Robert J. Hardy, legal, 555 Woodward avenue, and Norma L. Monnick, legal, 4144 Twenty-seventh avenue, Southeast.

BELL-HAYES—Walter H. Bell, legal, 410 East Everett street, and M. Lillian Hayes, legal, 81 East Ninety-fourth street.

LOCKHART-WARRACK—Wibur M. Lockhart, 20 215 Beek street, and Mary E. Warrack, legal, 510 Clinton street.

ELLEN-RICE—Bert D. Allen, 32 352 Williams avenue, and Jessie Rice, 28, 209 Williams avenue.

KOSMOPULOS-WESTLAKE—Nicholas Kosmopoulos, legal, Redding, Cal., and Mrs. Westlake, legal, 202 McAllister street.

WHEELER-NAVEY—Roy Marion Wheeler, legal, 1101 East Grant street, and Anna Navey, legal, 1001 East Grant street.

GAULD-SHARPE—James Gauld, 27, 120 North Sherman street, and Winifred M. Sharpe, legal, 202 McAllister street.

OBERMEYER-HENSLEY—Henry B. Obermeyer, 36 440 East Thirty-seventh street, and Oie Hensley, 33 440 East Thirty-seventh street.

JONES-CHLIPPE—Herman V. Jones, 32, 202 McAllister street, and Dora Marie Chlippe, 24, 202 East Fifteenth street.

LACE-SMITH—Orion A. Lace, 24, 728 Irving street, and Marjorie Smith, 21, 1301 East Caruthers street.

HARRIS-HANCOCK—Haha, legal, Forest Grove, Or., and Margaretta Hancock, legal, Forest Grove, Or.

GOTTHARDT-SAGAR—Edward V. Gotthardt, 21, 307 East Thirty-seventh street, and Pearl Sagar, 22, 806 Clinton street.

BROWN-LINCOLN—Harold M. Brown, 49, Sheridan, Or., and Golden Lincoln, 38, East Fifty-first street, North.

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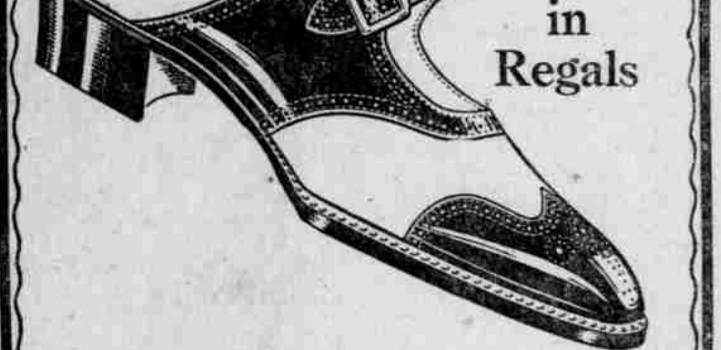
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Portland Store, 347 Wash. St. Between Broadway and Park

From Coast to Coast in Regal Stores—One Price

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The victims were treated at the city emergency hospital. Mr. Small suffered from numerous bruises and a contusion of the right thorax; Mrs. Small was cut about the right shoulder and the right knee.

James Casey's Funeral Today. Funeral services for the late James Casey, veteran traveling freight and passenger agent for the Milwaukee railroad, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Finley chapel, Portland lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Casey was long a member, will have charge of the services.

Rural Postal Service Increased. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 20.—Sixty-one rural routes No. 3, from Tumalo, Or., has been ordered increased

from three times to six times a week. Representative Sinnott was advised today.

Regatta Today RESERVED SEATS Aboard the Blue Bird Foot of Jefferson St.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT WINDEMUTH Darby's Orchestra Boats Foot of Morrison St. or Brooklyn Cars

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