

SUITORS CHASE GIRL ACROSS ANDES TRAIL

Ex-Columbia Student Meets With Wild Adventure.

TIGRESS SLAIN ON TRIP

Katherine McGregor First White Woman to Cross Great Range From Lima to Para.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Miss Katherine McGregor, who is a mixture of Scotch and Quaker ancestry, with a good deal of Yankee daring, has just returned from a trip across the widest part of South America, including the Andes mountains, which she made by muleback, dugout canoe and steam launch.

The fearless young woman, who is slender, blue-eyed, bob-haired and has dimples, received during her triumphal tour more proposals of marriage than any other girl in the same length of time, probably, Spanish gentlemen have a way of offering their hands in marriage to American girls. Among the most cherished souvenirs of the intrepid traveler's remarkable trip are the skin of a tigress which she herself shot right through the head; a shell hairpin, which lost all its mates joggling up and down mountain trails and the only one to cross the Andes, and a briefcase filled with notes.

Kidnaping Barely Evaded.

She is the first white woman to cross the Andes over the trail from Lima, Peru, to Para, at the mouth of the Amazon river. As the crow flies it is nearly 3000 miles, and it took from June 20 to August 1. Only by being ahead of schedule did she escape being kidnaped by a Campas Indian chief, and once her mule was pushed off the trail where a landslide covered it and both the animal and rider barely missed falling over a precipice. As it was, they rolled down 30 feet, where they were caught in a tangle of brush.

Miss McGregor is from Waupaca, Wis., where she held the position of assistant manager of a public utility organization. During the war she studied at the Columbia School of Journalism, and it was for copy that she determined to set out and get a larger slice of life than the town of her father, Malcolm McGregor, her only living parent, offers.

"I'm through staying out," declared the young mountain climber, "and I've given up forever the notion that women should sit on a sofa and sew a fine seam. I'm for exploring and I intend to go back and cover more trails in about a month. That's how much I liked it."

Englishman Acts as Guide.

Her party, which left Lima under a storm of advice and remonstrances from friends and strangers alike, included an Englishman as guide, two mules and herself. Each rode a mule and there were seven pack mules. "So far as is known no white woman ever crossed this trail," said Miss McGregor. "We were seven days going over the Andes, two days on the Pichis river in a dugout canoe and the rest of the time in a steam launch."

"The entire trip was an ovation. Natives turned out all along the way to welcome me. I carried a letter of introduction from Mr. Leguia, president of the republic of Peru. Also I was fortified with a police whistle, which helped me in emergency, though there was one occasion when it failed. This was while we were on one of the rivers. We had gone ashore to explore, I taking a machete to cut a trail. Suddenly I came upon an Indian who had just killed a tiger. When the Indian saw me he disappeared. I blew my whistle, but my guide didn't hear it."

Mother Tiger Is Slain.

"Then I saw two tiger cubs playing near the dead animal, and thinking it was their mother, I picked them up and began petting them. Training had taught me to keep my gun always by my side. While fondling the tiny creatures I heard a rustle in the grass and looked into the eyes of the mother of the cubs. She was standing about 15 feet away. During the instant that she hesitated after discovering me I regained my presence of mind and took aim. She dropped right there and I had her skin tanned and brought it home with me. The guide says this hole in the head is where one of my bullets struck her."

Chiefs of the nomadic Campas Indians like white girls, Miss McGregor said she had been warned. At Lima they predicted she would

be kidnaped by one of the tribe. And she came mighty near it. Two Indians, on the lookout for a white wife for their chief, held up two men on the trail and tortured them for two days trying to force them to tell where she was. Miss McGregor related. They couldn't tell, because they didn't know about her at all. She luckily was two days ahead of them on the trail.

Many Suitors Are Rejected.

"I wrote the story of my trip for some of the South American newspapers and I'm going back to get more experiences. Father, of course, thought he'd never see me alive again. I wanted to prove that a woman can endure some of the hardships of a man and I'm going to write a book."

"Did I have any proposals of marriage?" Well, I should say I did. Spanish gentlemen have a way of offering their hands in marriage. I had offers all the time. They considered me a sort of curiosity and called me "Gringa Loca." I advise any one who is looking for a husband to go to South America. You will do well to get away without marrying."

MILL PLAN DEFENDED

USE OF OSWEGO LAKE FOR LOG BOOM FAVORED.

H. D. Haley Says That Impounding of Timbers Will Save Yearly About \$150,000.

That the plan for utilizing the lower portion of Oswego lake as a place for impounding logs until they should be needed by Portland mills would save local mills \$150,000 a year was the declaration yesterday of H. D. Haley, who has been the leading spirit in the organization of the Oswego Log & Boom company, a newly organized corporation said to be sponsored by large timber and lumber interests.

Mr. Haley pointed out that at present logs are stored in the Columbia river to a large extent, and that the Willamette river, which is subject to freshet conditions, is unsafe. He said that as a result of these conditions a large percentage of the logs must be towed down to the impounding places on the Columbia river and then towed back when needed, an expensive proposition.

His plan for the using of Oswego lake would do away with all this, he explained. The logs, he said, could be hauled in over the Southern Pacific line, dumped into the lake and then held there until needed. The plan provides for carrying the logs from the lake to the Willamette river by a flume.

The application of the boom company for a franchise, which was filed with the public service commission, has resulted in a great deal of opposition on the part of residents along the lake, and a number of indignation meetings have been held. Property owners declared that use for impounding logs will damage the beauty of the lake and impair the desirability of their residence property.

The question is expected to come up for hearing next month, although the date has not been set.

Crossing to Be Surveyed.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Engineers of the state highway department, representatives of the state public service commission and members of the Lane county court will meet Monday at the site of the proposed highway overhead crossing of the Southern Pacific track near Creswell to examine the site. A hearing will be held in Salem Wednesday before the service commission. The Southern Pacific company is opposed to the crossing, as it involves the lowering of its track about 12 feet at that point.

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F. L. TOUVELLE TO RUN

JACKSON COUNTY MAN IS NAMED BY DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Judge Designated to Make Race for Office of State Treasurer This Fall.

F. L. TouVelle, formerly judge of Jackson county, has been named as the democratic candidate for state treasurer, and his name will be placed on the ballot with the party label. Judge TouVelle was desig-



F. L. TouVelle, democratic candidate for state treasurer.

nated for the position by the executive committee of the democratic state central committee.

A vacancy on the ticket resulted when M. A. Miller, nominated for state treasurer in the primaries, withdrew a few weeks ago. The state committee has authority to fill vacancies caused by death or withdrawal, and selected Judge TouVelle for the place.

Judge TouVelle, born in Ohio, has been a resident of Oregon since 1905, at which time he settled in Jackson county. In 1912 he was elected county judge, serving in that capacity for six years. During his incumbency he was an advocate of good roads, and the first hard-surface road in that section was laid under his supervision. Judge TouVelle operates an orchard and ranch near Jacksonville.

T. M. Kerrigan, elected public service commissioner last May as a recall candidate and now running as an independent, received the endorsement of the democratic committee. The committee, however, will not designate Kerrigan as the democratic candidate on the ballot.

Jesse Winburn of Ashland, a comparatively recent arrival in Oregon, has sent W. M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, a check for \$5000 for campaign expenses.

FLEET BODY IS LIBELED

Stevadore Sues Government for Injury Through Corporation.

A libel in personam action was instituted yesterday in federal court by Jesse W. Cassil, stevedore, who seeks \$10,000 damages on a personal injury claim against the United States emergency fleet corporation and the Portland Stevedoring company. The suit, which has been pending for some time, now will come to trial in regular procedure.

Working as a stevedore, Cassil incurred a severe injury to his right hand, which was caught in the fly-block winch of the West Kader. Libel action brought at the time of the injury held the steamer in port beyond the time set for her de-

parture, with a consequent loss of \$1000 a day. Deputy Federal Attorney Baldwin, in an argument before the federal court, finally procured a release of the ship, which is now in eastern waters.

Inasmuch as suit cannot be brought against the federal government, the action for libel is a technical agreement for suit against the emergency fleet corporation, nominal owners of the West Kader.

TRIAL BY MAIL IS BEGUN

Tourist Who Shot Migratory Birds Will Remit Federal Fine.

The enthusiasm of the hunt impelled Verne Cox, a tourist from Flint, Mich., tarrying in Baker county, to slay a mchuen and a lesser bittern, birds which are protected stringently under the federal act for the protection of migratory birds. And the long arm of the law, as represented by Deputy Federal District Attorney Baldwin, has reached out for the arrest of the visiting sportsman.

Cox, having slain the birds, departed for his eastern home, but subsequent correspondence with federal officials has revealed his entire willingness to plead guilty and pay the fine to be assessed. The information filed against him yesterday in federal court led to issuance of a blank plea of guilty, which has been forwarded to the defendant. It is understood that he will sign it and remit the fine imposed by the federal court. The maximum penalty for killing either bird, under the migratory bird law, would be \$100.

WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND

Man Said to Have Taken \$2050 and Run Away.

It took an empty safety deposit box in a downtown bank to make Mrs. Louise Miller, 317 Ivy street, realize that she had picked a lemon in the garden of love. Later she applied for and obtained a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her mate of a month, Charles M. Miller. The husband, she told attaches of the district attorney's office, had deserted her, taking with him \$2050 which she had picked a lemon in the garden of love. Mrs. Miller met her husband about two months ago. A whirlwind courtship, lasting but a few days, was followed by marriage.

INDIAN LANDS TAXABLE

Federal Court Rules That Idaho Holdings Are Not Exempt.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 28.—Frank S. Dietrick, federal judge, holds in an opinion made of record here that Indian lands in Idaho are subject to taxation. The case originated in Kootenai and Benewah counties, and revolved about the Coeur d'Alene Indian lands. These lands were allotted to Indians and trust patents issued by the secretary of the interior December 16, 1915, with the express stipulation that "the government should hold the lands in trust for 25 years for the sole use and benefit of the grantee."

In 1921 the secretary of the interior attempted to revoke the trust patent but this the Indians opposed.

Cowlitz County Fair Opens.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—With larger and better exhibits than ever before, the annual Cowlitz county fair opened at Woodland today. The principal days will be tomorrow and Saturday. The boys' and girls' club displays are the most notable feature of the fair, and the Cowlitz County Canning club, which won first honors at the state fair at Pullman, is demonstrating each day. There will be athletic contests, after-noon and dancing in the newly completed building every evening.

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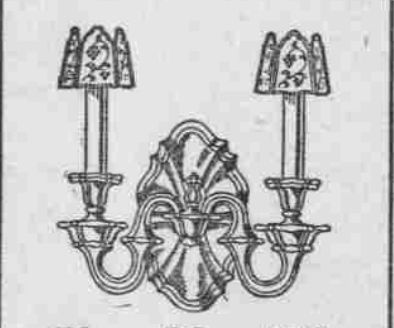
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