

WIFE DEAD, MAN WILL FROM DRUGS

Pretty Woman's Love for Ad- dict Makes Her Victim.

WIDOWER LAUGHS, SINGS

Arthur Test, Son of Well-to-Do Family, in Jail When All of Efforts to Cure Fail.

In a raving condition, caused by the excessive use of drugs, Arthur Test, 22, and son of a well-to-do Seattle family, is in the city jail. Now and then he breaks out into uncontrollable laughter. Or, perhaps, it is some rhapsodic song which he attempts to sing at the top of his voice.

Cold in death, the body of his pretty young wife lies in the public morgue, a few blocks away. Death came Thursday night. "Excessive use of drugs" was the verdict of the coroner's physician.

In the dismal death of this girl-wife of the drug addict, whom Judge Rossman characterized as one of the most beautiful women who ever entered the court room, the bitter story of a woman's futile attempt to save her husband was revealed. There was just the trace of a smile in the eyes of Judge Rossman as he related the story of young Test and his wife.

Wife Pleads in Vain

It was more than two years ago that Test first came to the attention of Judge Rossman because of his excessive use of drugs. At that time he appeared in good health and seemed to be sincere in his desire to get rid of the habit.

On each successive visit to the court Test would bring with him his faithful wife and two youngsters. And on each occasion the wife would plead for leniency. She was trying so hard, she would tell the court, to help Arthur make a man of himself. But her pleas were in vain. When another year had passed she came once more into the courtroom for her husband. On this occasion Judge Rossman noticed that the slow pace of the proceedings was the result of the wife's excessive use of drugs. And she was also carelessly dressed. The two youngsters, too, looked wan and underfed.

Confident in his own mind that the wife had finally succumbed to the drug habit, Judge Rossman ordered them both held in the city jail. They were placed with the juvenile court. Although she at first tearfully denied using the drugs, Mrs. Test finally admitted her weakness.

Mother Asks Release

When Mrs. Test seemed to be cured, Judge Rossman had her released. With her two children she was permitted to return to the home of her mother at Bellevue.

It was some time later that Test's mother wrote a pitiful letter to the court on behalf of her son. She wanted him to return home to her in order that she might help him. She sent the money to return him to her and Judge Rossman had him released.

A few days later he was found in a north end dive, again saturated with morphine and cocaine. Once he was given up as hopelessly addicted, Judge Rossman received letters from Test's wife at Bellingham, who was some time cured of the drug habit and her children were well and happy. But in each letter there was a plaintive appeal for her husband.

Though he was cured of the drugs, her love for him had not died.

That was a year ago. And not until yesterday Judge Rossman cured the sorrowful sequel. It was when Police Inspector Leonard brought Test into court as a drug addict that Judge Rossman learned for the first time that Mrs. Test had died Thursday night in a Portland lodging house from an overdose of drugs.

Return to Husband Fatal

As Inspector Leonard told Test that his wife had died Thursday night, the young man broke into a wild fit of laughter.

When he had partially recovered his poise, Judge Rossman wrung the story from him.

Less than two weeks ago Mrs. Test had left her home in Bellingham and returned to Portland to join her husband. She had wanted to be with him. Drugs were unable to kill that bright spark of love.

She found him in a north end rendezvous of drug fiends. The old desire for drugs came upon her and she succumbed to it. Together they used the drugs. The police found Test plying her with drugs one night earlier in the week and drove him from the place. The following night she died.

"If they hadn't driven me from the house she would have lived," laughed Test in court yesterday. "They killed her by not giving her enough of the drugs."

Desire for Cure Gone

The Test had been married for nearly 10 years. Mrs. Test was a nurse in a sanitarium. She first met him when he went there to be cured of the drug habit. She thought she would be able to reclaim him.

The body of the young couple probably will be sent to Bellingham or Seattle for burial. The young couple at one time had a fine home in Seattle until the drug habit forced young Test into life's gutter.

Test was sent to the county jail for four months. Judge Rossman has given up all hope of his being cured of the habit.

Taxation Charge Refuted

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The statements of orators of the farmer-labor party in Lewis county are paying the greater part of the taxes in Lewis county are refuted in figures compiled by J. H. Leatherwood, county assessor, showing that only 25 per cent of the total tax is represented by livestock, farm machinery and other items of personal property traceable to farmer ownership. Of the total tax paid, timber lands represent 27 per cent; unimproved lands, 18.4 per cent; improved lands, 11.6 per cent; town lots, 13.8 per cent; and public service corporations, 11.7 per cent.

Harney Health Body Formed

BURNS, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A Harney County Health association has been formed to direct the work of the community nurse. The following officers were elected: President, Robert M. Duncan, Burns; vice-president, Mrs. Edith W. Curtiss, Burns; secretary, Miss Augusta Moulden, Burns; treasurer, L. E. Wallace, Crane. The community vice-presidents are: Mrs. W. M. Sutton, Burns; Mrs. A. H. Curry, Crane; I. M. Davis, Drewsey; and Mrs. Dell Defenbaugh, Denio.

PROMINENT MUSICIAN AND SOCIAL FAVORITE TO BE MARRIED TO WELL-KNOWN JURIST.



MRS. ANNA B. SHILLOCK

Mrs. Anna B. Shillock, prominent in musical and social circles in Portland, has announced her engagement to the eighth judicial district. News of the engagement and of the approaching marriage comes as a decided surprise to the many friends of the couple. The wedding will be held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Doyle, sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Shillock is widely known for her achievements in the musical world. She has been one of the leading soloists of the city and has been with some of the best choirs in the city. Judge Anderson has many friends here and in eastern Oregon, where he resides. The couple will make their home in Baker.

VETERANS FOR MR. BAKER SPANISH-AMERICAN WARRIORS CALLED ON FOR SUPPORT.

Exceptional War Record of Mayor and Steadfast Stand for Pure Americanism Mentioned.

Support of Mayor Baker in his campaign for re-election is requested from all Spanish-American war veterans in the city. The members of the Scout Young Men's club, signed by H. F. Reed, commander, on October 5 of the Spanish-American war veterans is requested to support the mayor. The letter sent to the veterans is as follows:

"This is to advise you that the United States War Veterans at a meeting held October 5, adopted resolutions asking the support of all veterans to the cause of re-electing George L. Baker mayor of Portland at the election November 2."

"This organization is not political in any sense and it is not customary to endorse candidates, but in this particular case the issue is much more than political. Mayor Baker represents and leads the 100 per cent Americanism in the city and his stand down the line on this issue working hand in hand with our organization and others for the protection of our cause. Everybody knows his remarkable war record and his attitude toward those who have helped win our wars.

"For three and a half years he has met an endless number of emergencies and problems in a big, broad way, loyalty and kept the city free from the troubles that have beset some of our cities. The present and the future will bring forth equally big problems which must be met in adaptation of disaster, and we feel that we should take no chances by endorsing what we know to be right. We know Mayor Baker and know where he stands and should therefore do everything in our power to retain him in office.

"You will be counted on to join in this work in every way you can."

REPUBLICANS PLAN MEETS Chehalis to Hear Speakers for Next Two Weeks.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Lewis county republican campaign committee has arranged a series of political meetings for the next two weeks. The list of speakers includes: W. H. Kirby, Seattle; and George M. Thomas Pierce county, October 18 to 23, inclusive; W. A. Johnson, Everett; October 21 to 23; T. V. Copeland, one of the Washington State Federation of Labor charter members, and Forest L. Hudson, who recently was a candidate in the primaries for United States senator to succeed Wesley L. Jones.

Later dates will be announced for Senator W. L. Jones and for Congressman Albert Johnson. Political addresses this week by Miss Hosford of Washington, D. C., and by State Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge attracted good audiences.

Obituary.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

—Jonathan Carman, 84 years of age, died Thursday at his home in this city. He came to Oregon from Illinois in the early days and had long been a resident of this community. Before coming to Roseburg he lived at Silverton, Or., where the body will be taken for burial. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ewing of San Pablo, Cal., and two sons, A. J. Carman of this city and Frank Carman of Eugene.

HOUQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

—A full military funeral was given for Lieutenant Melville Harding of the United States engineers, who saw service overseas, by legion members of Montesano and Grays Harbor posts, today. Harding died Monday night as a result of injuries received in Schaefer Bros' logging camp. Rev. R. L. Shellen, of the First Presbyterian church of Montesano officiated and interment followed in Wynococco cemetery.

DAYTON, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

—Louis Wambagan died here Wednesday night at the age of 73 years. He had been a resident of Yamhill county since 1892. He is survived by a brother at Peoria, Ill.; a son, Harry Wambagan, of Grays Harbor; and two daughters, Mrs. Hibbert of Dayton, and Mrs. Lumm of Portland. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' cemetery near Dayton.

DEMOCRACY BLAMED FOR COST OF LIVING

Wilson and Advisers Scored by ex-Senator.

WAR SURPLUS LONG HELD

Food and Other Commodities With- held From People Long After Armistice Was Signed.

High cost of living has been imposed on the American people by the democratic administration of President Wilson and his official family, according to S. H. Piles of Seattle, former United States senator, who was in Portland last week. "The administration has been in possession of 4,000,000 men for military purposes, should have commandeered the non-perishable products of the country and thereby kept them out of the hands of speculators and the profiteers," said Mr. Piles.

"After the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918, why was it that the cost of every conceivable commodity went up instead of down, and who was responsible for the condition?" he asked. "The government had purchased for war purposes a vast amount of the production of the country's commodities and when the war ended it had on hand in order that scarcity might be maintained, a vast quantity of food which the profiteer had on the people's books."

March Proposal Ignored.

"Two weeks after the armistice it was found that the produce held by the government, not needed for army purposes, amounted in value to approximately \$120,000,000. General March recommended that the surplus be declared and the food products on hand be released and restored to the market. Secretary of War Baker absolutely ignored the recommendation of General March, although the people were fairly groaning under the high cost of living. The determination of the administration to keep the products of the market resulted in a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars to the people of the United States."

Some Explanation Needed.

"Why these products were not put on the market in reasonable quantities and at reasonable prices is one of the most difficult things for the democratic administration to explain. There is an explanation for it. It is a fact that the government had a contract with the National Canners' association whereby it agreed not to buy any surplus canned goods on the American market during the current season."

"Some time after this contract had been given General Rodgers, who had no knowledge of the agreement, advised for months to buy surplus canned goods, in cars at St. Louis. The president of the canners' association, W. D. McIntosh of Kansas City, was compelled to withdraw the goods from sale. These canned goods were placed on the soldiers' rations, but the soldiers released him that he had established in a green vegetable season. Why should such discrimination be in favor of the canners' association?"

Delay Held Inexcusable.

"There was a food shortage and prices were high. There were vast stores of surplus supplies in the hands of the administration to do all it possibly could to relieve such a situation. The present and the future will bring forth equally big problems which must be met in adaptation of disaster, and we feel that we should take no chances by endorsing what we know to be right. We know Mayor Baker and know where he stands and should therefore do everything in our power to retain him in office.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE Body in Charge of Armistice Day Celebration Selected.

Announcement of the personnel of the committee to handle the Armistice day program in Portland was made yesterday by Mayor Baker. The committee was formed by the mayor through election of members of various patriotic organizations. The organizations represented are: Grand Army of the Republic; United States Marine Corps; American Legion; William Henderson, G. L. Goodell and James R. Bain, Spanish American War Veterans; James Walsh, Hiram U. Welch and H. V. Reid, Veterans of Foreign Wars; John W. Jones, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander L. K. Elder, Chief Gunner's Mate; J. A. Smoak, United States Marine Corps; Captain E. B. Hammond and Sergeant H. E. Davis, United States Army; Colonel J. W. Stevens and Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Hegeman, National Guard of Oregon; Adjutant General George A. White and Major J. Francis Drake.

Baker Knights Elect.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Baker council No. 849, Knights of Columbus, Thursday night elected officers for the coming year. The results were as follows: Leo J. Conlin, president; H. O. Crawley, deputy grand knight; Henry Nesault, chancellor; J. E. Bowen Jr., financial secretary; James E. Paradise, treasurer; Hayden Dougherty, advocate; John Pierst, warden; James J. Bakeman, inner guard; William P. Smith, outer guard; W. J. Crawford was elected trustee for three years.

Harney Stockmen Unite.

HARNEY, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Harney county stock men organized last week for co-operation in marketing their products. The range preservation and the issuance of a brand book. The temporary officers are: President, J. C. Cecil, Suxent; vice-president, Donald Hotchkiss; treasurer, P. E. Williams, Suxent; secretary, L. E. McDaniels, county agent, Burns.

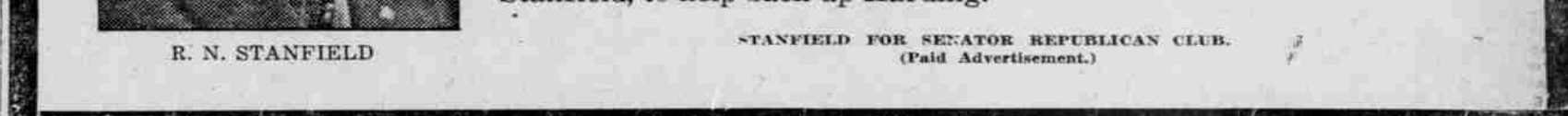
Republicans for Stanfield Harding Needs Republican Senate Oregon Needs Protective Tariff

"As is generally known, the present republican majority in the United States senate is just one vote. Republican control of that body is, therefore, in jeopardy. It is the realization of this fact which is causing Oregon's republicans to unite in support of the candidacy of the republican nominee for United States senator, Robert N. Stanfield. With a difference of only one vote in the present senate, republican voters have awakened to the fact that if they vote for George E. Chamberlain they may by that very act be turning control of the senate over to the democrats. On the other hand, by electing Robert N. Stanfield it is possible that this single vote may give the republicans control of the senate, and thus put that body solidly back of Harding.

Oregon producers are fearful of the effect that the election of Cox and a democratic senate would have upon them. It is quite evident that under democratic rule rival products of foreign origin would offer a serious menace to many Oregon products. If the American standard of living is to be maintained, Oregon farmers, livestock men,

fruit growers, lumbermen and wool growers must receive a price for their products which will enable them to make a reasonable profit over and above the cost of production. They will be unable to obtain such reasonable profit, or any profit at all, unless a republican administration is elected to levy protective tariff duties just high enough to save our producers from the ruinous competition threatened by Canadian wheat and lumber, New Zealand butter, Australian wool, Argentine corn and beef, European beet sugar, South American meat and hides and Manchurian beans and peas.

To hamper a republican president with a democratic senate flies in the face of the well-accepted principle that governmental management should be centered so that the people can correctly place the responsibility for success or failure. The feeling among Oregon republicans is, therefore, becoming quite general that Harding, if elected, is entitled to the support of a republican senate and that, therefore, Oregon should elect the republican senatorial nominee, Robert N. Stanfield, to help back up Harding.



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JOHN FLEMING SENTENCED TO DIE, IS FREED.

Slayer, Whose Term Is Cut Down Five Times, Is Finally Re- leased From Prison.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—At one time under the shadow of the gallows, John Flemings is today a free man, having this week been liberated from the state penitentiary by the board of pardons. He is 70 years old and too feeble to work. The prison officials released him that he may spend the few years left to him outside the walls of the prison.

Fleming was sentenced to the penitentiary after he had killed a man in Lincoln county in a quarrel over the use of ditch water. That was 12 years ago. He was tried, found guilty and was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was later commuted to life and on three different occasions the board has cut down the sentence until time was so short that he had little left to serve. Then the board stepped in and pardoned him.

It also gave pardons to 19 other prisoners under sentence for minor crimes. They are Paul Cameron, M. Coplen, E. C. Davis, Harry Daywalt, William Dwyer, Thomas E. Goddard, Jack Lee, Wallace McFarland, Fred Marlow, J. A. Nicklin, Clarence Rodehouse, Oliver Schoonover, Raymond Walker, P. A. Whistler and Frank Urbanek.

Body Arrives From France.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The body of Earl M. Robertson, who died in France in 1918, arrived here last night and was met by an escort from the local post of the American Legion. Funeral services, with full military honors, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Riverside Community church.

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