

**MOTHER APPROVES
TARTOUE ADOPTION**

Mrs. Barnett of Pendleton Proud of Her Daughter.

RIVAL PARENT IS LAUDED

Eastern Oregon Girl With Title Deeply Interested in Allied Soldiers Blinded in War.

PENDLETON GIRL WHO IS ADOPTED AND MADE HEIRESS OF A COUNTESS.



CLAUDIA WINDSOR TARTOUE.

PENDLETON, Or., July 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Ruth Barnett of this city, mother of Miss Claudia Windsor Tartoue, who has been adopted by the Countess Clarel de Tocqueville de Rampan de Chanquetot, a French noblewoman, and given an unwritten title, declared today that her daughter was in the hands of good people, she was quite sure, and said that this was sufficient to satisfy herself.

Mrs. Barnett is proud of her daughter. She is positive that her daughter's trouble with Pierre Tartoue, her artist husband of note, was his fault, and that Madame Tartoue is still a good daughter.

Adopted Mother Pleased.

A telegram conveying the information from daughter to her mother was shown and Mrs. Barnett stated that she was glad that Madame Tartoue had this home.

"I have known these good French people for some years, and know that everything is all right," she said. She displayed no regret that her daughter now has an adopted mother.

"That Madame Tartoue is not a social butterfly, carefree of the noblewoman, whose she has been by her work during and following the war in the interest of the blind soldiers and sailors."

Talents Aid Service Men.
Madame Tartoue was at the colonial ball staged in New York in July, 1918, for the benefit of the blinded soldiers and sailors of the allies. Over \$15,000 was raised at one performance. She sang publicly at wounded soldiers' benefits and worked much to raise funds for their comfort.

"We are Pendleton folk and Claudia is a Pendleton girl," said Mrs. Barnett. "We have been in this part of the country for 20 years and Claudia was born here and educated in the local schools. Certainly the new countess is a Pendletonian."

A year ago Mrs. Barnett went to New York to attend Madame Tartoue, who was seriously ill in that city. Here she saw Madame Tartoue, Madame Tartoue's tropical birds from South America.

It was during the visit of Mrs. Barnett to New York that Pierre Tartoue slipped into Pendleton and while pretending to be interested in painting a portrait of the late Will Taylor, was secretly gathering information with which to fight his wife's divorce suit. Although no statement has been made, it is understood that Madame Tartoue got her divorce.

Adoption Has Approval.

"I do not regret that my daughter has been adopted by this French noblewoman, whose she has been and expressed the deep feeling which she had for my daughter, owing to a striking likeness to a daughter of her own, who died. As long as Claudia is fulfilling this place I am happy," Mrs. Barnett said.

Pendleton has become quite excited over the fact that one of its daughters has been made a French countess.

REFUNDING PLAN ILLEGAL

CITY WITHOUT POWER TO DEAL WITH SYNDICATE.

Charter Amendment is Declared Necessary Before Action Is Possible.

In a letter to City Auditor Funk yesterday, Guy H. C. Corlies, Frank J. Streibig Jr., representatives of the Investors' Syndicate, admitted that the city of Portland has no power to invest sinking fund money in bonds of the syndicate. The letter stated that scrutiny of city charter and ordinance provisions with City Attorney Gray disclosed no section under which the proposed refinancing of municipal bond issues may be carried through.

The syndicate had advanced a plan under which the city would create a sinking fund to take care of maturing bond issues by investing stipulated amounts each year in bonds of the syndicate. Cities in a number of states are said to have adopted the plan. It is now admitted that without a new charter provision no such investing plan may be adopted by Portland.

A special committee composed of Commissioner Pier, City Treasurer Adams and City Attorney Gray had been appointed to prepare a schedule of bond issues to be retired under the refinancing plan. This committee may proceed to make a report, though the opinion prevailed with some city officials yesterday that the entire scheme may be dropped.

WESTCOTT COURT OPENS

New East Side Apartments Are Ready for Occupancy.

Construction work on the new Westcott court apartments, in the southwest corner of East Eighth and Welder streets, has been completed and the building has been opened for operation. It was announced yesterday by W. A. Carpenter, the owner.

The structure, which cost \$85,000, contains 21 4-room apartments, all outside rooms. Each is equipped with large living rooms, balconies, the bathrooms and electric ranges and French windows.

The building is a two-story structure, with stucco exterior and designed in the Spanish style of architecture.

Mr. Carpenter is the owner of two apartment houses in the city, the Portonah and the Garfield.

Bulgaria Considers Prohibition.

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—The movement for prohibition has shown itself in Bulgaria. Premier Stamboulsky has introduced a measure in Parliament which would suppress all saloons unless the men and women residents of the locality concerned come out and specifically vote for the retention of the establishment.

DANCING IN STREETS STARTS FIERCE ROW

Washington Town Is Rent Over Vice Crusade.

LEGION POST IS DEFIANT

Mayor Carries Fight Into Pool Rooms and Now He Is Sued for Alleged False Arrest.

DALLAS CROWD LARGER

Second Day's Events of First Round-Up Are Presented.

BOISE, IDAHO, JULY 29.—(Special)

Primary and anti-primary republican leaders in southern Idaho are making claims of controlling the county conventions which meet August 15 to elect delegates to the state convention at Wallace, August 22.

Dark Horses in Field.

Charles C. Moore of Fremont county still is the only announced candidate for the gubernatorial honors, but two dark horses lurk in the field and as most of the delegates to the state convention will be uncommitted, it is possible that a dark horse may be nominated.

Albany Residents Hold Picnic.

Ex-residents of Albany gathered at Peninsula park yesterday for their annual reunion and picnic.

CLANNING TO BE SOLD

ALBANY PLANT TO GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

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BATHING BEAUTY MYSTERY AS TO HER IDENTITY.

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Many Have Asked This Question.

and from all quarters of the northwest country, but F. W. Mathias, secretary of the Hoquiam Commercial club, who induced the mysterious woman to let her picture decorate his book, under a promise of silence, will not tell, even though his scant hairs grow grayer and fewer from the insistence of curious males.

Mr. Mathias Has Admitted that the unidentified bathing beauty is an American Lake girl, but more than this he will not say.

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