

BISHOP REMINGTON VERSATILE CITIZEN

Athletic Record Is Made With Olympic Team.

OVERSEAS POST IS HELD

New Head of Eastern Oregon District Establishes Parish in Philadelphia Slums.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Eastern Oregon holds little of the romantic for the Right Rev. William Procter Remington, newly consecrated bishop of the Episcopal missionary district of eastern Oregon and Mrs. Remington, for they are coming from a country almost identical geographically with the island empire. Pertinent to Rapid City, S. D., the center of Bishop Remington's activities for the past four years, are its gold mines, its lumbering interests, its cattle raising and its vast reaches of barren land.

In his first interview in Baker, just a day before Thanksgiving and just before he left for the middle west states, he pointed out almost instantly that he quickly "would be at home" in eastern Oregon, insofar as the industries connected with its topography are concerned.

Athletic Record Held.

Bishop and Mrs. Remington are expected to arrive in Baker to make their home in the city for a few days. Tomorrow evening he is expected to make the final address at the older boys' conference in La Grande.

The Rev. Mr. Remington graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1906. Because of his record established in the university and on the American Olympic team in the hurdles and jumps, he is often referred to as the "athletic bishop."

Bishop Remington is a missionary bishop, and he enters that type of work in eastern Oregon. His first missionary experience came while he was in the university.

"A number of students at the university, including myself, became interested in the making of better things in a large slum district of Philadelphia, referred to even now as the 'Devil's Pocket.'"

Bishop Remington declared before he left Baker for the east. "We established the first Christian settlement in this impoverished section. It was as tough as the name indicates. There were other Olympic athletes in this group, which later increased to 350 students. Among these was Joe McCracken, whose event was the shotput and who now is head of St. John's school, department of medicine, in China. Now 'Devil's Pocket' possesses a \$250,000 parish and is supported largely yet by University of Pennsylvania graduates."

Parish Established in Slums.

After his graduation, Rev. Mr. Remington taught school in Philadelphia—Delancy's school. Later he entered the Virginia seminary for further theological work. It is from this seminary that many notable Episcopal clergy graduated. Among these are Bishop Potter of Pennsylvania and Bishop Philip Brooks of Minnesota. He then entered the missionary work in the church, becoming pastor of Dr. Floyd Thompson of the Trinity church, Philadelphia. A year later he was back working in the slums and established the chapel parish of the Holy Apostles not far from the "Devil's Pocket." Then he was named vicar of the chapel of the Holy Communion. At that time Bishop Thomas of Wyoming was rector.

In 1911 Dr. Remington was called to be rector of the Holy church of Minneapolis. This church has produced four bishops, according to Rev. Mr. Remington. In 1916 he was named suffragan, or assistant bishop of South Dakota, which post he held until his appointment at the Portland triennial convention to succeed Bishop Laddock in eastern Oregon.

Bishop Serves Overseas.

He was consecrated bishop of South Dakota, his uniform and left the next day to join his division as a chaplain. He served overseas in this capacity.

In 1907 his marriage to Miss Florence Allen took place at Burlingame, Vt. Mrs. Remington is a versatile woman. She is a talented musician and takes an active part in the musical affairs of the church in which her husband officiates. Mrs. Remington also is active in affairs outside the church itself. She has taken prominent roles in women's civic club work and in the Y. W. C. A. She was elected president of the Women Workers of South Dakota, an Episcopal organization, and during the war was musical hostess at Camp Devens, Mass., with the Y. W. C. A. She is 44 years old, as is the bishop.

Baker Gets "Live Wire."

In the Right Rev. Mr. Remington Baker has a "live wire." All those who have met the bishop are convinced of this.

Before he left for the east two weeks ago Bishop Remington explained what he hopes will be his relation as the highest official of the church in this district, to the community in general. Also he amplified somewhat his statement given on Monday why he has chosen Baker for the bishopric in preference to other eastern Oregon cities. Competing with Baker was Pendleton, La Grande, Hood River and The Dalles.

An offer of \$15,000 for an official residence was tendered the bishop at his consecration in Pendleton, November 19, provided he chose Baker for his home. At present Bishop Remington said no definite plans had been laid for new church buildings in Baker. When he announced his intention to stay in Baker, he said it would be for a year at least, as he felt this community needed him most.

Home Rented for Year.

On Thanksgiving he was the guest of Right Rev. Mr. Touretz, bishop of Idaho, at Boise. On December 6 he participated in the consecration of Rev. W. Blair Roberts as suffragan of South Dakota at Sioux Falls, the post formerly held by himself. When he left Baker he said he planned to return with Mrs. Remington about December 19. A home in Baker has been rented for the bishop for a year. Shortly after the first of the year the bishop plans to return east to select possibly ten rectors for parishes in the eastern Oregon district.

But one factor was seriously considered when he chose Baker as his temporary home, Bishop Remington declared in his interview before he left for the east. Geographically, Baker at present is the logical center of his activities. Generally the section adjacent to Baker is with-

COERCION DEFENSE PLEA

MOONSHINER'S AIDE SAYS SHE WAS PRISONER.

Husband Confident Mabel Nichols, Held for Shooting Greer, Will Be Freed by Jury.



Mrs. W. P. Remington, wife of new Episcopal bishop of eastern Oregon.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Confidence that his wife will be set free by the grand jury is expressed by Ike A. Nichols, Northern Pacific brakeman, whose wife, Mabel Nichols, is held at Klamath Falls, Or., for the shooting last Saturday of Robert Greer, 45, also of Ellensburg. Nichols' wife, who is 23, and Greer left Ellensburg together on October 27. They went directly to Bend, Or., and took up residence in a cabin in the mountains, 50 miles south of Bend.

Mrs. Nichols said, Kittitas county authorities believed the couple had headed for British Columbia and telegraphed to every logical point. Greer and Mrs. Nichols, however, registered at Bend as Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. Nichols will base her defense, her husband stated, on the purported facts that Greer held the woman a virtual prisoner, never permitting her to get farther than 20 feet away, and threatening her with instant death should she try to leave him or to communicate with her husband in Ellensburg. Greer, who, according to Mrs. Nichols, manufactured whiskey on a large scale, forced her to accompany him on "selling trips."

Finally the situation grew unbearable, she is said to have declared, and when Greer threatened to force her to lead an immoral life to meet a note of \$100 due shortly she says she picked up Greer's automatic pistol and shot him.

Mrs. Nichols further declares that she was forced to leave Ellensburg with Greer. This statement is corroborated to some extent by a note found in the kitchen stove at the Nichols home here after she disappeared, saying "I am going, not because I want to, but at the point of a gun." Another note gave Nichols instructions as to the care of their 5-year-old girl.

"I certainly intend to take Mabel back and give her another chance," Nichols declared here today. "I believe she has learned a lesson."

CLAIM FILED IN TIME

Widow of Alien Entitled to Industrial Insurance Relief.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Statute of limitations against a ten enemies having been suspended during the war, a claim filed within one year after the formal declaration of peace is filed in time, Assistant Attorney-General John H. Dunbar today advised Edward Clifford, director of labor and industries.

Under this ruling the widow of Mike Kovich (injured in October, 1914, and died in July 1916), who was prevented from filing a claim under the industrial insurance act by being of residence in Yugo-Slavia until after peace was declared, has filed her claim in time.

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