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A. STONER ARRESTED FOR ATTACK OF MRS. BLANCHFIELD

Says He Has No Recollection of It and That Bad Booze Made Him Crazy.

WOMAN DOES NOT WANT TO PROSECUTE

Marshal Carter Says That He Will Prefer Some Charge Against Him.

A. Stoner, who recently came to Coo Bay from Alaska to engage in the restaurant business, was arrested last night at the Knox home at Tenth and Ingersoll on the charge of attacking Mrs. Wm. Blanchard, the night previous. Stoner has no recollection of the matter, he says, and says that if it did occur, it was the act of a man crazed by liquor. When taken into custody by Marshal Carter and Nightwatch Shoupe, Stoner was being cared for at the Knox home. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, he awakened under a tree near the Knox house and being filled and sick from his apoplexy, he was unable to walk. He called for help and Mr. Knox responded, and he was taken into the Knox house and cared for. Mr. Knox, who is a laborer, is employed as a laborer in the gas company, and upon Stoner's appeals remained at home yesterday to care for him.

Stoner was all remorse at the city jail today. "It was all whiskey, crazy whiskey," he said. "A man's crazy that drinks it. I didn't mean to hurt anybody any harm. My mind is all a blank about it. I don't remember it. All I can remember is that I was walking around there and can only figure out that I got tired in my drunken condition, wanted a room to go to sleep, that happened I don't remember except that early yesterday morning I awakened under a tree. I was feeling awful and couldn't get up. I heard noise nearby and finally saw that was near a house and I called for help. The man responded and took me of me yesterday. I am sorry because I didn't mean to make any trouble."

Doesn't Want to Prosecute.

Tom Bennett today was endeavoring to have Stoner released from jail, and the charges against him dropped. He went out and saw Mrs. Blanchfield and Marshal Carter was informed that she would not prefer any charges against Stoner.

However, Marshal Carter does not propose to drop the case that way. He figures that the case is too serious, the drawing of a gun on a woman, being an offense that intoxication won't excuse him.

He says that he will at least prefer charges of carrying concealed weapons against Stoner, and will subpoena Mrs. Blanchard as a witness to prove it. Stoner had about \$23 cash on his person when arrested, and he said to have considerable money. He recently leased the former location of the Guntery for a restaurant but is said to have sold it to other parties.

Stoner's gun was found at the Knox home by Marshal Carter, the gun having been laid aside. Stoner was located through a boy who happened to see him.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Carter discovered that since Mrs. Blanchard would not file the charges against Stoner, the most severe charge he could make against Stoner would be disorderly conduct.

NO FATALLY BURNED TODAY

Gasoline Explosion Proves Fatal to Los Angeles Bride and Her Mother.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Explosion of gasoline in their kitchen, they had been cleaning curtains today fatally burned Mrs. Alice Harris, a bride of three and her mother, Mrs. W. J.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HIGHER

Prices of Everything Except Potatoes and Sugar Went Up in 12 Months.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Soaring prices of food stuffs were pictured in a new set of figures compiled by the United States Department of Labor from its investigation of the cost of living in thirty-nine American cities between August, 1911 and August, 1912. Only two commodities, potatoes and sugar, decreased in price. Figures showing the advance in prices the last ten years show the following increases: Sugar, 6 per cent; butter, 34; milk, 35; flour, 35; potatoes, 46; eggs, 47; lard, 57; chickens, 59; sirloin steak, 62; hams, 63; rib roasts, 63; cornmeal, 64; round steak, 86; smoked bacon, 100; pork chops, 105 per cent. Within the 39 cities investigated lives one-fifth of the population of the United States.

BONDS GIVEN FOR TVEITMOE

San Francisco Labor Unions Furnish \$240,000 Security for Him and Clancy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Bail bonds in the sum of \$240,000 for the release of Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene Clancy, convicted of being dynamite conspirators, and sentenced to six years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, were furnished here today in the United States district court. The government charged Tveitmoe with financing the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, for which James B. McNamara is now serving a life term at San Quentin penitentiary. The bonds will be forwarded to Leavenworth where they must be signed by Tveitmoe and Clancy before they are submitted to Judge Anderson, who tried them, and who will pass finally on their acceptance.

GOV. MARSHALL URGES REFORM

Vice-President Elect Issues a Stirring Address to Legislature in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—"Unless progressive legislation is enacted, the people, some day, will open up the cul-de-sac, even though the opening may lead representative government over a precipice into pure socialism or paternalism," said Governor Marshall in his message to the Indiana legislature today. "Representative government does not mean that present-day conditions cannot be remedied. Upon the contrary, progressive legislation may be enacted with no disturbance to the checks and balances of our system of government." "The last general assembly recognizing our unfortunate condition"

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RIVER BOAT EXPLOSION FATAL

Eight Dead, Twenty-two Hurt and Eleven Missing as Result of Accident Near Mobile, Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 10.—The results of the search for victims of yesterday's boiler explosion on the steamer James T. Staple on the Timbigbee river, indicated that eight are dead, the injured number 22, and 11 are missing. All the steamer's chief officers were killed. About half the victims were negroes. The cause of the explosion has not been fixed.

DELEGATION IS IN WASHINGTON

D. C. Greene First to Arrive and Others Expected Soon Afterwards.

A Washington dispatch of January 8, to a Portland paper, says: Captain Macgenn of the steamer Breakwater and William Grimes of Marshfield, arrived here today. Dr. J. T. McCormac, L. J. Simpson and C. A. Smith of Marshfield are expected this evening. All are on a committee sent here to work for a jolty appropriation. D. C. Greene arrived this morning.

To Retain Port. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Hawley has filed with the president a remonstrance on behalf of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia River custom district against the consolidation of those districts, with the Portland customs district. Hawley has been promised a hearing before any action is taken.

WILSON VICTIM OF SUFFRAGIST

President-Elect Bothered by Militant Woman—Stay of Sentence Allowed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Maude Malone, the militant suffragist who was arrested and convicted of disturbing a meeting at which Woodrow Wilson was speaking, appeared in the court of special sessions in Brooklyn today and asked a stay of sentence, in order that she might appeal the case. Her request was granted.

LUMBER TRUST IS HARD HIT

Eastern States Retail Dealers Association Enjoined from Further Activity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, alleged to be a combination to restrain trade, was granted today by the federal district court. Final arguments for and against the injunction were heard a few weeks ago.

TWO DIE IN FRISCO FIRE

Score Injured in Destruction of Lodging House and Waterfront Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Two are known to have lost their lives and a score were injured in a fire today that destroyed a rooming house on the waterfront. The identity of the charred bodies taken from the ruins has not been determined. Three of the injured were Bremen. The San Pedro lodging house and Maritime hotel were destroyed.

DOCTOR GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

San Francisco Judge Regrets He Can't Send Prisoner to Penitentiary for Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Dr. Peabody, one of the many illegal practitioners arrested by federal agents in the national crusade, was sentenced today by Judge Vanfleet to one year in the Alameda county jail and fined \$1000. The judge expressed regret that he could not send the prisoner to the penitentiary. He was charged with using the mails to defraud.

Silvia Laviosa died in a hospital here last November after accusing Peabody of causing her death. Peabody fled to Mexico. A warrant charging him with manslaughter is still out. In setting out the crime for sentence when Peabody was brought in, the court took occasion to say that all such men are "conscienceless, cold-blooded murderers."

MAKE ATTACK ON REP. KENT

Election of the California Congressman Contest—Big Expenditures Alleged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Notice of contest of the re-election of Representative Kent of the First California district, was filed by E. G. Zenzwalt, defeated Democratic candidate, who alleges that Kent spent over \$50,000 to secure his election, in violation of the law limiting the expense of candidates and failure to make a correct report of his expenditures.

CASTRO CAN'T GET FREEDOM

Former President of Venezuela Still a Prisoner on Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, set foot on United States soil today for the first time in charge of an inspector. He left Ellis Island, where he has been detained since his arrival from Europe, and appeared in the federal district court, where, before Judge Holt, his counsel argued for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The habeas corpus proceedings were suspended today until Federal Judge Holt can decide whether Castro can be released from Ellis Island under bond, before his status as an immigrant has been settled.

WANT HIM TO TESTIFY

Money Trust Committee Still After Rockefeller.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The money trust committee of the House today ordered Pujo to send a physician to meet Rockefeller as soon as he reaches Miami. The physician will endeavor to ascertain whether or not the oil magnate is physically able to testify. Rockefeller's physician said he could not. See her smile when you hand her Whitman's.

BALKAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS COME TO STANDSTILL TODAY

BALKAN ALLIES NOW IN TROUBLE

Roumania and Bulgaria Clash Over Fortifications Along the Frontier.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Rumania decided today to mobilize her army if she does not obtain within 48 hours satisfaction from Bulgaria in regard to the fortification of her frontier, according to a dispatch from Bucharest to the Temps.

ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN.

Roumania Serves Notice on Bulgaria Today. LONDON, Jan. 10.—Roumania practically delivered an ultimatum to Bulgaria today by demanding the cession of Silistria territory to the north of the Hue stretching from there to Karvina on the Black Sea, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

RUSSIA GETS FORCES READY

Czar Retains All Soldiers Whose Time Is Expiring; Prepared for Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Orders are expected from the Russian war minister in the next three days retaining with the colors all of those whose time has expired as soldiers in the army, who under ordinary conditions should have been dismissed to the reserve two months ago. They will probably be retained until April 14.

It is understood that the failure of the attempt to arrange a joint Austrian and Russian demobilization has forced Russia to remain prepared for eventualities. Reports from Warsaw tell of much orders for the completion of fortifications and of agitation among the Russian army officers, who are sending their valuables to places of safety. The publication yesterday of a prohibition against crossing the frontier by foreigners is also regarded as a disquieting sign. Russia is now acting in full accord with several other powers in the matter of bringing pressure to bear at Constantinople.

ARMY CANTEN URGED AGAIN

War Department Officials Favor Restoration—Conditions Bad Now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In favor of the restoration of the army canteen, Secretary Stimson, Surgeon General Torney, Brigadier General Witherspoon and Representative Barthold of Missouri appeared today before the House military affairs committee to urge Barthold's bill for that purpose. Stimson said that without the canteen conditions were worse than when the sale of beer and light wines were allowed at army posts. "When men come into the army," said General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, "from where drinking is permitted and find no place where they can buy a drink, it puts them in a precarious situation. I am in favor of the canteen under the restrictions as in the British army."

Turkey Refuses to Yield Adrianople or Islands in Aegean Sea.

EUROPEAN POWERS MAY ATTEMPT FORCE

Outlook on London Peace Conference Gloomy—Adrianople Short Rations.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The meeting of ambassadors this afternoon to discuss the Balkan situation concluded without definite results. They will meet again Monday.

POWERS URGE TURKEY TO YIELD TO TERMS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—European ambassadors to the Ottoman capital today succeeded in drawing up a note which probably will be presented Monday to the Turkish government. The document guardedly advises Turkey to yield on the question of Adrianople, but no suggestion is made of pressure being brought by the powers to insure the acceptance of this advice.

RUSSIA GETS READY

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Threats of Turkey to recall her peace delegates from London to Constantinople, and the menace of the returning invasion of Belgrade tended today to give the impression that the Balkan situation is more grave than the last twenty-four hours, and much is expected from today's meeting of the ambassadors, who planned to reach a decision concerning the collective attitude of Europe. Rechad Pasha, leader of the Turkish peace delegation, today reiterated the immovable determination of the Turks, not to abandon the fortress of Adrianople or the islands of the Aegean Sea. He said that this is where the concessions come from one side had these been known before hand, there would have been no need to go to the trouble of bringing together a peace conference in London. It is not likely the peace conference will resume sittings before next week.

RUSSIA GETS READY

Czar Prepares for Forcing Turkey to Come to Terms. LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Russian Black Sea fleet was mobilized today in preparation for a naval demonstration projected by the European powers, in the event of the being found necessary to force Turkey to make terms.

GREEKS LOSE HEAVILY

Losses at Saloniki to Date Numbered Over 7,000. SALONIKI, Jan. 10.—The Greek troops fighting against the Turks last night in the vicinity of Janina have lost 7,000 killed and wounded. Greek reinforcements are being dispatched.

ONLY BREAD LEFT

Fugitive From Adrianople Reports Scanty Rations. BELGRADE, Jan. 10.—A fugitive from the fortress at Adrianople reached the Servian camp in front of that city and reports that the only food obtainable inside the walls is bread rations of four ounces daily.

CITY MAY SURRENDER

Bulgarians Say Fall of Constantinople Is Imminent. LONDON, Jan. 10.—Dr. S. Danell, the Bulgarian peace plenipotentiary, received cipher messages from the Bulgarian capital, which represented that conditions in Adrianople are appalling, and that the fall of the city is imminent.

FRESH OLYMPIA and EASTERN OYSTERS just received. PHONE ORDERS TO COOS BAY ICE AN OLD STORAGE CO. PHONE 7.