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MRS. MONSON OF SOUTH FOURTH BATTLES WITH BURGLAR IN DARK

Woman Puts Up Plucky Battle With House Breaker in Marshfield Last Night

FIRE SEVERAL SHOTS AFTER FLEEING MAN

Pulled Out Handful of His Hair and Scratched Face—Third Attempt

Awakened in the dead of night by the noise of a burglar prowling about in the dining room, Mrs. M. A. Monson, 417 Fourth street South, arose and gun in hand went a hunting. She stepped into the dark room when from behind the door a man grabbed her and as she fell to the floor scattering the gun tumbled to the carpet and the man jumped through the second story window. Mrs. Monson sprang to the window and fired three shots at the intruder as he dashed down the sidewalk and away in the dark. She does not believe he was hit. Four dollars was missed from the trousers of Mr. Monson that had been left in the dining room.

Her husband came running and turned on the lights. By the window stood his wife, the smoking gun in one hand, while in the other she held a handful of long brown hair, mute evidence of her struggle with the burglar. "And I left him a trade mark," she said this morning. "I scratched him up pretty bad and I wouldn't be surprised if he will carry some scars."

There are several families who reside at the house known as the old Merchant residence. Terror-stricken, the police found them in the sitting room downstairs when Officers Shoup and Gordon Smith arrived a few moments later. No trace of the man could be found about the place.

Third Prowler.

This is the third time that a man has appeared at the house in the last five days. On Friday evening, Miss Leona Utter, sitting near an open window, heard some one call to her, "I know all about you," the voice said, and when she fled from the room a man ran down the sidewalk.

The following night shortly before 11 o'clock Mrs. Monson stepped into the dark hall on the second floor. She saw the door leading into the house from the porch outside open gently. A moment she waited. The door opened further and with a spring she opened it wide. There stood a man who for the second time turned and ran, disappearing in the dark.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Monson retired to their bedroom on the second floor. It was shortly after 2 o'clock that Mrs. Monson, who sleeps very lightly, heard a noise in the dining room across the hall. Not waiting to awaken her husband she grabbed her gun and started out to look into the cause of the trouble. It is evident that the man heard her coming for he stepped behind the door and waited until she entered the room before grabbing her. The gun was wrested out of her hand.

Description of Man.

Asked for the description of the man Mrs. Monson said: "He was of a medium build and I do not believe he wore a rain coat. He was a young man. He evidently had rifled my husband's trousers for \$4 in change was missing from them after the fellow left. Nothing else had been disturbed."

In the last three weeks there has been a long series of robberies in the residential sections of the city. Several nights ago Carl Albrecht was awakened in the night when his dog barked as a man entered the yard. Mr. Albrecht arose and hurried out of the front door when the man saw him and dashed away down Commercial avenue, disappearing in the dark.

GARDINER OFFICE FILLED

Edna M. Perkins Named for Postmistress There.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The President sent to the Senate the following Postoffice nomination: Oregon—Lizzie M. Perkins, Gardiner.

Mr. SPEDWELL sails from North Bend for San Francisco, San Pedro, and San Diego, tomorrow, WEDNESDAY NOON. For tickets see SEIGSTACKEN & PAINTER

OPEN ROGUE RIVER ROAD TO RAILWAY

Curry County Residents and Government to Co-Operate in Big Improvement

(Special to The Times.) GOLD BEACH Ore., Feb. 2.—Forester Helm, formerly of the Shasta Costa Ranger Station, but now of Grant's Pass, arrived here on Saturday evening last on business of vital interest to Curry County.

Mr. Helm's visit was occasioned by order of Chief Forester Graves, to gather data of Curry County as to its needs in the way of public improvements with a view of advancing money to finance the project, whatever might be settled upon by the people.

Mr. Helm has spent the time since his arrival in gathering data relative to the resources of Curry County, and culminated in a large mass meeting of the citizens, who gathered this evening in the Court House and discussed matters relative to, different projects looking to the betterment of the county, but finally settled as the consensus of opinion that the most important improvement in the county was the building of a road from Gold Beach, up Rogue River and to Dathan, thereby connecting Curry County with civilization.

In the discussions in the meetings and talk among the persons assembled and interested, it was stated that at the present time it takes from eight to nine days to get a letter to San Francisco, and about seven days to Portland, from Gold Beach. That to bring in parcel post mail here costs the government about three and one half cents per pound whereas the government receives a little over one cent per pound.

It was pointed out that if a road were built down the Rogue River, it would be a saving to the government of some \$5,000 per year, and the people of western Curry County would save from five to seven days from their mail from Portland and San Francisco.

It was also pointed out that 64 per cent of the area of Curry County is placed in the Forest reserve, and if it were in the hands of private ownership, a revenue of about \$40,000 would be derived, whereas last year it was, under the present system, about \$3500.

Committee is Named

After some discussion, pro and con, a committee of seven on resolutions composed of Messrs. Lamson, Littler, Masters, Hoyt, Blahell, Colgrove and Seifert was appointed. The committee retired and after some deliberation returned making a partial report and asking for further time to formulate their report, as the data which they wished to incorporate in the report relative to the mining and mineral resources of the county was not available at this time. The committee was granted further time, and instructed to report to the Chairman, Judge Wood, and the report be sent to the Forestry Department at Grant's Pass upon its completion.

Much enthusiasm and a deep interest is felt by all the citizens, and so far as can be learned there is perfect union and concord among the people of all parts of the county, all feeling that by opening up the Rogue River route to railroad communication would result in developing Curry County, and giving her citizens proper mail service, and save money to the government as well.

Mr. Helm leaves to-morrow morning for his home in Grant's Pass taking with him much information in reference to the resources of Curry County, as he has been able to gather, and other data will be sent as soon as it can be gathered together with proper resolutions presented by the committee.

At Seaside the first unit of a sea food cannery was completed.

A Eugene dealer shipped 10,000 pounds of Oregon grape roots for the manufacture of medicine.

Boise capitalists are promoting the extension of the Western Pacific from Winnemucca north to Ontario.

At Albany the Corvallis & Eastern railroad shops have re-opened for work.

May Wheat \$1.65 in Chicago and Bread Prices Advance

ITALY CALLS RESERVISTS TO COLORS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—Italian reservists living in London have been warned to be prepared to respond to a call to the colors.

MEXICAN PAPERS ARE SHUT UP

All Offices in Capital Ordered Closed—Zapata Forces Bother Some

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—All newspaper offices in Mexico City have been closed by order of the government, the United States State Department was advised today. The Zapata forces, who control the city's main water supply and continue to occupy the outlying southern suburbs, are reported to have committed some depredations. The Carranza forces who control the Mexican railway have promised to relieve the situation caused by the shortage of food in Mexico City.

FOODSTUFFS FOR GERMANS BARRED

Great Britain Notifies America That Shipments to Enemies Will be Seized

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Great Britain notified the United States today, although not officially, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey would be regarded as contraband.

The action of the British government is based on the recent German decree whereby the government will take over all grain in Germany for common use. Because the steamer Wilhelmina sailed from New York for Bremen before the issuance of the decree it is understood her cargo of food for German civilians will be paid for and appropriated by the British government and the ship allowed to go free. But thereafter such ships with cargo will be seized outright.

LAKE LEVEL SINKS NEAR QUAKE ZONE

Recent Upheaval in Italy Lowers Lake Paterno Sixteen Feet—More Disturbances

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ROME, Feb. 2.—Earth disturbances of a minor nature continue at Avezano, the most important feature being the lower level of Lake Paterno by 16 feet after a vortex had appeared in the center. This is interpreted as indicating that the subterranean eruption, which is subsiding, drew into the earth an immense volume of water from the lake.

LUMBER OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Lumber dealers of the United States must make preparation for a great period of prosperity on account of the war, declared J. H. Hirmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at the opening session of the National Hardwood Association here. Mr. Hirmelberger said that he knew that large orders for lumber of all kinds have been placed in this country.

PALACE MARKET makes BEST FRANKFURTERS. Phone 406-J.

Italian Government Reported to Have Purchased Million Bushels Yesterday

JUMPS EIGHT CENTS SINCE YESTERDAY

Chicago and Detroit Bakers Raise Bread One Cent Per Loaf—Pastry Higher

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The wheat market swept upward to \$1.65 for May delivery, a gain of 7-8 cents compared with last night's close.

It is said the sales to the Italian government alone in the last 24 hours amounted to a million bushels.

PASTRY PRICES HIGHER.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—The leading Detroit bakers announced that bread would be increased in price one cent a loaf beginning tomorrow. All pastries were also advanced.

BREAD PRICES HIGHER.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—One of the large baking companies here, the output of which is 25,000 loaves of bread daily, announced that one cent would be added to the price of bread tomorrow.

OREGON EDITOR IS MINISTER TO SIAM

Wm. H. Hornibrook, of Albany, Chosen by President Wilson for Foreign Post

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—William H. Hornibrook of Albany, Oregon, has been selected by President Wilson as minister to Siam. The nomination will be sent to the Senate at the first opportunity.

Editor of Democrat.

William H. Hornibrook, nominated for minister to Siam today, is editor of the Albany Democrat, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee and president of the Williamette Valley Press Association. Previous to coming to Oregon three years ago he published the Twin Falls Chronicle and was a member of the Idaho Senate. He was reared at Cherokee, Iowa and is about thirty years old.

SHIP BUTTER TO EUROPE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Europe has turned to the United States for butter. It was learned today. Chicago dealers shipped two carloads to England by way of Canada and are negotiating for additional large sales to the warring nations.

TORPEDO HOSPITAL SHIP.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Feb. 2.—A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias near the Havre Lightship, according to the ministry of marine's announcement.

TURKS LACK FOOD IN EGYPT CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CAIRO, Feb. 2.—Although there has been no further fighting in the Suez Canal district, a considerable number of Turkish deserters have surrendered. They said they were provided only with a meagre supply of provisions and were compelled to buy food at high prices from the Bedouins.

BRIDGE TO CANADA IS DYNAMITED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VANCEBERO, Maine, Feb. 2.—An attempt to destroy a railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix river, which forms the international boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, was made early today. One of the three spans of the structure was blown up by dynamite. The Vancebero police arrested a German who gave his name as Horne. He said that he came from New York and dynamited the bridge because Canada was part of the enemy's country.

The Canadian authorities indicated that they would immediately make representations at Washington with a view to extradition on the ground that the dynamiting was done on the American side. On the other hand it was said that Von Horn would be defended against extradition, basing his claim on the assertion that he committed an act of war and his offense was political. His full name is Werner Von Horn.

WILL MAKE TERMS ON SHIPPING BILL

Democratic Leaders Try to Get Bolting Democrats and Independents' Aid

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—With a view to seeking terms on which the Progressive Republicans would support the ship bill and to confer with the Democrats who bolted yesterday, a Democratic caucus appointed a committee of three to conduct negotiations and report at another caucus tonight.

Scarcely had the caucus begun when Senator LaFollette, Progressive Republican, on whom the Democrats were counting for support, appeared outside the conference room and discussed the situation with the administration leaders. That the bill would be amended most of the Democrats seemed ready to concede.

Seven Who Bolted.

The seven Democrats who voted with the Republicans yesterday, did not attend the caucus. They were Bankhead, Camden, Clarke, Hardwick, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Vandaman.

The amendments which the caucus considered included those proposed by Senators Norris and Kenyon, both of whom conferred with President Wilson today. While the administration Senate Democrats caucused today to reorganize their shattered lines and renew the fight for the ship bill, President Wilson conferred with the Republican Senators at the White House, seeking a basis to make the bill agreeable to enough of that wing to fill the gap caused by the sudden defection of nine Democrats in yesterday's sensational coup, when the anti-administration Senators threw the measure into the shadow of defeat. One of the strong possibilities of the compromise was that the declaration of the principle must be incorporated in the bill, saying that the government intended to buy no ships which would involve controversy with the European belligerents.

R. A. GRAHAM ON WAR DUTY

Former Coos County Railroad Builder Wounded in France—Joined Aerial Corps. Fred McLean, who returned today from a trip to Seattle and Bellingham to look after some property, said that he met R. A. Graham, the builder of the Marshfield and Myrtle Point railroad, in Portland. Mr. Graham has just returned from Europe, having been given a ninety-day furlough from the English army and

MOST SEVERE BATTLES OF WAR ARE BEING WAGED AROUND WARSAW

GERMANS GAIN ON RUSS WARSAW LINE

Petrograd Admits Part of Czar's Forces Compelled To Retire Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—A renewal of the fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Socaczew and Borjlmow on the road to Warsaw is admitted in the official statement issued here today. The violence of the Russian units to retire to the second line trenches.

ENGLAND SAYS SEA IS FINALLY FREE

Lord Churchill Declares German Navy is Throttled and That Kaiser Knows It

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Feb. 2.—"For the first time in the history of the war, England can say the sea is free," declared Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, in an interview here. "Germany is like a man throttled with a heavy gag. The effort wears out the heart and Germany knows it."

BERLIN SAYS ALLIES STATEMENTS FALSE

Declare That They Have Distorted Facts Recently—Gains in Poland

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 2. (By Wireless.)—The official statement today says: "In the western area there have been artillery exchanges at several points. With this exception there is nothing important to report. In Poland, north of the Vistula and near Lipno, we had encounters with the Russian cavalry. South of the Vistula, our attacks continued to progress."

Continuing, today's report says the French statements of the last few days contained "grotesque distortions of the truth and free inventions."

FRENCH SAY ALLIES GAIN NEAR GUINCHY

Claim English Recovered Lost Positions—More Progress Near Perthes

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Feb. 2.—The official statement this afternoon says: "Around Ypres the German cannonading was particularly violent. Between the Lys and the Somme Rivers a German regiment attacked a British position near Guinchy and drove the English back. After a series of counter attacks the British reoccupied the lost ground and took some German trenches. Our methodical progress in the region of Perthes continued. We occupied another small forest northwest of this village. In the Woerwe district the enemy delivered an attack on the western side of the Bouchot forest, which was driven back."

ing to wounds sustained. Graham is a Canadian by birth and was in London when the war broke out. He enlisted in the English Aerial Corps and said that he had difficulty in getting into that branch owing to his age, fifty-six. He has been principally engaged in guarding against Zeppelin raids. He is now in San Francisco. Try one GARLIC SAUSAGES. Palace Meat Market.

Germans Capture Some of the Russian Trenches 30 Miles From Polish Capital

RUSSIANS CLAIM COST IN LIVES WAS HEAVY

Battle for Control of Carpathian Passes Continues Without Definite Result

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—The new German attack on the Warsaw front has led to some of the heaviest fighting of the war in the east thus far. Petrograd admits the Germans carried the Russian trenches near Sachaczew and Bolimow, 30 miles west of Warsaw, but states that the German successes were of small importance compared with their losses.

On one front less than a mile long more than 6000 Germans are said to have been killed within a week. The Russians charged the captured trenches with bayonets and, Petrograd asserts, succeeded in winning back a large portion of them.

The battle for the possession of Carpathian passes continues without definite result.

Aside from a few attacks by small bodies of German infantry which apparently produced no result of note, yesterday's fighting in the west was chiefly with artillery. A dispatch from Tabriz, Persia, says the Turks left 1000 dead behind in their retreat.

VON KLUCK'S SON SLAIN IN BATTLE

Eldest Boy Reported to Have Been Slain in Artillery Engagement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The eldest son of General Von Kluck, who was a naval lieutenant, is reported as having fallen in an artillery battle near Middlekerke on January 6.

TREASON CASES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Order Court Martial of Burgers to Refuse to Serve Against Germans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Feb. 2.—Pieter Grobler, a member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa and a grandson of Paul Kruger, has been committed to trial on the charge of treason. 71 burghers who declined to serve against the Germans in the southwest have been ordered court martial.

ENGLAND FEELS EARTH SHOCKS

Many Mines in Yorkshire District Caved in—One Killed and Several Hurt

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—Earth shocks occurred last night in the districts of Yorkshire. One miner was killed and many had narrow escapes owing to the shaking down of the coal in the pits. In some cases the pits were rendered unworkable by the fall of coal.

Astoria's machine shop and boiler works has been incorporated for \$15,000.

An orphan's home is to be established at Ashland.

At Brownsville a force of men are clearing ground for a large building stone industry near the city.

F. A. Taylor & Co., Seattle building contractors, will erect a number of new dwellings at Bandon. The legislature is asked to utilize state prisoners to establish the flax industry at Salem.