

OLD WOMAN TELLS TALE OF EARLY DAYS

Former "Woman Chief" of the Modocs, Lifesaver and Mediator, Witness in Murder Case in Federal Court.

Sitting on a bench in the ante-room to the federal court, in the postoffice building today, in the afternoon, an old woman, white as a sheet, and called to the stand as a witness in an Indian murder case, she contentedly smoked an unlighted smoking pipe or cigar. Squatty, garbed in a calico blouse, with a black shawl draped about her neck and framing a weathered face set with dull, lusterless eyes, there is apparently nothing of the romantic or unusual in the old, bent figure. Yet in the smoke that curls from her nostrils, in the story she tells, in the way she tells it, in the way she looks, in the way she lives, in the way she died, there is a picture of a heroine as any of the halloved legends of the rapidly vanishing Indian tribes.

Shows Depth of Friendship. The facts of the Modoc war, and of the stand of a handful of Indians against 20 times their number of soldiers, are matters of history. So is the story of the Lava Bed slaughter, when Indian Captain Jack and his followers tortured and killed General Canby, Dr. Thomas and others, and desperately wounded Meacham, who must have died but for the heroism and sagacity of this Indian woman. Winema's devotion to Meacham was but an example of the depth of an Indian's friendship, once you have been a friend to him. Meacham, when he took charge of Indian affairs on the Klamath reservation along in 1849, made Riddle, a white man, marry Toby according to the white man's way, and the Indian woman was ever after that his friend. Scornfully branded by her own people as a "white woman" because of her friendship to the whites in the days of Indian troubles, Toby suffered their taunts in silence, and went about his task of bringing peace as best she could. The history of the Modoc war is largely a history of the heroism and self-sacrifice of Toby Riddle.

Now she is old and bent. An old squaw, from whose aged figure and deeply furrowed skin, the liveness and beauty of the young Indian maiden have long since departed.

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Winema, famous squaw with remarkable history.

JOHNSON TAKES A LABOR STRUGGLE

California Governor Directs Attorney General to Make Full Investigation and Offer Redress Where Justified.

(Special to The Journal.) Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—That justice may be done, that the law may be enforced, and that a solution may be found to San Diego's labor problem, Governor Hiram W. Johnson today directed the state's attorney general to proceed to the troubled city. Commenting upon his order, the governor said: "From all over the state have come to me appeals to investigate the San Diego situation and these were, in most instances, from other than members of the I. W. W. I asked Harris Weinstein to go to San Diego and ascertain the truth. I know Mr. Weinstein to be cool and calm and judicial in temperament, with a rare ability and courage. He accepted the mission, and, without compensation, went in behalf of the state to San Diego, investigated in his usual careful, painstaking and just fashion and made the report which has been published.

Problem More Than Local. "The problem presented is more than local. The same difficulties that beset San Diego from the I. W. W. may come to any community in the state in the near future, and I wished to learn the facts concerning the I. W. W. and its propaganda, as well as to investigate the alleged acts of cruelty and lawlessness in San Diego, so that we may properly and effectively deal with the problem hereafter, and so that the mistake made in one community in dealing with the problem there should not be repeated subsequently in other communities of the state.

"Beyond this, however, anarchistic the I. W. W. might be, no organized government can tolerate the administration of law by vigilantes or by any extra-judicial body.

"Since Mr. Weinstein's return various other matters have been submitted to me and I am convinced that Mr. Weinstein's report is accurate. Of course, I have no sympathy with the propaganda of the I. W. W. Organized society or government will be impossible if the teachings of that organization are carried into effect, but no organized society or government can suffer for one instant a denial of the protection of the laws by any locality to any man. If men belonging to the I. W. W. or any other organization, are guilty of infraction of the laws, if they violate the laws are inadequate to meet the present exigency, then gladly will we do anything necessary to provide requisite statutes.

Aid Will Be Accorded. "If San Diego wishes the aid of the state, justice courts, most cheerfully will that aid, upon request, be accorded. But just as certainly will the aid of the state be extended to any man, however humble and feeble, whose rights are trampled upon in San Diego, and the state endeavor to provide redress for those whose liberty has been wantonly violated.

"It appears that the constitutional rights of certain innocent people in the city of San Diego have been invaded and in pursuance of the power that is mine, I shall direct the attorney general of the state to proceed to San Diego that the laws may be enforced. That there may be done, that a solution of the problem of San Diego may be found and to give us redress after the benefit of his knowledge and experience, so that other localities and other cities may be protected. I wish him to be the chief law officer of the state, so far as he can in his capacity, to meet out equal and exact justice to all."

SAN DIEGO INVASION BY I. W. W. RECEIVES A TEMPORARY CHECK

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., May 21.—Notwithstanding the fact that the attempted invasion of the I. W. W. has temporarily, the fight here between those favoring and those opposed to the actions of the vigilantes is becoming more bitter daily. This conflict was made even more bitter, when reports that several "gunners" had arrived in the city were circulated on the streets.

It is known that the guards about the homes of Superintendent of Police Sehon, District Attorney Utley and Chief of Police Wilson were increased last night and United States secret service men who came here in great numbers at the beginning of the trouble are said to have increased their activities.

The San Diego Union, the newspaper that has openly supported the vigilantes, and advocated force in expelling the I. W. W. this morning in a long editorial bitterly assailed the Rev. Willard B. Thorpe, pastor of the Congregational church, of the largest and most fashionable churches in the city. Thorpe, in his sermon Sunday, declared that the anarchy of the vigilantes should not be tolerated, even to expel the anarchy of the I. W. W.

No More Red Flags. An indication of the feeling here is shown in the fact that the city departments and all big corporations have done away with red flags to mark danger spots in the streets, substituting blue stars and stripes.

Interest centered today in the Kirk perjury case and in the citation for contempt issued for J. M. Porter, alleged member of the citizens committee, which is set for hearing tomorrow morning. It was declared today that the biggest crowd ever seen in a local courtroom will gather tomorrow when Porter is summoned to explain charges that he attempted to intimidate Fred Moore and Marcus Robbins, I. W. W. attorneys. Business and professional men, capitalists and "vigilantes" are expected to flood the courtroom and courthouse in protest to the first step taken against the vigilantes.

Few witnesses have been summoned. Only two newspaper men were near the scene of the alleged threatening of the I. W. W. attorneys, in addition to the citizens committee and the men threatened. Both have been summoned as witnesses.

Vigilantes Are Quiet. With the exception of the cases in court, the I. W. W. fight is practically ended here, at least for the present. Since Ben Reittman was escorted from the city last Wednesday morning, the vigilantes have had little to do. The police have done nothing recently in the I. W. W. situation. Several members of the force who have been prominent in the work are in Los Angeles to

COMMERCE JUDGE TRIES HIGH FINANCE

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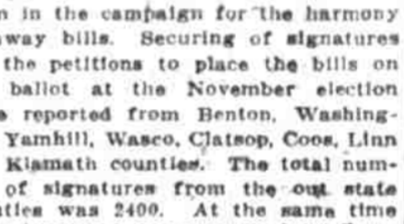
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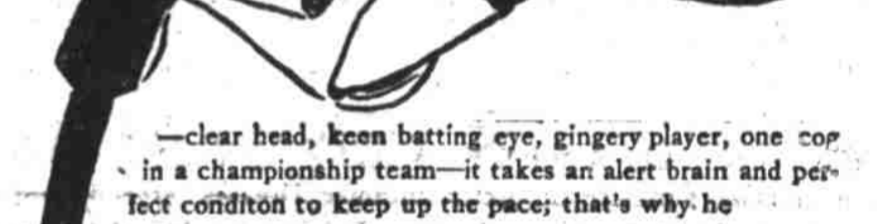
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SUSPECT DENIES HE IS MURDERER

Copy of Letter Written by Man Accused of Killing Two Women, Published.

A copy of an interesting letter sent by Frank Bauerer, who is in jail at Riverside, Cal., charged with the murder of Mrs. Harriet Guyot of Portland and Miss Julia Francois of The Dalles, to Andrew Guyot, the son of one of the murdered women, in this city, has been received by The Journal. The letter was written March 21, the day after Bauerer was arrested at Imperial Junction, Cal., as he was about to board a train for the east.

Mrs. Guyot and Julia Francois, who left this city January 5, with Frank Bauerer, were murdered Sunday, March 17, and their bodies buried near their lonely camp in the Chukwall mountains. Searchers did not unearth the bodies until after Bauerer's arrest, when he acknowledged that he had buried them but that M. D. C. Putnam, a prospector, was the murderer.

The letter, which was written in French, was translated by Andrew Guyot and is, in part, as follows: "I am accused of the murder of grandmother (Mrs. Harriet Guyot) and Julia, and the truth is, I did not do it. While in the mountains we did Putnam, a prospector, who talked to grandmother and Julia before I saw him. Three or four weeks later he asked me to allow grandmother to go to his camp and cook for him, which she would not do. Later he wanted me to move our camp closer to his, but as grandmother was afraid of him, I refused. When we were getting ready to leave, Putnam, who did not have a gun, asked me for mine, saying that he wanted to kill a mountain goat. When Putnam said that he could not make love to grandmother, instead of killing the goat as he said he would, he came Sunday night, between about 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, entered the tent and killed the two women. I ran away, for I had no weapon. In about a half an hour I came back and saw Putnam in the door of the tent. He ordered me to bury the bodies, promising me five mining claims. After that he ran away. If I could have gotten hold of a gun then I would have killed him.

Burns the Papers. "About 9:30 Monday morning, Putnam came back and gave me my gun, asking if I had buried the bodies. I did not feel like killing him. He seemed very calm and insisted that I visit his claims, which I did. Later he went away, saying he was going to meet a Swede. Afterwards in the afternoon he came back and told me to hide the women's effects, and then he burned their papers and letters. Monday night I hid near the tent to watch for Putnam after I had agreed to go to Yuma where he would get a man to help work the claims he promised me. He did not come. Tuesday I left the place to go to Imperial Junction to catch the car for Yuma and get the police. When I got to Imperial Junction, Putnam had already reported me, and I was arrested as I was about to take the train for Yuma. Everything was blamed on me. Nobody understands why I was here with the two women. I have no witnesses. Write a letter, explaining in French why I left Portland, with grandmother and Julia, and who gave me the \$500, and what you think of me. Andrew, dear friend, perhaps I shall never see you again. My friendship to Marie, and big kisses for the babies."

Landslide Wrecks Train. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Great Northern train No. 347 from Blaine to Seattle, was derailed this morning at 1:45, two miles north of White Rock, B. C., when the engine ran into a landslide. Engineer Inberg was thrown out, suffering a broken leg, and Fireman Morrison was badly injured. An unknown passenger is reported to have been hurt. The engine, baggage car and smoker were derailed. The track was cleared at 11 o'clock this morning.

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Dr. Equi Asks Jury to Investigate Case

Dr. Marie D. Equi has asked the grand jury to investigate the escape she had Friday night with George Prettzman, superintendent of the Medical building, where she formerly had offices. The physician appeared before the jury this morning, having subpoenaed Rev. Albert Ehrigott, Dr. Mary MacLachlan, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, a policeman and several other physicians.

While waiting to present her case to the grand jury, Dr. Equi said no statement would be given out of the affair at the present time, except to remark that she has been annoyed for several weeks by Prettzman, who was divorced about a year ago. "I was not only insulted by this man the other evening, but cowardly assaulted by him," said Dr. Equi. "When the proper time comes, I will abundantly substantiate these charges. He has attempted to slander me. Now we will see who is right in this case."

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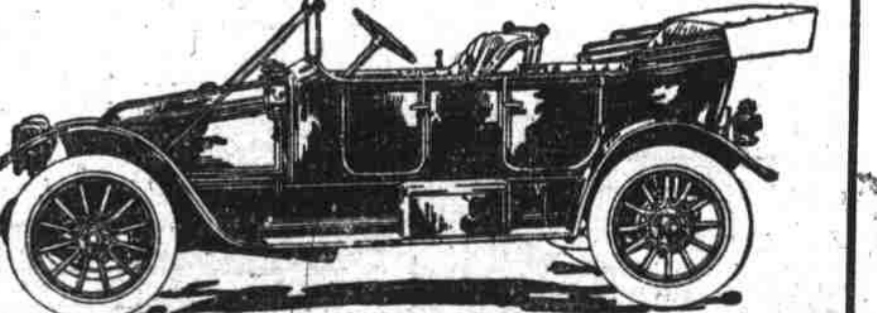
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