

ONE WOMAN IS ARRESTED, OTHER HELTS IN TEARS

Kitty Pope, \$100,000 Burglar's Associate, Held as Accessory; Mrs. Clarkson Returns to Minister-Husband.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., March 15.—A formal warrant charging Mrs. "Kitty" Pope, mentioned by Owen D. Conn, San Francisco's \$100,000 burglar, with being a fugitive from justice, was issued here today.

Mrs. Pope showed a complete change of front today. Yesterday she announced her willingness to return to San Francisco on the first train, but today declared she would fight extradition.

San Francisco, March 15.—In order that sufficient foundation be furnished upon which to base extradition proceedings for the return from Detroit of Mrs. Kitty Pope, the alleged companion of Owen Conn, San Francisco's "\$100,000 burglar," the police will ask for a special meeting of the grand jury to place their evidence before that body and secure the return of an indictment.

Starved for Love. Milwaukee, March 15.—"I was simply starved for love." This was the explanation given today by Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, wife of the Rev. Neator Clarkson, of Chicago, for deserting her husband and children and eloping with Owen D. Conn, the \$100,000 burglar. Conn told San Francisco police that Mrs. Clarkson started him on his career of crime, but she says this charge is untrue.

"I was married," continued Mrs. Clarkson, "when I was only 18 years old and my husband soon tired of me. He treated me shamefully. I was so hungry for love that I would have been grateful for attention from anyone. This condition of mind blinded me to the sort of man Conn really was."

"I met my husband while I was in Chicago with Conn last Christmas, and at that time he threatened to shoot us both. When I left Conn to go to Omaha and sought work as a stenographer, I could not find employment so I returned to Chicago. Later I came here. "The report that I should be a \$100,000 spoils is not true. I want to return home and start anew. If my husband will take me back everything will be different."

Mrs. Clarkson was released from custody after convincing Milwaukee police that she did not participate in the San Francisco robbery. The woman left at once for Chicago in the hope of effecting a reconciliation with her husband.

Husband Awaits Her. Chicago, March 15.—The Rev. Neator Clarkson, husband of Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, who deserted him and their children for Owen D. Conn, San Francisco's "\$100,000 burglar," sat in his study this afternoon and waited for his wife's homecoming.

"I will have a talk with her," said Clarkson, "and if she proves that she wants to lay aside her old ways and be a good mother and a good wife, I will take her back."

M'REYNOLDS HAS NOT PASSED ON S. P. PLAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—A continuation of the fight over the proposed United States circuit court here for the completion of plans for dissolution of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger. The railroad attorneys were scheduled to present the railroad's dissolution plans today.

LOVETT ABANDONS DISSOLUTION PLAN

Tells U. S. Circuit Court He Will Not Fight Opposition of Commission.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Because of the opposition voiced by the California railroad commission, Judge Robert Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, announced in the United States circuit court here today that the modified plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger had been abandoned.

United States District Attorney Houts, speaking for the government, then declared that Attorney General McReynolds had not been acquainted with the modified plan and that the government was in no position to either accept or reject it.

The continuance was asked because the commission had rejected the plan the railroad had proposed to present to the court. Another hearing was set for April 14 when a new plan will be filed.

The court announced that unless a new and satisfactory plan was filed on that date it would order the dissolution regardless of the railroad's plans.

ASKS REMISSION OF FINE AGAINST ENGINEER

Saying that the recent action of the board of battalion chiefs of the fire department in levying a fine against Chief Engineer Ballou of the fireboat was apparently persecution of that official and that the attorney general requested for an opinion by the state executive board, at yesterday's meeting of that body, sought to have the board remit the fine.

Battalion Chief L. G. Holden denied that the fine had been for a technical infraction of the regulations. The engineer, he said, had been guilty of a breach of discipline. The rest of the battalion chiefs stood pat. The board refused to remit the fine.

Contract for the laying of about 120 miles of macadamized streets this season was awarded to the Acme Road Oiling company. The company's bid was \$29 a mile for each six foot strip of street oiled. The bid is \$10 under the bid of the successful company last year, and the city will save several thousands of dollars over last year's total expenditures.

The board awarded a contract for a Christie tractor for the use of the fire department to the Nott-Joaly company of Seattle, the bid of the company being \$5000.

Fireman Earl Chase and Hydrantman A. V. Dolphy were ordered dismissed by the greatest enthusiasm at a meeting of the board of fire commissioners and Hydrantman A. V. Dolphy was found guilty of having been absent from duty without leave and Dolphy's dismissal was for fighting in quarters.

On recommendation of City Engineer Hurlburt, the board adopted a resolution asking the city council to rescind proceedings for the construction of the East Glisan street trunk sewer and authorize the drawing of new plans and specifications therefor. The city engineer believes the city can save money by taking this action.

WORD TO COLLECT PERSONAL TAXES

Sheriff Says That He Is Responsible Under Old Law.

With over half of the \$7,000,000 taxes paid, Sheriff Word stated today that but half a dozen taxpayers had objected to paying personal taxes until this morning. Today objections are pouring into the office as a result of an article in a morning paper. Sheriff Word is insisting that all personal taxes must be paid, notwithstanding the fact that such property as was in actual use was exempted by a law passed by the people last November.

"The tax roll was turned over to me with all personal property taxed under the old law and I am responsible for the collection of all of the taxes listed on the tax roll," declared Sheriff Word. "These taxes must be paid unless I have authority to make changes in the tax roll, and that has not been given me."

According to Deputy Sheriff Hukaby of the tax department those who object have been told that District Attorney Evans had given an opinion that the property exempted under the law was not subject to exemption this year.

District Attorney Evans stated that no such opinion had been rendered and that if Sheriff Word believed he had been given that opinion he had misunderstood him. Mr. Evans declared that he intended to pay his own personal tax this year but that he had started an investigation of the laws to determine the legality of the payments.

At the time the law was passed general conferences were had at which the law was discussed and it was determined to turn the tax roll over to Sheriff Word without making any changes as the time was too short to rewrite the tax roll. The question was raised at that time and the attorney general requested for an opinion by the state board tax commissioners. The attorney general held that the exemption was in force as soon as the law was passed and that it could not be collected.

Owing to the fact that all property not included in the regulations and real estate is personal the task of separating the exempted property was considered too great to attempt after the opinion of the attorney general was given. Should Mr. Evans determine that the tax is not collectable and all of the tax payers demand that their payments back it is considered that the city would be liable more than cost as much as the tax amounts to. The shortage incurred will have to be taken into consideration in next year's levy and will come out of the pockets of the taxpayers then.

BULL MOOSE FAVOR FULL CITY TICKET

At a meeting of the Lincoln Progressive club in the Medical building last night the first announcement of candidacy at the hands of the Progressive party in the primaries was made by Lon L. Parker, who gave notice that he will seek the nomination for municipal judge.

T. B. Neuhaus, chairman of the Progressive state committee, made a short talk, as did B. Elmer Kennedy and J. D. Lewis. Sentiment of those present seemed to strongly favor the nomination of a complete municipal ticket in the coming primaries.

This was the second meeting of the club, of which Charles W. Ackerson is president and O. M. Hickory secretary. Meetings will be held twice each month in the Medical building.

The Progressive state central committee has issued a letter to the women of the city, telling them they owe a debt of gratitude to the Moores, because of the three leading parties in the last campaign to declare for woman suffrage in its platform.

EXTENSION OF FARM WORK TOPIC OF BIG CONFERENCE TODAY

25 Organizations Represented at Today's Meeting in the Commercial Club.

All for the Oregon farmer, the first conference of its kind in the state's history is under way at the Commercial club today.

A plan is being made that every Oregon farm may be a home, that every farm may produce a living for the family on it, that agriculture may be better organized and more scientific, and that production may be larger and more diversified.

The new Oregon opportunity for organized agriculture comes through the laws passed and appropriations made by the legislature. Before the 1912 legislature earth education or demonstration education as it is variously known was not recognized in Oregon. Now the agricultural college has a \$25,000 appropriation for extension work.

Each county raising a fund for agricultural education can obtain an equal amount in state aid. This makes possible an expenditure of over \$300,000. "Teach the Farmer," slogan.

Twenty-five organizations, approximately, answered the call for the conference which was presided over by President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college. The meeting will be continued this afternoon. It is expected to result in a state wide central agricultural association with the next meeting a year from now when reports showing the results of the present plan of organization can be made.

Reaching the farmer on the farm and helping him make good," is the slogan of today.

Dr. Kerr briefly explained the provisions of the agricultural measures, senate bill 72 and house bill 230. "The kind of organization we now make in Oregon," said he, "than the speed with which we organize."

C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O. W. R. & N., advised that agents under the extension division work find in each community men who have succeeded and demonstrate their methods. "It isn't," he commented, "the information we now propose to dispense has been hidden under a bushel, but that the farmer hasn't felt the need of it."

Wilcox Makes Prophecy. Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Oregon Development league, laid stress on the need of diversified farming. He said that it is impossible to purchase the wheat and barley demanded, yet fruits and easily grown truck to beget on the market. He said the agricultural canal will bring here laborers whose influence will be to bring labor costs of \$2.50 to \$3 a day. He predicted that the price of wheat will not become less for the next 10 years.

H. B. Miller advised the appointing of an advisory board to aid the college in developing the plan of extension work. He suggested for this board the president of the Farmers' union, the superintendent of public instruction, the master of the state board of horticulture and the president of the State Development league. He said it is wrong to minimize the importance of the fruit industry.

A. B. Davis of Grande Ronde valley said that the market is overloaded with "fancy products" and the demand for meat and flour is unsatisfied. He advised that farmers work with such method as will insure their profits.

STORM'S DEATH LIST REACHES 84

Cold Weather Follows Hurricane; Gulf States Suffering Storm's Aftermath.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Memphis, Tenn., March 15.—Taking its heaviest toll of life in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, 84 persons are known to have met death in the terrific storm which yesterday swept the middle west and the south. Colder weather today caused much suffering among the storm victims in the southern states and additional deaths from exposure are feared.

Six physicians, exclusive of the known dead, are missing in Alabama, and it is feared they are dead. The death list by states follows: Georgia 29, Tennessee 23, Alabama 13, Texas 5, Louisiana 7, Mississippi 7.

The property loss is enormous. Estimate today variously placed the damage from \$5,500,000 to \$10,000,000, but it is believed that \$7,000,000 is a conservative figure.

Telephone and telegraph communication is down in a score of small southern towns and the death list is almost certain to be materially increased when it is restored. The storm in the middle west caused heavy property damage, but this section escaped the heavy loss of life exacted by the tornado in the south.

ATTORNEY SUBMITS NEWSBOY MEASURES

Not being able to reconcile the divergent views of various people interested in legislation to protect newsboys from the dangers of the streets, City Attorney Grant today submitted three different ordinances regulating the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., on the streets, to the city auditor for transmission to the city council.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of the Child Labor commission, finds her ideas incorporated in one of these ordinances. The circulation managers of the local newspapers have some of their views set forth in the second and the third, drafted by the city attorney as a compromise, "I very believe legislation of this kind should not be too drastic at the start," says the city attorney.

Mr. Grant's ordinance merely specifies that boys under 12 years of age, and girls under 18, shall not be permitted to sell papers, etc., on the streets. It provides a \$5 fine for violations.

Both the other ordinances provide that before any boy or girl may sell papers on the streets a license must be obtained from the city auditor, the cost of this being the nominal sum of 25 cents a year. The ordinances provide for parents, guardians or custodians of the applicants for licenses must obtain these, first presenting a certificate from one of the public schools showing the age of each applicant. The two measures are also similar in that they make it necessary for licensees to wear badges and that they prohibit the sale of papers on the streets by such boys or girls before 8 o'clock in the morning and after 5 o'clock in the evening.

P. E. & E. ENGINE CUTS CORDON OF FLAGS AND JOINS VALLEY SYSTEMS

(Continued From Page One.) and Mr. Forbes, chief clerk of the traffic department.

SERIES OF BURGLARIES ADMITTED BY YOUTH

Out of the state reform school only two months, William Shadrick, 16 years old, admits he was a full fledged burglar. The boy was arrested with David Curtis Thursday night for robbing homes. To the detectives he admitted his life of crime which began January 3. He was released from the reform school October 31, 1912.

The first burglary done by Shadrick was at the home of C. Fallas, 400 Clay street. The family was absent. Shadrick and a companion watched the place until the occupants left, then he entered and stole a quantity of goods. These goods were turned over to Curtis, who sold them. Part were disposed of at pawnshops, and part on the street to whomsoever he could sell.

January 19 young Shadrick and the companion burglarized a home on East Seventh street, north of Dekum avenue. A gold watch was stolen and sold to a pawnshop.

The family from whom the watch was stolen learned Shadrick had taken it. The boy's mother was told of the affair, and she persuaded the son to return it, which he did. Within a few days Shadrick and his companion burglarized the home of Mr. Polby at Hood River.

Articles to the value of \$500 were taken. This loot was turned over to Curtis, who disposed of it. Other burglaries to the number of five were committed in Portland.

Upon each burglary the two youthful prowlers turned the loot over to Curtis, who sold it. Both boys are held in the county jail. Detectives Craddock, Golts, Smith and Hepler are working to recover the stolen goods.

HAVE NO JURISDICTION IN LOUIS WILDE CASE

The trust of Receiver Devlin of the Oregon Sulphur & Savings bank, against Louis J. Wilde of San Diego, for the recovery of \$20,000 which it is alleged Wilde got from the bank without proper recompense, either will have to be tried in California or go by the boards as a result of the dismissal of an attachment on the Wilde home at Twenty-third and Everett streets last night by Judge Morrow.

This attachment was made on the \$25,000 premises in July of 1911 by Devlin as bank receiver at the same time the \$20,000 suit was brought against Wilde. It was alleged that Wilde owned the property.

Yesterday Mr. Wilde through his attorneys, Dan Malarky, Warren Thomas and Lester Humphrey, brought proceedings to set aside the attachment on the representation that the house and lot is owned by Mrs. Wilde and not by her husband. Recourse was shown proving that deeds to the property had been made over to Mrs. Wilde several years prior to Wilde's trouble in Portland in connection with the sale of Omaha Home Telephone bonds to the bank and the alleged "splitting" of his commission with W. Cooper Morris, its cashier.

Now that it has been shown that Wilde is a nonresident, not a property owner in Oregon, the court has no jurisdiction over him in case a suit, such as that pending against him, is brought anywhere else than in California.

MRS. HERTER WILL BE BURIED IN NEW YORK

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 15.—Bearing the body of Mrs. Christiana Hertzer, former society leader of Washington and New York, who died here last Wednesday, the private car of President H. P. Appleby of the Santa Fe railroad was started from Santa Barbara today for New York. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Hertzer's son, Albert Hertzer, an artist, and Victor Morawetz, chief counsel for the Santa Fe, who will administer the Hertzer estate.

Mrs. Hertzer's will, filed here, leaves a \$1,000,000 estate to her son.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATRE. Phobus Main 1 and A-1127. TONIGHT THE COMEDY SUCCESS. BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS. Evenings—Lower floor, \$2, \$1.50. \$1. Balcony, \$1.75c, 50c.

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Opheum. Matinee Daily. 7th & Taylor, Main 6, A-1020. Sam Mann and His Players in "The New Leader"; 4 Hottings, Dorothy Harris, Schooler & Dickson, Mile. Le Tones & Co., Reed Bros., Grand Tornado, 1000 matinee seats at 25c. Mat. 15c, 25c, 50c. Nights, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

BAKER THEATRE. Phobus Main 1 and A-1127. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. All week—Matinee Saturday. An unusual production. First time in stock, Charles Kiehl's remarkable play, "THE THIRD DEGREE." Police methods exposed. Thrilling. Intensely dramatic. Powerful, gripping scenes. Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee 25c only. Next week, "What Happened to Jones."

LYRIC THEATRE. WEEK MARCH 10. Keating & Flood present their company in "The Jail Bird," a rousing Musical Melodrama. Two performances nightly—Matinee daily. Tuesday nights, athletic contests by the Chorus. Friday nights, regular Roast Beef Contest.

PANTAGES. UNEQUALLED. WEEK MARCH 10. The Lads and Lassies with Miss Dixie Harris, Ollie Eaton & Co., Magee and Dickson, Mile. Le Tones & Co., Reed Bros., Macerian & Co., Pantageo, Popular prices. Matinee daily. Boxes and first row balcony reserved. Phone A-2299, Main 4699. Curtain 2:30, 7:15 and 9.

The Seward Grille. Sunday Table d'Hote Dinners. Have That Satisfying Effect 5 to 8:30 p. m. \$1.00. Business Men's Lunch Daily. 11:30 to 3 p. m. 40c. 10th at Alder—Main 7164. Fred E. Phillips, Victor E. Tarbell.

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Colonist Rates. The Canadian Pacific is now making low fares from all the principal eastern points to Portland and other points in Oregon. For particulars inquire Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel building).

CHILD IS KILLED BY ELECTRIC TRAIN. Five-year-old Ruby Jennings, who lived with her parents at Fifteenth and Pettegrove streets, was instantly killed by an outboard United Railways train at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, in front of her home.

Hollow Horn Bear Is Dead. Washington, March 15.—Hollow Horn Bear, Sioux chief who participated in the Custer massacre in Montana, died at the Little Pennsylvania Avenue hotel here today. He was 64 years old. Hollow Horn Bear came here to attend the inauguration and to pledge the fealty of his tribesmen to President Wilson.

Forty Acres Brings \$12,000. White Salmon, Wash., March 15.—Messrs. Glady and Rosser, ranchers from Minneapolis, have added to their holdings by the purchase of the Fred Fowler tract of forty acres on the heights east of this place for \$12,000.

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