

MME. CALLAUX WILL PLEAD "UNWRITTEN LAW" AS HER DEFENSE

Slayer of Editor Calmette Will Claim She Was Entitled to Life of Her Detractor.

(United Press Special Wire.) Paris, March 18.—The unwritten law will be Mrs. Henriette Callaux's plea when placed on trial for the murder of Editor Gaston Calmette of the Figaro, Maitre Labori, her lawyer, announced today.

By the "unwritten law" the attorney did not mean quite what is understood by the expression in America. In France it is tacitly understood that private affairs must not be dragged into political controversies. It was this "law" to which Labori referred.

Labori is personally a friend of Ex-Finance Minister Callaux, but he said he took the latter's wife's case for the sake of humanity. He explained that he proposed to show Calmette had not only published one letter written by Callaux to his present husband, but that he had others which he intended to publish, and that Mme. Callaux was justified in killing him to prevent this and to protect her reputation.

Letter Political, Says Figaro.

The Figaro declared today, however, that the letter published was a personal one. It is asserted that the communication was political in its nature and tended to support charges of dishonesty which Calmette had made against Callaux. The paper denied also that Calmette had other letters from Callaux to his present husband to him, written before their marriage.

Why the killing of Calmette should have been made the occasion for royal demonstrations was not clear, but it was. They continued at intervals, all night, were still going on today and were expected to reach their climax Friday, when the editor will be buried. The government still held troops in readiness to help the police in case the disorders should get beyond the latter's control.

Magistrate Boucard said Mme. Callaux' first hearing would be some time next week. It was the general opinion that the trial would involve the washing of huge quantities of dirty political linen.

Attacks Create Sympathy.

Both Callaux and his wife were on the verge of collapse today. Mme. Callaux has hardly been since she was locked up and weeps constantly. Two nurses attend her day and night but she does not notice them.

The violence of the attacks on the couple have created sympathy for them in some quarters. As an illustration of the tone of comment, Editor Maurice T. Waleff, of the Figaro, in the Miro, said: "I have more respect for a street walker than for her in her silks." He added that it was not present when she shot Calmette, and expressed surprise that employees of the Figaro did not tell her when she fired.

Wallula Gateway to Be Allowed Closed

The Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Rulings On Other Gateways and Considers Traffic Arrangement.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 18.—The interstate commerce commission today published the following order relating to rates from Oregon and eastern points:

"The proposed closing of the Wallula gateway to shipments of coal from local points on the lines of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. to the east over the Northern Pacific is found, upon the basis of record, not to involve any unreasonable consequences and the order of suspension is therefore vacated."

"The closing of the Spokane, Silver Bow and Butte gateways to shipments of lumber originating on other lines and destined to points of consumption on the lines of the Union Pacific system, is not an unreasonable consequence of record, and the order of suspension is therefore made permanent."

"The cancellation of through routes and joint rates by way of the Colorado gateways upon general traffic between points on the lines of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. and the Missouri Pacific, and the Missouri Pacific, and the order of suspension thereof is held not to have been justified of record, and the order of suspension is therefore made permanent."

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Anthracite Roads to Be Sued by U. S.

Action to Compel Obedience of Supreme Court Order Separating Coal, Railroad Properties is Contemplated.

Washington, March 18.—In accordance with instructions from the department of justice, United States District Attorney Marshall today will file in the district court suit against the anthracite roads, particularly the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and the Erie, to compel them to obey the mandate of the United States Supreme Court in separating their coal properties and other extraneous business in which they are engaged, from the railroad properties in accordance with the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Company Had Been Dissolved.

Because the company has been dissolved for the past two years, the government's suit against the St. Helens Transfer company because that corporation failed to make a corporation income tax return was ordered dismissed today by Federal Judge Bean.

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Couple Is Charged With Burning Store

Woman Makes Sworn Statement That Threat Was Made to Destroy Small Grocery Store on Giffen Street.

Mrs. E. C. Dickie and R. H. Rust are held under bond in the county jail as the result of a sworn statement made by Miss Katie Daffron that Rust had threatened to burn a small grocery store at 415 Giffen street for the insurance. A man named Dundas is also held as a material witness.

The arrests followed an investigation of the fire which occurred at Rust's store March 10, which did \$165.17 damage, according to an adjuster who investigated. The contents of the store were insured for \$500 in the name of Mrs. Dickie.

Miss Daffron said Rust tried to get her to take the property in her name and pay for it. She said she paid \$150 to her mother for the stock. Rust and Mrs. Dickie told Deputy District Attorney Robinson and Ryan that they were not the owners of the store, but are charged with burning property to defraud the insurance company.

Postoffice Plans to Be Ready in June

Additional Information Has Been Supplied to the Six Competing Architects; No Others to Be Invited.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 18.—Senator Chamberlain has notified today by Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury that a memorandum has been sent to the six architects who are working on competitive plans for the Portland public building embodying the requirements of the legislation included in the urgent deficiency bill of last August. This additional information, which has been supplied to the architects, was that the plans were not under the date of March 14. No additional competitors will be invited, Mr. Newton adds.

The schedule for the delivery of the competitive drawing has been fixed for June 22, 1914, and the selection of the architect will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

A basement and four story building is provided for as follows: Height of finished basement to first floor 12 feet; first floor to finished second and mezzanine floor 15 feet; finished second floor to finished third floor, 12 feet; third floor, 12 feet, fourth story, clear 10 1/2 feet.

Portland May Get Inspector

Senator Chamberlain Maintains That City, as Second Grain Exporting Point, Is Entitled to Expert.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 18.—Senator Chamberlain, as acting chairman of the sub-committee of the committee on commerce in charge of the river and harbor bill, sent out letters today to all who wish to be heard, inviting them to appear before the sub-committee. Indications point to a large number of such requests.

Senator Chamberlain will at once take up with department of commerce the matter of locating at Portland a grain inspecting office, which assistants may be required to inspect and grade grains.

Portland stands second in the United States for grain exporting ports, and the senator says it is entitled to this recognition.

Paris Riots Over Calmette Shooting

Latin Quarter Scene of Number of Fights. Most Serious at Meeting of Students of University of Paris.

Paris, March 18.—Several riots occurred this evening in the Latin quarter here as an aftermath of the assassination of Editor Calmette by the wife of ex-Minister of Finance Callaux. Calmette's murder, which was followed by a riot, resulted in many broken heads and minor injuries. Finally quiet was restored when the admirers of Callaux were thrown out.

Three Bodies Recovered.

St. Louis, March 18.—Three corpses had been taken today under the ruins of the burned Missouri Athletic club building and through the roof of the St. Louis Seed company's building adjoining the ruined club house.

A fourth corpse had been located, though it had not yet been removed. Besides these four, six persons were missing, and it was supposed they were still buried, possibly alive, but more probably dead, under the mass of fallen masonry.

Unemployed Army Dissolves.

Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—The unemployed army in Yolo county is no more. The last few stragglers of the "General" Kelly faction pulled out of the county today, coming through Sacramento by two and a half mile an hour train, and leaving the county jail for their leader to stick under all circumstances.

Yaquis Raid American's Ranch.

Washington, March 18.—News of a raid by Yaqui Indians from the Mexican side of the border on a ranch on the American side, owned by a man named Dingfelder, was received at the state department today. Dingfelder, it was stated, resisted and killed two of the Indians. His ranch is 15 miles from Nogales.

Twenty-Year Bill Passed.

Washington, March 18.—The senate passed this afternoon the bill suggested by Secretary of the Interior Lane extending the time within which payments may be made on irrigation lands from 10 to 20 years.

ORDNANCE REGULATING EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS PASSES CITY COUNCIL

Measure Adopted Over Dissenting Vote of Commissioner Daily This Morning.

Over the dissenting voice of Commissioner Daily, the council has adopted an ordinance regulating employment agencies and fees for furnishing employment. Commissioner Daily opposed the measure, saying the fees allowed were exorbitant.

The ordinance allows agencies a fee of 10 per cent for securing positions paying not more than \$40 a month, \$5 for a position paying more than that, but not to exceed \$100, and \$7.50 for all positions paying \$100 or more. It also provides that should a position be for only two days the agencies are to return the fee, and if the position is for more than two days but less than three, the fee is to be returned if there is no position when a man is sent to work the employment agent is to pay the full fee.

A penalty of \$200 is fixed for violations and should the ordinance be violated twice the license permit is to be revoked.

BLANKET FRANCHISE DRAWN

Intention Is to End Long Fight With Car Company.

To allow the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to operate its cars over the bridges controlled by the city and end further delay. Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, yesterday filed a blanket franchise, which, if granted, will cover all of the bridges.

The proposed franchise calls for the payment of 3 cents for each car crossing the bridge for the next seven years, while during the remainder of the franchise the company is to pay according to its earnings. The life of the franchise is 15 years.

CITY TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Complaints Voiced Against Dr. E. A. Pierce's Sanatorium.

To determine whether or not Dr. E. A. Pierce is conducting a tuberculosis sanatorium at East Twenty-eighth and Tibbett streets, City Health Officer Marcellus has been instructed to conduct an investigation. Last summer the city council refused to allow Dr. Pierce to conduct a sanatorium, and adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of contagious hospitals within the city limits.

Recently complaints have been made that Dr. Pierce is establishing his sanatorium, and is operating it.

PRICES OF BONDS SOAR HIGH

Four Per Cent Premium Offered on Improvement Bonds.

For the first time in two years the prices for Portland improvement bonds have soared above par. The premium, as shown by the sale of \$123,924.85 in bonds yesterday afternoon, The Security Savings & Trust Co. secured the amount, paying a premium of 4.09 per cent.

City Will Buy Supplies.

On Commissioner Bigelow's recommendation the council this morning appropriated \$200,000 for purchasing supplies for the unemployed men quartered in the Gipsy Smith auditorium at the expense of the city. This is the largest appropriation made for these men. Commissioner Brewster urged that definite date be fixed for closing the building and that the council stay by its decision.

Will Draw New Ordinance.

Owing to action by the circuit court in declaring that the ordinance providing for the condemnation of old buildings invalid, plans have been made for council to pass an entirely new ordinance. Deputy City Attorney Latourrette yesterday began the preparation of a new measure to be submitted to the council.

Opposition to Gas Tank.

The plan of the Portland Gas & Coke Co. to establish a gas tank near East Twelfth and East Clinton streets is meeting with opposition from the residents of the district. Several property owners appeared before the council this morning voicing their protests. A general hearing on the matter is set for Friday morning, March 27.

Bathing Suits for City.

There are to be plenty of bathing suits for those using the swimming tanks in the public parks this summer, as the morning committee of the Brewster was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of about 1200 new suits. Some of these are to be used to replace some of the old suits now worn out.

Rock Blasting Permitted.

Despite the protests of property owners of Marquam gulch, the city council this morning unanimously adopted an ordinance permitting the Portland Quarry Co. to do blasting in its rock quarry. The city purchases the rock from this company. It is stated that opponents may seek an injunction.

Parcel Post Rates Applied to Seeds

Rating Will Enable Farmers to Buy From Dealers Here Cheaper Than They Can From Eastern Houses.

Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants of all kinds, when shipped by parcel post at the usual parcel post rates by an order received at the post-office today from Postmaster General Burleson. The order is gratifying to Oregon nurserymen because it means that farmers, gardeners or anyone wanting to do some planting can buy stock much cheaper from the nurserymen and dealers here than in the east. Under the old rates eastern nurserymen and seed dealers, selling cheaper, could mail their products on the same basis as the Portland seed man, sending stock to points within a few miles.

A. O. H. FOR FREE TOLLS

Los Angeles, March 18.—Two thousand members of the A. O. H. assembled today to celebrate St. Patrick's day, yesterday adopted resolutions favoring free Panama canal tolls for American coastwise ships.

HOMESTEAD REVISION PLANNED BY HAWLEY AS HELP TO SETTLERS

Modification of Cultivation Requirement Suggested; Other Oregon News.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 18.—A movement of large importance to homesteaders was started by Representative Hawley, of Oregon, today, when he introduced a bill, to be heard before the committee on public lands looking to a general revision of the homestead laws. He sent letters to all of the senators and representatives from the following states: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

Concert of action is planned by Hawley for the benefit of homesteaders. He proposes, among other things, a modification of the cultivation requirements of the three year homestead law, which he says is impossible of operation in wooded areas. The Oregon Journal, he says, has greatly helped in bringing out public sentiment on this question. In his letter to members Hawley says, if agreeable to them, he will arrange for a hearing before the house committee on public lands.

Logging Will Be Stopped.

Washington, March 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior L. C. Layton, in a letter to representative Hawley today, decides that no more logging shall be allowed on the Sprague and Williamson rivers, Klamath county, after logs owned by William Knapp, logger and miller, are transported.

This will prove a disappointment to many timbermen.

Is Named Accountant.

Washington, March 18.—R. W. Hutchinson of Portland has been appointed an accountant in connection with the valuation of railways under the interstate commerce commission.

Transport for O. A. C. Cadets.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill prepared by Lieutenant Hennessey, cadet commander of the Oregon Agricultural college, to authorize the secretary of war to furnish a transport for that corps to visit the San Francisco exposition.

Pension for Mrs. Shull.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—After three years of "watching and waiting" Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shull of Pendleton probably will soon have a pension of \$12 a month. The house passed her bill unanimously.

People Searched on Entering Courtroom

Fear Expressed That Friends of Persons Involved in Murder Trial Might Take Matters Into Own Hands.

Sheriff Word, on orders from Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, this morning searched everybody not known to him who happened to be in the court room when the trial of Luigi Farchi, on a charge of murdering Mike Zenzola, was called. One box of candy and several knives were found.

The search was made because the authorities expressed the fear that friends of the dead man and followers of Farchi might come prepared to take matters into their own hands should court proceedings appear not to the liking of either party.

Farchi's bartender, an accused of killing Zenzola, his employer, in the latter's saloon, at 294 First street January 7.

"I Told Her So" Says Man She Abandoned

Los Angeles, March 18.—"I told her that the end would be a sorry one when I let her leave me for a man she cared for more," said O. A. Lindrot here today of the suicide in San Francisco yesterday of Mrs. Nina Lindrot.

According to the husband's statement, he gave up his wife to Kirt Larsen, a newly married man, who had become infatuated. The couple lived in Los Angeles for a time, Lindrot said, but went recently to San Francisco.

Lindrot killed herself, it was reported, after a quarrel with Larsen.

Gold Is Stolen While in Transit

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The theft of \$500 in gold while in transit from the Bank of Montreal branch at Vancouver, B. C., to the Seattle National Bank by way of the coast express, is being investigated today by officials of the two cities. The money should have been shipped on the steamer Princess Charlotte. Express officials believe it was never taken aboard the vessel.

"Grandma" Todd Stood Trip Well

No Trouble to Sleep; Thoroughly Enjoyed One of Her "Last Journeys."

Walla Walla, Wash., March 18.—"Grandma" Sarah Todd, who will celebrate the hundred and fourth anniversary of her birthday March 27, arrived here yesterday from Eugene, Or., and will live in the Northwest Christian home.

"The trip did not tire me very much," she said, "and I do not like to ride in a Pullman car and have no trouble sleeping. I think I never before rode on a car just like that. You see I have been riding very much on trains. I expect that trip will be one of my last."

LODGER HANGS HIMSELF

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Death of Jail.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The decision of the United States supreme court sustaining the conviction of W. H. Garland, 67, of fraud in connection with mining stock sales, would mean that if he recovered sufficiently in health he will be taken to the Walla Walla penitentiary to serve three years. He is now in a critical condition at Providence hospital.

PROTESTANT IRISHMEN SEND GREENS TO LOCAL HIBERNIANS

Reading Letters Features St. Patrick's Day Exercises at St. Francis Church.

Reading of letters from John Redmond, Irish leader in the British house of commons, and from T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer United Irish league, constituted the feature of the St. Patrick's day exercises at St. Francis church last night.

Mr. Redmond's letter, dated March 2, from the houses of parliament, read as follows:

"I accept my hearty greetings in connection with your St. Patrick's day celebration."

It must be of great satisfaction to the friends of Ireland in the United States to know that our cause is now approaching its final triumph, and that the fact is due in such a large measure to the generosity and constant support which has always been forthcoming from them for the Irish Parliamentary party."

Mr. Fitzpatrick's message from Boston, read:

"I have had great satisfaction on this day of remitting the trustees in Ireland an additional \$10,000 from the scattered gales, their descendants and the people of the United States. America to aid Ireland's patriotic representatives in carrying on the great battle for home rule, which I trust is nearly won. When this battle will be won, there will be a proud and generous share of credit than that of the people of Ireland. It is my many and generous contributions and its continuous aid, in season and out of season, which has made it possible for me to deliver a eulogy on St. Patrick, a president in Gaelic."

In the morning impressive services were held in the church for home rule, a number of windows, the gift of W. F. Ryan, and a new baptismal font were consecrated by the Rev. Father H. H. Black. The Rev. Father Edward J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Patrick's, Father Cannon of Columbia university, Father Sniderhorn, Father Maddox, C. S. S. R., and the venerable Rev. J. J. Gribbin assisted in the services.

Copperfield Case Up to Grand Jury

Governor West Asks Prosecution of William Wiegand for Having Indecent Pictures in His Saloon.

Baker, Or., March 18.—It is possible that the grand jury which meets today will report some time tomorrow.

The criminal business of the term is of greater volume than usual, and many prisoners are in the county jail awaiting the action of the jury, while many others are out on bail.

Local interest centers largely in the case of the case against Charles F. Baker, Grant, Harney, Union and Walla Walla counties, who is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, getting out of a shooting scene recently in which the defendant slightly injured Tom Williams.

The case of William Wiegand of Copperfield, against whom charges are brought by the governor, will also be heard. The governor asks the district attorney to prosecute Wiegand for having obscene pictures in his saloon at Copperfield. The pictures have been confiscated by Colonel Lawson.

Thirsts Quenched in "Dry" Town

Liquor Stock at Clatskanie Disposed of at Public Auction to Satisfy Court Fine for Illegal Sale to a Minor.

Clatskanie, Or., March 18.—The drought which has prevailed since the local saloons were voted out a month ago, was broken yesterday when the liquor stock of Joe Martelli, to satisfy a claim of \$225, this being the amount of a fine imposed for his selling liquor to a minor, was sold at public auction. It was hoped by the dry element that this stock would be sold in bulk, but friends of John Barclayson scored again, but probably for the last time. It was found that it was lawful to sell the liquor at retail. During the sale in the afternoon the place was crowded.

Many purchased packages.

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Troutdale's Mayor Gives Her Version

John A. Larsson Contends Liquor Given to Minors Was Bought by an Older Man.

The public impression that Mrs. John A. Larsson, the woman mayor of Troutdale, caused the arrest of her husband and two other Troutdale saloonkeepers on a charge of selling liquors to minors is erroneous, according to a signed statement made by Mrs. Larsson today.

Mrs. Larsson did complain to the officers of the juvenile court that four boys in Troutdale were procuring liquor, but stated that in her belief it was being bought for them by an older man. She asked the juvenile court to investigate the matter and if possible locate the "go-between." The issuance of warrants for Larsson, Heimling and Edmundson, proprietors of the Troutdale saloons, came at the instance of the court and not from Mrs. Larsson.

Four boys are known to have secured liquor in some manner at Troutdale and to have become intoxicated following a dance. When brought up before the juvenile court Monday they refused to tell where they procured the liquor.

Mrs. Larsson states that she has all confidence in the integrity of the Troutdale liquor dealers and is certain that the boys got their liquor through an intermediary party. The juvenile court, failing to find the right party, brought charges against the saloonkeepers.

Brownell Files for Governor

Oregon City Man Declares for National and State Prohibition, National Suffrage and Low Taxes.

Salem, Or., March 18.—George C. Brownell of Oregon City today filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. After his name on the ballot will be this slogan: "Favor national and state prohibition, national suffrage, low taxes, abolishing useless commissions."

James E. Appleby of Portland, Republican, filed for representative.

Wesley O. Smith of Klamath Falls, Republican, filed for representative in the Twenty-first district, comprising Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties.

Juror Is Stricken With Heart Attack

"Colonel" A. W. Miller's Sudden Illness Brings Abrupt Termination to Trial of Man on Robbery Charge.

Stricken with heart failure early this morning, "Colonel" A. W. Miller, former superintendent of the permanent exhibit of the Chamber of Commerce, a G. A. R. veteran and member of the Emory Hardiman jury, was unable to attend court and the jury was excused. Dr. C. E. Henniger, who attended him at his room in the Madras hotel, sent a statement to the court that Mr. Miller would not be able to attend for several days. He is 72 years old.

Hardiman was on trial on a charge of holding up M. Turtle, a cooper at 625 1/2 street, on October 24, and robbing him of \$19.85. The state had closed its direct testimony after nine witnesses had been examined and 13 witnesses had appeared for the defense. Two days had been consumed by the trial. The case will be retried next week beginning Monday morning.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Gust Karamanis was taken to the McNeil Island penitentiary today by Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Moore to begin the service of a four year sentence for white slavery. He was convicted in Judge Bean's division of the federal court last October, after marrying Beulah Steinborn in Vancouver, a white girl, and bringing her to Portland for immoral purposes.

Rev. Frank W. Gorman, the clergyman, who will appear in concert Friday evening at the Lincoln high school auditorium, for the benefit of the Astorian Memorial Congregational church, of which he is pastor, comes from a family of singers.

"It seems as natural for me to sing as it is to breathe," said Rev. Mr. Gorman today. "My mother was a soprano soloist, and from infancy I was seated in a choir between my mother and father, who sang tenor."

"Naturally I conducted myself admirably under the preacher's sermon was too lengthy."

During the Welsh Elatedoff his sister won the silver medal for soprano soloist and the entire family of six boys, two girls and parents were members of the leading Wesleyan Methodist choir in the south of England.

Fierce Engagement Continues.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—General Villa was believed to be desperately pressed by the Mexican federals at Escalon today.

This was guesswork, for no definite news had been received of the battle progress. There is a rumor at Juarez even denied that there was a battle. It was certain, however, that there was an engagement, and it was understood it was the fiercest of the rebellion.

Gem Satchel Stolen.

San Francisco, March 18.—T. H. Kilgus, jewelry salesman, was slugged and robbed of a valuable satchel containing worth of gems, his assailants overlooking still more valuable diamonds he carried in his pockets.

Kilgus, 19 to 75c.

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FIRE FIGHTERS WIN MERITED APPLAUSE AT ILLUMINATED DRILL

Thousands Witness Thrilling Stunts; Mayor Albee Helps Handle the Crowds.

Before a throng which numbered far into the thousands the members of the Portland fire department last night held their first illuminated fire drill at Eleventh and Davis streets.

From the time that the alarm was first turned in until the last bit of red fire had been consumed there was not a dull moment.

Chief Dowell led the fire fighters, assisted by Assistant Chief Louden, Battalion Chief Stevens and Young and Acting Battalion Chief Grenfell, who had direct charge of the various events.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

PROGRAM TODAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The Better Way

A Story of Scientific Justice by a Physician

Mr. Joe Roberts

A Wonder on the Banjo

A Boardinghouse Romance

A Love Comedy

Miss Esther Sundquist

Portland's Most Popular Violinist

Pathe's Weekly

World-Wide News Items

Winter Sports in Switzerland

Scenic

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