

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILD LIES IN HOME SAYS BISHOP SUMNER

Large Attendance at Baker Theatre Hears Discussion of 'The City, Its Innocents.'

TEACH BOYS AND GIRLS

Children Should Learn: Terrible Consequences Which Follow Violent Selection in Marriage.

"The City and Its Innocents" was the subject of an address given yesterday afternoon by Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, bishop of the diocese of Oregon, at a matinee of women which overflowed the Hippodrome (Baker) theatre, into the aisles, the lobby and the wings, many standing throughout the entire afternoon. Already many requests have been made for a repetition of the lecture.

"Boys are learning as never before, that there is a cutting just as high, just as noble, just as holy as the call to motherhood, and that is the call to fatherhood," said Bishop Sumner in the course of his address.

"We are giving much time and attention to the question of environment. We should give much attention to culture, after all, is it any wonder, in face of the fact that we safeguard marriage or the selection in marriage by no laws and by no public attention, that we have in our public institutions in the United States today three million abnormal people. This costs \$200,000,000 a year for their upkeep and care, and that they are increasing far and beyond in proportion to the increase of population of this country, large as that increase is?"

Knowledge Will Solve Problem.

"It does not matter very much, with reference to the philosophy of the movement, whether a health certificate before marriage is possible or desirable, but it does matter very much, in the logic of the need of some safeguard against vicious selection in marriage. We must learn to understand the state of things, there will be no question about a health certificate being demanded by parents."

Mothers are learning that they are largely the cause of the evil in connection with commercialized vice and the social evil; conditions more to be feared than a leprosy plague, which would destroy the race, are sterility, locomotor ataxia, the blinded eyes of little babies, the twisted limbs of deformed children—physical rot and mental decay—inflicting not only the guilty one, but the innocent wife and child in the home with a sickening subtlety.

Fifth Is Responsible.

"And the women who are coming to the marriage state are realizing that the lowest conservative estimate of men in this country between the ages of 18 and 25 who have had a social evil disease, is 50 per cent and that 80 per cent of all operations upon womanhood, peculiar to women, are due to the guilty infection of a husband and the wife has never known it."

"The boy can be taught and should be taught, as well as the girl, in the home. The fathers or mothers, or both, who neglect this education are taking upon themselves a responsibility nothing short of criminal. The child does not know these things. Ask any social worker, any physician, ignore the mental decay, the delinquency of the child."

"There are three requisites for citizenship—knowledge and loyalty and the action which comes as the outgrowth of the two first mentioned. The real responsibility for the child lies not in the school or the church but in the home. The foundation of character is laid there."

Teach Children Social Hygiene.

"Let the fathers take their sons to public lectures on matters relating to sex and let mothers take their daughters to similar lectures. There will be no need of a discussion between fathers and sons and mothers and daughters of the things the young people should know in order to protect themselves, then will be no need that they will marry and live off-spring. Do not suppress your children, but direct their energy in the right directions and you will find many of their tendencies toward the bad disappearing."

The lecture was given in the auspices of the Oregon Society of Civic Education and the Council of Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. G. L. Buland was chairman of the committee and Mrs. Alma Lee Stephens, president of the council, presided. Other members of the committee were Mrs. E. H. Frazelle, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. Elbert Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Mrs. Percy Stowell, Mrs. M. L. Chapin, Mrs. T. B. Carroll, Mrs. R. G. Brand and Mrs. Marie Patterson.

A short address relative to the need for the object of the Hygiene Society was made by Dr. William House.

Work on Alaska Road Is Promised

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—(U. P.)—Work will soon begin on the government Alaska railroad, according to G. F. Cramer, engineering agent for the railway commission, who is in Seattle today with a party consisting of J. C. Williams, assistant engineering agent, F. H. Bailey, chief engineer, and 23 men for the engineering crew.

They will leave here at once for the north via White Horse and the Yukon river route.

Thomas Higgs, Jr., a member of the commission will arrive here Thursday en route north.

Japanese Editor To Address Class

J. Kasai, distinguished Japanese editor and orator, arrived in Portland this morning. He will address the Current Events class of the First Presbyterian church at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow on "The Relation Between Japan and the United States From the Christian Standpoint." Mr. Kasai is a graduate of Chicago university and a post-graduate of Harvard, having made a special study of international law. He is now editor of the Pacific Press, a Japanese newspaper, devoted to promoting peaceful relations between the United States and Japan.

Knights' Pilgrimage Will Be Elaborate

Triennial Templars' Conclave at Los Angeles Described in Illustrated Folder Oregon's Participation Large

The itinerary of the pilgrimage to Los Angeles of the grand commandery of Oregon Knights Templar to the thirty-third triennial conclave from June 1 to 10, will be described in an illustrated folder and sent to all members of the Oregon commanderies.

A frontispiece is the portrait of Richard the Lionheart, the great-grand commander, and the drill team of the Oregon commandery is at the head of the first page of descriptive information.

The pilgrims will leave Portland on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle special train on the morning of Saturday, June 1, at 9 o'clock, arriving at the steamer Great Northern at Flavel. The stop in San Francisco will be from June 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

The pilgrims will then take a Santa Fe special train for Los Angeles and reach there Monday. The Knights Templar will then participate with the Oregon brethren in the pilgrimage.

J. HENNESSY MURPHY RESIGNS THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Disapproves Official Conduct of Local Division for Past 19 Months.

James Hennessy Murphy, who for many years has been recognized as the leader of the Home Rule doctrine among the Irish-Americans of the northwest and as a staunch supporter of John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons, has formally withdrawn from the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America.

Mr. Murphy, in his formal letter of withdrawal, says his disapproval of the course which he says has been followed by the local branch of the order during the past 19 months. His letter is as follows:

"John J. Kenny, president A. O. H. City. Dear Sir and Brother:—Herewith my formal withdrawal as a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America."

"You are fully aware of the disapproval of many of our oldest and most faithful members of the official conduct of the local division the past 19 months."

"That body has broken away from all the fundamental principles of your constitution."

"You have loaned your Irish flags, the national emblem of your nation, to be displayed at seditious or quasi-seditious meetings of spurious Irish-Americans in this city."

"You have encouraged your platform on public occasions, non-members of the order and listened to demagogic and debasing the true traditions and aspirations of the Motherland."

"You have done much more official work that has been unworthy of the history and accomplishments of a great and venerable organization, but the crowning insult to the better class of your membership in this last move in giving the use of your hall, Sunday, April 30, the common property of all your members, to the use of the order, is the most bitter and the most disgraceful of this generation."

John E. Redmond, who has financed the order, is a man of high character and generous soul and dying in the trenches, to retain that liberty lost to Ireland by the same breed you now receive, that sold by the order in England 115 years ago. What son of an Irishman with the spirit of his sire can stomach such Judas-like conduct? There is a time when tolerance and pusillanimity begins," says Cardinal Gibbons. That time has arrived in the premises."

"J. HENNESSY MURPHY."

Found Dead in Bed.

Roseburg, Or., April 29.—G. W. Morris, a resident of Roseburg for the last nine years, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. Mr. Morris was about 77 years of age and survived by three daughters and one son, all of whom live in California. He owned considerable real property in Roseburg, as well as some quite valuable mining property.

Texan Carried Weapon. Dallas, Or., April 29.—J. N. Conn, a farmer near this city, who came here a short time ago from Texas, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons before Justice of the Peace H. Holman yesterday and was fined \$10 and costs.

Harry in Polk.

Dallas, Or., April 29.—G. Y. Harry, organizer of the Woodrow Wilson league, will be in Polk county next week and organize branches of the league. He will meet with the Woodrow Wilson League Tuesday evening, and will be in Dallas Wednesday, where a meeting has been called to be held in the courthouse that evening.

Oak Timber Sold.

Dallas, Or., April 29.—Dr. L. A. Bollman and Dr. V. C. Staats this week closed a deal with the Emerson Hardwood company of Portland for the sale of all the oak saw timber on the school tract of land in Cooper Hollow, a few miles south of this city. There are about 200,000 feet of saw timber on this tract, and work will commence at once to log it off.

Polk Property Traded.

Dallas, Or., April 29.—W. R. Allen this week traded his 146 acres of land near Bridgeport, Polk county, to H. Bunting, taking in exchange therefor a 100-acre property and a dray line, including three teams of horses, at Woodburn.

Two Want Citizenship.

Dallas, Or., April 29.—William G. Reddick of Dallas, a native of Canada, and William Addison of Independence, a native of England, have applied to the circuit court in this county for citizenship papers.

Polk Farmer Dies.

Dallas, Or., April 29.—Monroe Burford, aged 68 years, well known retired farmer of this city, died at his home here Friday. He leaves a wife and one son. Funeral services occurred here today.

Dump Refuse on School Grounds.

The janitor of the commercial department of the Lincoln high school at Fifth and Harrison streets, has been charged with dumping refuse on the school grounds. The janitor, who is a colored man, is throwing refuse on the school property about 20 feet from the side entrance to the school. As some of the refuse is of a perishable nature, the school board must pay for having it removed to the incinerator.

GERMAN ONSLAUGHT ON HILL 204 HALTED BY FRENCH CHARGES

Even More Violent Attack to East of Thiamont Is Repulsed by Defenders.

BATTLING RAGES ALL DAY

Attacks Are Preceded by One of Most Violent Artillery Actions on Verdun Front by the Germans.

Paris, April 29.—(U. P.)—German forces resumed their attack on Verdun during the night with heavy assaults on both banks of the Meuse. Hurling hand grenades the French charged and stopped an onslaught against Hill 204, the keystone of the northwestern defenses. An even more violent attack east of Thiamont was heavily repulsed.

Fighting on the east bank of the Meuse spread from the river to Louvaumont and Vaux. There was savage fighting raging there throughout all yesterday.

Following one of the most violent artillery actions of the Verdun campaign, which dropped an intense curtain of fire over the French defenses, German charges again and again east of Thiamont, where they were frequently defeated, said the communique.

They sprayed the French works with streams of high explosive and shrapnel, but steady showers of shrapnel ripped their ranks to pieces and the survivors were hurled back, leaving many comrades dead and dying on the field.

Another force suddenly emerging from the Callette wood, attacked the Douaumont-Vaux line, only to be thrown back without gaining a foot.

On the Meuse west bank French gunners got the range of a hidden munition depot which was spiked out on the jaw, and shortly afterwards the German shells screamed into it the magazine blew up with a terrific explosion. The Germans shelled Avocourt and Enes all day.

Hopes to Sicken British. Paris, April 29.—(U. P.)—While some military critics here hold the opinion that the Kaiser's Verdun offensive has been brought to a definite halt and that trench warfare, gradually decreasing in intensity, is all that is in prospect, other well informed quarters believe that a great new drive in which the 500,000 fresh troops reported recently brought up will be thrown forward, is imminent.

That the Kaiser's thought will be delivered simultaneously with a mighty blow against the sectors held by the British. It is the Kaiser's intention, it is reliably reported, to sicken the British of war by smashing at their lines with such force as to cause them great losses. In view of the Irish troubles the Kaiser's chief advisers are confident that the sight of great numbers of wounded daily being brought back to the front will quicken British enthusiasm for battle and lead to an early peace.

French Believe End Is Near.

Paris, April 29.—(U. P.)—Opinion is divided here regarding the next move of the Kaiser's armies.

"The feigned attacks at Verdun yesterday are an indication of the German blow is spent," says the Echo de Paris.

"General Petain is complete master of the situation, and though the Germans are likely to continue their activity designed to fasten our reserves in the Verdun region, attacks against the British front may now be expected, though it is likely that the blow will be against Riga by land and sea, with an advance on Dvinsk."

Joseph Reinach, the official war historian, says: "The German army is still strong, but its command is weakening. The staff does not know which way to turn. There is a time when tolerance and pusillanimity begins," says Cardinal Gibbons. That time has arrived in the premises."

Two Sentenced to Pen for Auto Theft

Corvallis, Or., April 29.—Indicted by the grand jury and pleading guilty to the indictment, R. E. Ward and R. T. Tibbory of Portland, were sentenced to the pen for 10 years in the Oregon State Penitentiary.

They were indicted for stealing an auto from Miss Bernice Lane of this city about three weeks ago, and were caught with the car by Sheriff Glatte in Douglas county.

It is understood that the matter of the case for one or both prisoners being considered by Judge Skipworth. One of them is said to be ill with heart trouble and he claims he would not be able to stand the confinement of the prison.

Clatskanie Veteran Dies.

Clatskanie, Or., April 29.—William Blackford, an ex-soldier of the Civil War, died at the home of Mrs. Sutherland, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Blackford was born in Clarke county, Ohio, February 12, 1830. On August 17, 1861, he entered his army career, by enlisting in the Third Iowa cavalry where he served until August 1865, being given his honorable discharge.

He was a charter member of the Shepherdstown post, G. A. R. and had occupied the office of grand commander and when he died he was the senior vice-commander of the post.

Shipped Venison to Portland.

Roseburg, Or., April 29.—W. L. Moore of Canas Valley on Friday pleaded guilty to shipping venison without having the package properly marked. The shipment was 80 pounds of dried venison to John L. Green, a Portland policeman, and the meat was taken to the express office in Portland. Sentence was pronounced on Mr. Moore, as he promised to reveal the identity of another person said to be implicated in the transaction. The charge was brought at the instigation of Game Warden Oren Thompson.

Starr Is Special Agent.

Dallas, Or., April 29.—C. Starr, who formerly had the railroad run between Portland and Tillamook for the Wells-Fargo Express company, has been appointed agent and company manager. Niel Sommerville, who came here as agent a few months ago, has been transferred to Tillamook, relieving George Hedges, whom he succeeded here. Mr. Hedges will be the new express agent at Corvallis.

Freewater Store Robbed.

Freewater, Or., April 29.—The J. A. Schmidt Mercantile store was entered Thursday night by burglars and several suits of clothes and other merchandise were stolen. The store was entered by the side street, the plate glass in the window being cut out. Bloodhounds were brought to the penitentiary and every time they lost the trail in a hobo camp near town. No arrests have been made. This is the third time the Schmidt store has been robbed in the last three months.

Peace Ballad Heard When Pupils Swear Allegiance to Flag

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—(U. P.)—After five years of rest the state law requiring flag ritual and oath of allegiance to the flag in public schools, was revived yesterday at Lincoln high school. The instructors led in the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" and spoke the oath while more than 1000 voices responded.

Just as the instructors were ready to admit the runny services had been impressively carried out, the students started singing "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

The students would not stop until the emergency gong rang.

ASSISTANT COACH AT O. A. C. IS CENSURED FOR BAD GAME ROW

Mother of Lad Whose Jaw Was Broken Declares She Will Sue the State.

Corvallis, Or., April 29.—Mrs. Nestle of Fifteenth street, mother of Fred Nestle, whose jaw was broken Wednesday by Everett May, assistant coach at Oregon Agricultural college, says that she will bring a damage action against the state because of the injury to her son.

Young Nestle is a college student, and was among boys playing a ball game from a railroad company's land. May charged the bunch, following taunting remarks, and Nestle says that May struck him on the jaw, breaking it in two places. Dr. Anderson says the break is a serious one.

Bradley Peavy, son of Dean Peavy of the forestry department of the O. A. C. and a high school student, was also knocked down. It is said, by Mr. Lester Hall, another boy, alleges he had two teeth knocked out by the student's assistant.

There is considerable local feeling over the matter. There is little doubt but that the boys had exasperated the ball game managers beyond endurance; but the boys injured state the manager's part in throwing stones or jeering at May, but that he rushed at them and struck those nearest to him who did run. The general opinion seems to be that May acted badly.

May is assistant under "Doc" Stewart, and gets a salary of \$1100 a year. Mr. Nestle, who is a widow, claims that the state owns the college, and as the state owns the college, the state is responsible for the injury to her son.

INSPECTION OF U. S. LINE IN MEXICO MAY BE MADE BY LEADERS

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along the main streets. They saluted as the Carranzistas passed.

Oregon, accompanied by his bride, took a surprise trip to El Paso in a machine which he brought with him from Mexico City.

Refusal to withdraw the American expedition from Mexico until Francisco Villa is taken and demands that the United States, are expected to be among the proposals of General Huerta, chief of the army, when he meets Oregon in their first formal conference.

Indications were that President Wilson would even welcome a temporary peace in the border state of Mexico until the bandits are exterminated and the border raid menace forever removed. This would involve the policing of northern Mexico by Americans, to which Oregon is opposed.

Intervention Not Considered.

While preparing for the conferences both the American and Carranza military mobilize for mass demonstrations of strength such as the situation may require. However, actual intervention or a break with Mexico is not considered by administration officials here.

Reinforcements have been sent to Brigadier General Pershing continuously during the past 24 hours. There are now more than 16,000 American soldiers in Mexico, and those between Columbus and San Antonio, Mexico. The Carranza army garrisoning Chihuahua and Sonora is about 40,000.

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PAPERS FINALLY IN SHAPE FOR RETURN OF CANADIAN PAIR

Parole Officer Keller Starts to Washington to Arrange for Extradition.

FORGED PAPERS CHARGED

Momer N. Ford and Elizabeth Frary Accused of Defrauding Real Mrs. Ford of Her Dowry Rights.

After three days of work, Deputy District Attorney T. G. Ryan last night completed the extradition papers for the return to Oregon of Homer N. Ford and Miss Elizabeth Frary, who are under arrest at Winnipeg, Manitoba, for the return of a stolen automobile.

The papers include 15 typewritten pages and will have to be approved by the department of justice at Washington and then will be taken to the minister of justice at Ottawa for approval.

Ford and Miss Frary are charged with forging the name of Mrs. Caroline Ford of Portland, the true wife of Ford, to deeds and papers valued at more than \$12,000. Miss Frary is alleged to have represented herself as Mrs. Ford, and the two were living on a ranch in Canada as Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

So much time was required to make out the papers because it was necessary to send any items drawn by the marriage of Ford and Mrs. Caroline Ford by a notary public in Alaska back in 1898 was legal. They were married at Sitka, Alaska, in 1898.

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