

WIFE ORDERS ARREST OF SPOKANE MAN WHO IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

Emery Elgner Then Gets a Court Order Directing the Sheriff to Hold Prisoner.

Pears insinuated in a complaint filed April 5 by Emery A. Elgner against Bedina Elgner, were realized by Elgner Thursday night when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Beckman on a telegraphic warrant from Spokane. In his complaint Elgner asked a decree of divorce, but primarily an order restraining his arrest or extradition to the state of Washington for any failure to pay alleged alimony or maintenance money. It is on this charge that he was arrested.

The marriage took place at Seattle, November 14, 1909, when Elgner was 27 years old and his spouse 45, and while he "was intoxicated and under the influence of the woman."

After the marriage, it is alleged, the three times married woman had told Elgner that all she wanted of him was support, and that she neither loved nor cared for him.

Three years ago Elgner instituted divorce proceedings at Spokane, but the decree was denied, the court ordering that Elgner pay to his wife \$25 a month as maintenance.

The answer to his complaint, filed April 5, came in the form of the telegraphic warrant of arrest.

An order was issued by Presiding Judge Gantenbein, directing the sheriff to serve a copy of Elgner's complaint upon any officer or agent seeking Elgner, and also directing that the sheriff shall not deliver the prisoner to Washington state officials during the pendency of the case.

FILE CACHE FOUND IN JAIL

Hacksaw Blades and Knives Cunningly Hidden in Hollow Post.

Vain hopes of prisoners, in the form of five hacksaw blades and several knives, were brought to light Thursday in the county jail when the collection of these tools was discovered in a hollow post of a cell door. Their discovery, however, aroused no fear of any planned jail break, since they have every appearance of having been lying in the hidden recess for a considerable time and had accumulated from time to time.

The post containing the blades and

knives was marked for removal in the repair and remodeling of some of the corridors and cells. There are 56 similar posts and these will all be examined for additional cached tools.

The blades showed an ingenious disposition, having been dropped into the post by a string, the loose end of which was kept near the top of the post, within hand's distance, by a piece of chewing gum.

EIGHTH FUGITIVE IN TOILS

Escaped Rockpile Prisoner Held for Sheriff in San Francisco.

Edward Hallett, one of the dozen prisoners who escaped from the Kelly Butte rockpile March 28, 1916, will be brought back to Portland to complete his sentence of eight months for burglary.

Hallett, under the name of Henry Smith, was discharged Thursday from the San Francisco jail after six months for vagrancy and was immediately taken into custody again and held for Sheriff Hurlburt.

Hallett is the eighth of the escapees to be returned to Portland.

MOTHERS FORESTALL SONS

Warn County Clerk Not to Issue Marriage Licenses to Four.

Four certain Portland youths may be taken from their mothers, but it will be by conscription and not by the softened lure of the wedding bells. Nor will Uncle Sam's call be evaded in the marriage ceremony. The mothers, with their intuitive wit, have forestalled any appearance of war brides in the family circles by taking the county clerk into their confidence as to their fears and suspicions and should the "boys" appear at the marriage license window their sudden ambitions are apt to be squelched.

Automobile Is Recovered.

Two hours after its theft from in front of a theatre Thursday night, an automobile belonging to E. W. Matthews, 343 East Twentieth street, was recovered by Deputy Sheriff Marks on the Columbia slough road near Kenton.

The machine had been stripped of the front tires and the extra tire and abandoned when the thief discovered his pursuit. When Deputy Marks reached the car the motor was warm, but no trace of the robber was found.

McCullough Named Guardian.

Charles E. McCullough of the law firm of Carey & Kerr, was today appointed by Judge Tawell as guardian of the estate of Mrs. Sarah C. Dodson, the woman of 70 years whose marriage to William Broadback, 46, was narrowly averted Monday. Mrs. Dodson's property consists of a farm at Warrendale, Portland Realty, \$15,000 in bonds and Columbia river fishing wheels.

"IF YOU CAN'T CARRY MUSKET, GET A HOE," FOOD EXPERTS ADVISE

Means of Averting Famine in United States Are Considered at Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—"If you can't carry a musket, get a hoe." This is the call sent out to America Thursday by leading agricultural and food experts who assembled in Chicago to seek means to avert a famine in the United States.

The farmers must rise to the emergency or we will be having bread riots and much higher commodity prices next winter.

These are not the words of an ill-informed pessimist or the warning of an alarmist. This note of advice was sounded by Professor P. G. Holden, head of the extension bureau of the International Harvester company.

Outlook Very Alarming.

He issued a statement on the food situation after receiving reports on conditions from thousands of experts in all sections of the country. The crop survey of the great company shows that the government wheat report is wrong and that the actual crop will be only 280,000,000 bushels and that the loss as compared with last year, will be 100,000,000 bushels.

In many cases Professor Holden advises farmers to plow up winter wheat and immediately plant corn or vegetables. He appeals to the patriotism of the farmers to save the country by utilizing every acre of ground this summer in growing food products. City dwellers are told to plant all vacant lots and to economize in the use of meat and all other edibles. Recruiting stations are important men who are unfit to enter the military to enlist for the farms.

Farm Conscription Favored.

Governor Frank O. Lowden will in a few days call a meeting of governors for the purpose of devising means of forcing men to serve terms of enlistments on the farms of the state. Several governors are already known to favor farm conscription.

After holding a long conference with food experts, Governor Lowden announced that all the forces and brains of the state's legislative, administrative, military and scientific

departments are to be utilized to the utmost in speeding up agricultural production. All of the state officials were present at the conference as well as recognized authorities on farm management. The meeting considered the mobilization of farm workers along military lines and Adjutant General Dickson was asked to submit a plan which will be considered at another meeting.

Patriotic Rally for Y. M. C. A. Boys

Roll of Honor, Showing Names, Rank and Companies of the Enlisted Boys Will Be Unveiled.

A patriotic rally in honor of the men of the Y. M. C. A. who have joined the colors, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday night.

A roll of honor, showing the names, rank and companies of the soldier boys will be unveiled. Dr. E. H. Pence will deliver the principal address, on "Patriotism."

All the patriotic organizations of the city are cooperating to make the meeting enjoyable and impressive. Flags of the different allied powers will be in evidence as well as the American flag.

Parents and friends of the Y. M. C. A. boys who have enlisted are asked to inform Barclay Acheson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., so the roll may be complete.

Uncultivated Indian Lands Will Be Tilled

North Yakima, Wash., April 13.—If plans projected here Thursday are carried out, 3,000 acres on the Yakima reservation of uncultivated Indian lands will be put in crops this year as part of the general preparedness campaign.

The matter was brought before a valley wide conference of preparedness committees Thursday by Superintendent L. M. Holt of the Indian reclamation service, who said he had been instructed by his department to cooperate with the Indian department and bring as much idle land as possible under cultivation.

Enlistment Term Optional.

Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of War Baker late this afternoon notified Chief of Staff Scott that the department will accept recruits under the understanding that their service will be for the period of the war only, if they desire. This policy is expected to induce enlistment of many men who might hesitate if they thought they must serve the usual six years.

SHERIFF OF CLARKE COUNTY TAKES STEPS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

He Appoints Many Deputies to Prevent Desecration of Flag and Safeguard Rights

Vancouver, Wash., April 13.—Steps to prevent desecration of the flag, destruction of property and violence were taken Thursday by Sheriff E. S. Blessecker when he appointed a number of deputy sheriffs for Vancouver and various parts of the county.

The names of those appointed were not given out and neither was the number nor the allotment to different parts of the county. It is hoped that by doing this persons who may feel inclined to allow their sympathies to carry them too far will hesitate before doing so, not knowing when they may run up against the arm of the law.

This action on the part of the sheriff is merely a precautionary measure before any violence has occurred. The appointment is especially for the purpose of suppressing any violence to the flag of our country and to prevent destruction of any property, public or private, which may have especial value to our nation and to quell mob violence," and is so stated on the appointment blanks.

Asiatic Exclusion Adopted By Mexico

Chinese and Japanese Are Not Allowed to Land at Manzanillo and Washington Says Law Is in Effect.

San Francisco, April 13.—(I. N. S.) Mexico has put into effect an Asiatic exclusion law and refused to permit the landing of Chinese and Japanese from this port at Manzanillo.

The local office of the Pacific Mail received a dispatch Thursday from Manzanillo, from the purser of one of its steamers, saying that the authorities had refused to permit a number of Asiatics on board to be landed. The Pacific Mail immediately wired to Washington and Nogales and received confirmation of the passage of the new law and of its being put into effect.

The direct reason for this action is not known here.

Mexican Sniper Is Killed by American

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—A Mexican sniper was shot and killed by American soldiers as a sequence of several days of indiscriminate firing across the border by Mexicans.

Two Mexicans began firing across the international boundary at a point three miles from El Paso. An American sharpshooter picked off one of the men. The other fled. Presently an automobile load of Mexicans appeared on the scene and troops, expecting a renewal of the fight, summoned reinforcements. The Mexicans placed the corpse in the automobile and drove away.

Highway Bonds in Favor at Dallas

Dallas, Or., April 13.—A big meeting under the auspices of the Polk County Better Roads association and the Dallas Commercial club, was addressed here Wednesday by S. Benson and E. L. Adams of the state highway commission, Benjamin Worsley of Astoria, R. P. Boise, of Salem, and Mr. Barber of Roseburg. Many farmers were present and sentiment in favor of the bonding measure seemed unanimous.

Elks Arrange for Military Drills

The meeting of the Portland lodge of Elks was well attended Thursday night and was addressed on military preparedness by Colonel U. G. McAlexander, U. S.

It was decided to participate in the parade next Thursday and to have regular military drills under the direction of Charles E. McDonald at least once a week hereafter. It is hoped to have an Elks' military battalion of 500 or more.

Girls at Seaside Show Patriotism

Seaside, Or., April 13.—At an enthusiastic meeting at the Strand theatre Tuesday evening a number of girls formed an auxiliary to the Girls' National Honor guard. Mrs. Frank Van Doren was elected leader, Mrs. Rose Morgan assistant leader, and Miss Virginia Drake publicity manager. The girls are all most enthusiastic and a series of activities is planned.

Fat Man Rejected By Army Reducing

Albany, Or., April 13.—Eugene Hornback who is 50 pounds overweight, has started to work on a section crew in order that he may reduce and be able to be admitted to the army. He eats but one sandwich at noon. He was recently rejected on account of his weight.

Great Grandson of Hero Perry Enlists

Seattle, April 13.—(U. P.)—A great grandson of Commodore Perry, American naval hero, came to Seattle from home in 1916. He is 21 years old and enlisted as a seaman in the United States navy. He is K. G. Perry, 18, son of N. W. Perry.

Gets \$75 Damages.

A verdict for \$75 was awarded Earl Brown Thursday in Circuit Judge Morrow's court in a damage suit brought against Edith McGinn. Brown was injured when struck by Miss McGinn's automobile driven by Everett McGinn.

Offers His Home For Military Uses

Dr. George Parrish Has Offered County Board His Home and Five Acres Without Compensation.

Dr. George Parrish today offered the board of county commissioners the use of his home and five acres of ground on East Thirty-third street north for one year for military purposes without compensation other than a nominal sum to cover necessary wear and tear. It has been suggested that the tract could be used for training purposes and officers' headquarters.

The board took the offer under advisement until next Monday.

During the discussion Dr. Parrish made the further offer to sell the tract to the county for \$50,000.

He offered to give a year's option. Commissioner Muck said he was unwilling to accept the use of the tract on condition that the county would pay for damages. He wanted either to buy the property or not take it at all.

Commissioners Holman and Holbrook said the proposition was of such importance they wanted to consider it further before taking any action.

BOLTON YOUNG MEN HEED CALL TO ARMS AND ENLIST IN NAVY

Three Employees of the Paper Mills Become Sea Soldiers and Leave Home for Duty.

Oregon City, Or., April 13.—The call to arms was heeded Thursday by three young men of Bolton, each of whom has been an employee of the Crown Wilmamette paper mills, and as a result James Kennedy McLarty and William J. McLarty, cousins, and John Long will leave next Monday for Mare Island, near San Francisco, to enter upon their duties as apprentice seamen.

James K. McLarty is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. H. D. McLarty, the father being boss of the finishing room of the Westside paper mill, while K. McLarty, a carpenter. Both the boys were born in Scotland, coming to the United States about 13 years ago. The former is 19 and the latter 20 years of age. John Long came here only a few months ago from Cincinnati, and is 18 years of age. The McLarty boys are quite well known through this locality.

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