

McARTHUR FEARS FRANK S. MYERS

Representative Denies Having Called Upon Postmaster General Burleson.

Washington, March 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative McArthur, rising to a question of personal privilege in the house Monday night, flayed Postmaster Frank S. Myers of Portland because of an interview with Myers published in Portland newspapers alleging that McArthur criticized Postmaster General Burleson because McArthur went to Burleson with a "crooked scheme," that McArthur was a liar and Burleson rebuked him and sent him away.

"The statement of Myers is false in every particular," said McArthur. "I never called upon Burleson, have never seen him since he was appointed postmaster in his office, never even met him."

McArthur said he has called at the postoffice department only once on the matter of location of a substitution in Portland, when he was treated with unusual courtesy by officials in charge, and never has been rebuked by any official of the department. If Myers can prove he ever went to Burleson's office or spoke a word to him, he will resign my seat in the next congress, he declared.

"This is the same Postmaster Myers who seeks to set himself up as political boss of Oregon," continued McArthur. "One of the candidates for congress whom he favored with his support has been indicted for contribution to the delinquency of a 14-year-old girl and has fled from the state."

"It is waste of soap to lather an ass," said McArthur; "but I owe it to my family and friends to reply to this attack."

Postmaster Myers denied this morning that he ever authorized the alleged interview. "Evidently McArthur wanted to get some notoriety by putting his name with mine. I gave no interview," he said.

Says Death Threatened That Albert McInness of Tualatin threatened to kill her father is alleged in the divorce suit of Maggie McInness, filed in the circuit court Monday.

Cruelty is charged by Thematocles S. Christophous against Edith H. Christophous. F. H. Miller asks for a divorce from Emma Miller, and charges for infidelity on the part of Frances Peters is charged by Thomas D. Peters.

DANCING GUARANTEED IN EIGHT LESSONS LADIES \$2.50 GENTLEMEN \$5 AT DE HONEY'S BEAUTIFUL ACADEMY TWENTY-THIRD AND WASHINGTON

New classes for beginners start Monday and Thursday evenings at 8:15. This week advanced classes start Tuesday and Friday evening, 8 to 11:30. All modern ballroom dances, including the Gingle Fox Trot and New Jamb. Steps, correctly taught in eight lessons—ladies \$2.50, gentlemen \$5. Private lessons given all hours, by expert and gentlemen instructors. Special low rates this week.

This guarantee term is worth \$15, and if you ever intend to learn dancing, take advantage of this cut rate, for this week only. "Secure your tickets at once. Join our new classes."

We have large and select classes and the social feature of belonging to our classes is worth double the price. DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The Only School with a separate back-room and 10 extra teachers where backward pupils receive special attention.

The Only School teaching each lesson the entire evening, 8 to 11, where you receive the proper amount of practice.

The Only School with a system where you dance with dozens of different partners, teaching the gentlemen to lead and lady to follow correctly (the only way to become a practical dancer).

The Only School where each pupil receives a printed description of all dancing parties begin, or give short one-hour lessons, and are conscientiously believe one lesson from us is worth six in the average school. The most backward pupil will not feel embarrassed.

Our academy is in the best residence location. You will meet refined people and enjoy yourself. Hundreds of people spend time and money with inferior teachers in small rooms or in short so-called class lessons where they have simply pulled him over the floor. Such lessons will never benefit you. Call and if you will call on me I will convince you that you must have practice. Learn to lead and dance in a crowd. Call afternoon or evening. Learn from professional dancers in a real school where you receive constant attention. Phone Main 7658.—Adv.

Maniacs May Govern World Warning Sounded by Alienist

Within the next 50 years the world will be ruled by maniacs if the present rate of increase of insanity continues, says Dr. Albert L. Lowenthal, a Chicago alienist, who is to deliver a series of lectures during a two weeks' stay in Portland, to physicians and others interested in nervous and mental diseases.

Beginning tonight, the lectures will be given in the Tyrolean room of the Benson. At the close of the series a lecture to the general public on the subject, "Is the World Going Insane?" will be delivered at a location to be selected later.

"Unless we act now to prevent the mentally deficient from raising families," Dr. Lowenthal adds, "within the next 200 years people will be constructing asylums for the sane, instead of the insane, as at present. With little hand-way being made in the fight to prevent morons or idiots propagating their kind it is quite reasonable to suppose that in a few generations people who have good sense would be a minority and put in institutions where they can be kept from annoying the public."

"Insanity is traceable to three chief causes, heredity, alcohol and social disease."

All these, he claims, may be eradicated by right action. The action suggested is to prevent the mentally deficient from marrying, but I have felt the pulse of 2000 physicians on the coast and 90 per cent of them believe the mask is useless in the open air and that a dirty mask is a main reason why insanity is not preventable. There is no question but that planetary influences are to be taken into consideration," he says.

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SUIT FOR \$27,600 DAMAGES OPENED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Alaska-Portland Packers Defendants in Suit Brought by Frederick A. Turner.

The Alaska-Portland Packers' association is defendant in a suit for \$27,600 begun before a jury in Circuit Judge Bagley's court this morning, in which Frederick A. Turner, the plaintiff, demands that the sum of \$27,600 and for wages claimed to be owing to him and his son.

Turner alleges that he and his son were ditched without funds at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska, in the fall of 1918, where, he asserts, all food, shelter and means of transportation were under the control of the association. He and his boy were obliged, he says, to go overland afoot and by Indian canoe to St. Michaels, at the mouth of the Yukon, where they were compelled to stay, still without funds, until October 2 to October 17, when he obtained employment on a ship bound for Seattle.

Turner was employed as a salmion cook, he alleges, on the company's vessel Berlin, and his discharge was due entirely, he asserts, to his refusal to rebell 38,000 cans of salmon intended for the American market and become puritrid from standing in leaky cans.

A warrant for Turner's arrest, charging him with wasting a worthless check since drawn on the company, was issued by Judge Bagley. Turner was arrested by Deputy Constable Guy Watkins in the courtroom during the progress of the trial, and was taken to the jail. Turner is now in the custody of the sheriff, pending a motion by Fred Dormitzer, his attorney, to have him released on his own recognizance.

CHILD REMAINS WARD OF COURT Oregon Law Bars Adoption Against Protest of Child's Father.

Ruling that the Oregon law prevents the adoption of a child against the protest of his father, County Judge Taswell Monday denied the petition of Mrs. Julia Larsen to adopt her 6-year-old grandson, Burton Wellner, over whom a hotly fought contest has been raging since last week. Judge Taswell, however, refused to give Vincent F. Wellner, the father, the custody of the child, adjudging the boy to be a ward of the juvenile court. He gave the temporary custody of the child to Mrs. Wellner. The judge expressed the opinion that he would be better off in the grandmother's comfortable home than in the juvenile court. He gave the temporary custody of the child to Mrs. Wellner, the father, the custody of the child, adjudging the boy to be a ward of the juvenile court. He gave the temporary custody of the child to Mrs. Wellner. The judge expressed the opinion that he would be better off in the grandmother's comfortable home than in the juvenile court. He gave the temporary custody of the child to Mrs. Wellner.

\$150,000 INVOLVED IN SUITS U. S. Spruce Production Company Defendants in Two Damage Suits.

Summons in suits aggregating \$150,000 in the amounts demanded from the United States Spruce Production company were received by Sheriff Hurburt Monday for service against the defendant company.

The suits, two of them for \$75,000 each, were begun in the superior court of Chitwan county, Wash., by the U. S. Adams Lumber company and the A. P. Stockwell Lumber company for damages for the alleged abrogation of contracts involving the cutting of 3,000,000 feet of spruce. According to the papers in the hands of Chief Deputy Martin Pratt for service, the Stockwell contract was cancelled Monday afternoon following the signing of the armistice.

The government price on the contracts was \$106 per thousand feet.

DECLARE WILL INVALID Document Demands Woman Divorce Husband to Gain Estate. A contest, declaring that the will of T. M. Stark, who died February 21, 1918, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000, was invalid, was filed in County Judge Taswell's court Monday afternoon by Ethel Sanderstone, a daughter of the deceased.

LEAGUE OPPOSED BY 37 SENATORS

Majority of Upper House Pledged to Defeat of Covenant in Present Form.

By L. C. Murfin Washington, March 4.—(U. P.)—President Wilson will carry back to France with him the knowledge that 37 members of the next senate are pledged to defeat his League of Nations plan in its present form. This number is four more than the 33 votes necessary to prevent ratification of a treaty.

"Following a night of bitter discussion, which was still raging against the president at 8 o'clock this morning, a review of the situation disclosed that 37 senators, of whom some will come in the next congress, are pledged:

That the league constitution in its present form should not be accepted by the United States; and

That the peace treaty concluding the war should be hastened and the league proposal postponed until after the treaty is finished.

The substance of a resolution presented by Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, around midnight. In presenting the resolution he was careful to read it so it would be spread on the record. He sent it to the desk with the request for unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

All on List Republicans Like a flash Senator Swanson, Virginia, objected. Lodge, anticipating this, said: "I now wish to read, in explanation, the following names of members of the 66th congress and members-elect of the 67th, who have not been given an opportunity, would have voted for this resolution."

Amid dead silence from the Democrats and galleries, Lodge read the names of the 37. There was a hush for a moment after he had finished. Every one turned to the Democratic side excepting a storm of protest and condemnation from Democrats—but not a word came. In a moment Senator Trammell, Florida, began speaking calmly in the general deficiency bill, the pending measure for immediate consideration.

Those Who Signed Agreement The senators and senators-elect who signed are all Republicans.

The resolution was shown to a number of Democrats, but none of them was asked to sign. Those who did sign are: Senators Lodge, Knox, Sherman, New, Moses, Wadsworth, Fernald, Cummins, Warren, Watson, Sterling, Harding, Frelinghuysen, Paige, Hale, Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Penrose, McLean, France, Curtis, Spencer, Townsend, Hiram Johnson, Dillingham, Lenroot, Poindexter, Sutherland, Smoot and Ciriona, and Senators-elect Edge, New Jersey; Keys, New Hampshire; McCormick, Illinois; Phipps, Colorado; McCawberry, Michigan, and Ball, Delaware.

Four or five others, absent a great distance from Washington, had not been reached. Senator Lodge told the senate he said all would be reached today and those who agreed with the 37 would be added to the list. Republicans who did not sign were:

McNary, Not Among Signers Colt, Kellogg, La Follette, McCumber, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Kenyon, Jones and Fall in the present senate, and Capper, senator-elect from Kansas, and Elkins, senator-elect from West Virginia.

Of these, opponents of the league claim Kellogg, La Follette, Jones, Fall and Elkins and possibly Nelson are opposed to the league. McNary and Norris are definitely with the administration. Kenyon said today he had answered hundreds of letters from his constituents by saying he was in favor of the league and would return to Iowa to discuss the league with his constituents. Until he has done so, Kenyon said he could not attach his name to any pledge either for or against the league. Capper could not be reached Monday. Elkins is to reach Washington today.

GOVERNOR'S DEATH MOURNED BY STATE

(Continued From Page One) tive and administrative affairs coming before him.

"Governor Withycombe will be known as Oregon's war governor," Jay Bowerman said. "He was intensely patriotic and threw his whole strength and energy into the mobilization of Oregon's resources in support of the war program. The overburden of this work undoubtedly told upon his strength and hastened his death. It is regrettable that he has been called before he could see the victories of peace which will come to the state and nation following the victory in war."

Antions for Advancement "I was very closely in touch with the governor during the war because of my position as director of works and executive secretary of the State Council of Defense," John K. Kollock said. "There was never a time nor an instance where Governor Withycombe was not up to the minute back of the wishes, suggestions or desires of the

NEW ENROLLMENTS IN RED CROSS HOME SERVICE ARE ASKED

Additional Courses of Training Lectures Announced for March 10.

The returned soldier, his family, his problems and finally his readjustment to normal, non-military life, are all elements of the training for the work of the home service section of the Portland Red Cross, and new enrollments are asked by Miss Dorothy E. Wyoer, director of the work, in announcing Monday additional courses of lectures in home service training. The course will be conducted by Dr. George Rebec of the University of Oregon and Miss Virginia McMoche, director of field work. The course begins March 10. Those desiring to enroll will apply to Miss Wyoer at 507 Gasco building or call Main 6689.

"The families of more than 1900 soldiers and sailors were under the care of the Portland chapter home service section last month," said Miss Wyoer. "Health questions of every sort, housing difficulties, child welfare, unemployment, convalescent care, provision for expectant mothers, legal complications, inadequate income, are only a few of the problems presented in these families. Then there is the information service relative to allotments and allowances."

California Sends Message Sacramento, Cal., March 4.—(U. P.)—A telegram of condolence to the family of the chief executive of Oregon and to the people of the state, expressing the sympathy of California over the death of Governor Withycombe, was sent to the secretary of state at Salem today by Governor Stephens.

JOSEPH F. R. WEBBER, NATIVE OF PORTLAND, IS DEAD IN OAKLAND

Was Largely Instrumental in Building Up Insurance Business in Northwest.

Joseph F. R. Webber, born in Portland 60 years ago, died at his home in Oakland, Cal., Sunday. He was associated with the Hartford Insurance company here about 1880. He resided in San Francisco from 1893 until 1906, when he was assistant secretary of the Home Mutual Insurance company. Mr. Webber then returned to Portland, where he aided in building up the fire insurance business of the Northwest for a number of years. Recently he was given important work in Oakland.

Mr. Webber is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Mansfield Webber; a daughter, Mrs. Ceasert Capwell; his mother, Mrs. Joseph Webber of this city, and six brothers and sisters, Fred T. Charles, C. W. Webber, and Mrs. A. R. Church of Portland, A. E. and J. L. Webber of San Francisco.

Sorenson Asks Dismissal

A motion by N. P. Sorenson for dismissal of the indictment against him in connection with the accidental killing of Mrs. M. J. Sorenson, was filed in the circuit court Monday. It is argued that trial of the case should have been set for the term of court in the month immediately following the return of the indictment, in accordance with the provisions of the law on the subject.

Roads Would Issue Bonds

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—(U. P.)—The Chicago and North Western Pacific railroad today petitioned the state utilities commission for permission to issue \$2,500,000 of its first and refunding bonds.

WAR SHOCKED NERVES NEED PHOSPHATE

Ordinary Bitro-Phosphate Best Thing to Strengthen Weak Nerves and Ignor.

According to a noted French scientist, the most effective remedy for nervousness, insomnia and ailments due to depleted nerve force is a form of organic phosphate known among druggists in this country as Bitro-Phosphate.

It is described as a substance which is similar in composition to the phosphorus naturally found in brain and nerve cells, and being easily and quickly assimilated, the work of creating nerve force, strength and vigor begins immediately it is taken into the human system.

There are many reports of astonishing results from its use, some showing remarkable improvement even in stubborn cases of long standing nerve weakness. There are many kinds of phosphates, care should be exercised to procure the genuine Bitro-Phosphate.—Adv.

Elks' Entertainment Tonight Best Ever

Portland lodge of Elks tonight will give an entertainment to its members and their friends that George Brandenburg, chairman of the pep committee is positive will be the best of its kind. It is given in honor of C. L. Ringler, exalted ruler, who has worked ardently with the pep, membership, building and all other committees to build up the lodge during his incumbency in office the past 11 months. Music will be furnished by a ladies' orchestra under direction of Miss Olive Malhouse. Mike Brennan has agreed to give one of his "tempo-robust" specialties, and a group of wonderful art dancers has been secured. To get a front seat bedheaded members should come early, is the tip from the pep committee.

Jury to Hear Larceny Case

A jury was drawn in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court this morning to try the case of the state against Saturnino Maige, a Filipino, who is charged with the larceny from Anna Nelson of \$100 in Liberty bonds and \$33 in currency.

Argentine Ambassador Arrives

Washington, March 4.—(U. P.)—President Wilson Monday received the credentials of Thomas Le Breton, new ambassador from Argentina, who presented them in person.

Special Purchase! DRESSES—169 Such clever dresses, too, and designed just for Spring. There are both taffetas and satins in gay little models, collarless styles, and odd cut tunic effects. Some have bands of velvet, others have trimming of embroidery or tiny tucks. You will declare these the prettiest dresses for the price you have seen this season. Come in early, for the number is limited and they are indeed specially priced! Fashion Decrees a Lingerie Blouse Season Voile Blouses \$2 Here for the Home Milliner 5000 Yards Rough Straw Braids 10c to 50c Yard Camisoles \$1

The Spring Clothes for Young Men The clothes a young man ought to wear—the clothes a young man likes to wear—are here! Already there's brisk trading in the clothes market at this store, but new arrivals keep the assortment up to top notch! Come in and see the new style ideas! \$18 to \$45 Young Men, Second Floor

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