

INFLUENZA IS BLAMED FOR BAKER TRAGEDY WHICH ORPHANED FIVE

Baker, April 29.—That influenza was responsible for the tragedy in which Till Stratton last Sunday evening murdered his wife, committed suicide and left his five children orphaned is the belief of the children and of relatives of Mrs. Stratton who live in Baker. Stratton was a victim of the disease last winter and is said to have been irrational at times ever since. He is reported to have made a previous threat against his wife's life, which she thwarted by facing him and daring him to execute his threat. She is said to have known that he carried a pistol continually upon his person, and to have been expecting him to attempt to make use of it, but according to her relatives was of a "nervy" nature and unwilling to show fear.

Previous to his illness Stratton is said to have been a model husband, a good provider and always concerned mainly in the happiness of his wife and family. He was owner of property in Idaho, including an 80 acre ranch near Caldwell and two city lots at Boise. He was last Saturday negotiating for the purchase of land near North Powder and at Roseburg, with the intention of transferring his interests to Oregon upon the request of his wife, who had, since his previous outbreak of insanity, consented to return to him only on condition that he leave Idaho.

The children are: Martha, 16; Earl, 14; Ralph, 12; Hilda, 9; and Richard, aged 7. They are now in the care of their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Hunsaker in Baker.

Frank Rye and W. H. Aldridge were arrested Saturday at Whitney and were brought to Baker Sunday to answer to the charge of illegally possessing liquor, which, it is alleged, they had brought from Prairie City to sell to patrons of a dance at Whitney.

On the first day of their drive, the Baker Baptists raised \$246 toward their \$28,000 quota of the Interchurch World Movement fund. W. H. Browning, with a subscription of \$800, was the largest contributor.

Bridegroom Doug. Hurt When Rock And Dirt Tumble

Los Angeles, April 29.—(U. P.)—Douglas Fairbanks, movie actor, is not expected to be able to resume work for more than a week as the result of injuries received when he, together with five other actors, was trapped under an avalanche of rock and earth while working before the camera yesterday.

Fairbanks sustained a deep cut on the bridge of his nose, a bad laceration above the right eye and numerous bruises on the face, arms and body.

The accident happened when a trap door suddenly let go under the pressure of many tons of dirt while Fairbanks and his coworkers were climbing a steep embankment.

Fairbanks had returned to work only 10 days ago after three weeks of illness caused by a broken finger received in another accident.

Parson and Pair At Wedding Show Total Age of 225

Toledo, Or., April 29.—Rev. C. R. Ellsworth, aged 52, and who has been marrying people for 50 years, reports that he married his "youngest" couple Tuesday evening, when he united in marriage R. D. Small, aged 76, and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, aged 67, at the home of Small's son in this city. The bride is from Onley Springs, Col. They will make their home here, where Small is interested in a bakery.

DEAD SENIOR'S BOOKS FOR SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS AT O. A. C.

April 29.—The parents of James A. Parcel, a senior in pharmacy from Berkeley, Cal., who died, have sent his books to the school of pharmacy, where they will be loaned to worthy students who are working their way through school. The set of books is valued at \$60, and is known as the James A. Parcel fellowship.

Miss Gladys Legg, '18, has become clothing expert for the extension department of the University of Nebraska. Since graduation, Miss Legg has been teaching at Beaverton.

Miss May Murphy, '18, has accepted the position of instructor in household arts at the Baptist mission school at Kodiak, Alaska. She is now teaching household science in the Baker high school.

Miss Ruth C. Stewart, a senior in home economics, who completed her work last quarter, left Wednesday for her home at Athena. She was graduated from the Willamette university before coming to O. A. C. She plans to enter the Deaconess hospital at Spokane next September to study nursing.

The O. A. C. school of music has been requested to furnish a male quartet or other suitable music for the Jersey jubilee tourists in Albany, May 5.

Husband Outdoes Charley Chaplin; Wife Gets Decree

Spokane, Wash., April 28.—(U. P.)—Frank Walters frothed at the mouth. Then he hurled a cup of cafe au lait in the immemorial Charlie.

"I'm gonna beat Charley Chaplin," he exulted. "I'll soon be a millionaire."

Mrs. Isabelle Walters, recipient of the froth, coffee and information, made slight protesting noises.

So Frank went out with the Walters' savings, bought motion picture stock and took a course in Chaplinism at a local film foundry.

That's what Mrs. Walters told the judge two minutes before she got a divorce decree.

RUIN LEFT IN WAKE OF RUNAWAY HORSES, DRAGGING HEAVY DRAY

When a team of horses attached to a heavy dray belonging to the Holman Transfer company took fright and ran away from the Northern Pacific freight house, just west of the Broadway bridge, at Broadway and Irving street Wednesday afternoon, two men narrowly escaped death, considerable damage was done and the wildest excitement resulted. The horses bolted from alongside the freight shed when alarmed by the back fire of a passing truck. Dragging the heavy underslung dray like a toy wagon, they plunged from the roadway into the street and dashed south towards the postoffice building.

Sweeping across a corner of the sidewalk at Hoyt and Broadway, a fire plug was snapped at its base, and the spouting 6 inch stream of water quickly flooded the intersection. There was a mad scramble of automobilists and pedestrians to get out of the way of the horses, who dragged the dray south along Broadway, hampered now because the remains of the fire plug were lodged in the back wheels, acting as a brake on the vehicle.

L. Faust, special delivery messenger of the postoffice, was struck by the team on Broadway and his motorcycle demolished, although he escaped injury by jumping. A short distance away L. Conley, Western Union messenger, riding a bicycle, was struck, and his wheel damaged, although he, too, was uninjured.

Further south on Broadway an automobile belonging to the Rubins Motorcar company, was struck and a fender torn off. Although many attempts were made to stop the horses, they were not halted until the locked wheels of the dray brought them to a pause. One horse was slightly injured.

O. Enquist, driver, was in the freight shed at the time the team started.

Iceman Solves High Cost; How Does He Do It?

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—(I. N. S.)—An iceman has solved the high cost of living.

"Don't crowd, mates. He won't tell the secret. But it developed in the course of a divorce trial today that Herbert Kessel, iceman:

Earned \$1200 a year. Out of that he paid his household expenses, supported his wife, paid the rent for a "lady friend" and saved \$1200.

Not only that, but since he's been with the ice company seven years—he's accumulated a savings account in bank of \$8000 more.

"Great horn spoons!" exclaimed the court. "How did you do it?"

"I'll never tell," said Kessel, the iceman.

Cardinal Gibbons Witnesses Movie Baltimore, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Cardinal Gibbons, for the first time in 86 years of his life, saw a moving picture exhibition today. "The Movies" were shown at the cardinal's residence. The film dealt with the formation of the National Catholic war council.

Heyman Indicted at Ontario for Alleged Fraud; Trial in Fall

Ontario, Or., April 29.—The Malheur county grand jury has indicted Lester Heyman, alias Hirsch, on a charge of obtaining money by false representations. Heyman achieved notoriety recently by spectacular financial operations, fled from Ontario and was arrested at Niagara, N. Y. He was bound over to district court under a \$5500 bond. Heyman's Chicago attorney secured an agreement with authorities here to postpone trial until the September term of court.

A successful teachers' institute, combined with a general meeting of school officials, was held here Monday, addressed by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, H. P. Lewis, superintendent of Ontario schools and E. B. Conklin, superintendent of Nyssa schools.

The millage tax measures were enthusiastically endorsed and promises of better salaries to teachers were made by directors.

U. S. Cowboys and Cabaret Stars to Assist Exposition

(By United News) Atlantic City, N. J., April 29.—American cowboys, cabaret stars and movie actresses will go to Buenos Aires to assist in the presentation of the national exposition of the United States under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce next November and December.

More than 500 manufacturers of everything from typewriters and shoe machinery to woolen goods have signified their intention of sending specimens to Buenos Aires.

L. B. Lindsay, Pioneer And Horse Fancier, Is Dead at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., April 29.—Lute B. Lindsay, a pioneer of Oregon, died here. He was born on a farm near Jacksonville, Ill., October 20, 1831, and went to Portland, Or., in his twentieth year. Shortly afterward he engaged in mining in Jackson county, Oregon, near the California line, and then joined the gold rush to Idaho City, Idaho.

In 1871 Lindsay returned to Portland and took the management of a big stock ranch founded by Charles E. Tilton, a banker, and the late Simeon Reed, mining man and railroad builder. In all the Northwest, it is said, there was not a fair, up to the time of Mr. Lindsay's retirement to private life 10 years ago, that did not know him as a promoter of horsemanship and good racing.

96-Pound Woman Mauls Detective New Orleans, La., April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Assistant Chief of Detectives Dan Mounsey lost his temper, was scratched about the face and badly handled by Theresa Kenney, 20, when he tried to arrest her. The woman, weighing 96 pounds, bested the 200 pound policeman at every turn and had his gun pressed against his stomach ready to pull the trigger when another policeman rushed to Mounsey's aid, barely in time to save his life. The woman was finally jailed.



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C. N. McARTHUR

Representative in Congress from Third Oregon District and candidate for re-nomination at Republican primaries, May 21.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1920.

To the People of Multnomah county—Inasmuch as official business requires my presence here in Washington, I shall have little or no opportunity to meet the voters of the Third congressional district before the primary election on May 21 and discuss with them the issues involved in that election. I, therefore, take this opportunity of addressing you through the press, in this being the first of a series of articles which I shall publish during the campaign.

I have been your representative in congress since March 4, 1915, although my active services at the capitol did not begin until December 6 of that year. As your representative, I have devoted myself exclusively to the public business and have endeavored to discharge my duties without playing petty politics. During the time of my service, our country has passed through the crisis of a great war, during which I put aside all partisan animosities and endeavored to support to the government's war program.

I voted for better naval and military preparedness more than a year before the declaration of war, and I have voted and worked for every measure necessary to the conduct of the war and for the speedy resumption of our normal life. I have supported the war measure on January 17, 1918, when I spoke in favor of an anti-strike provision in the then pending railroad bill. I contend that the interests of over a hundred million people are superior to the interests of any group or faction. I believe that the government has the right to set up tribunals for the adjustment of industrial disputes affecting interstate commerce and that these tribunals should be clothed with authority to enforce their decrees.

I am not opposed to any reasonable demand of labor, nor do I favor the enactment of any law which would work against their will. Such a law would not only be unconstitutional, but would be a "strong arm" method of enforcing the rule of reason, not the rule of force. The strike is nothing less than a "strong arm" method of enforcing a demand, and although it is aimed at the railroad treasury, the poor people of the country—particularly in New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. I hold to the belief that men engaged in interstate commerce are performing services indispensable to the general welfare and, therefore, have no right to strike—no more right than a policeman or a soldier. In fact, no person has the right to strike, anywhere or at any time, against the public peace, health or safety.

Following my speech of January 17, and the action of the American Federation of Labor in backing me, I openly challenged the Central Labor Council of Portland to produce or endorse a candidate in opposition to me at the coming primaries, on the anti-strike question. The politicians of the above organization, however, were hard to defeat me, but neither of my opponents has raised his voice in defense of strikes.

The American Federation of Labor and its local representatives are reinforced by the Plumb Plan issue—a nation-wide organization which is undertaking to elect a congress that will vote for its scheme of national operation of the railroads of the country for the benefit of the railroad employees and at the expense of the shippers and taxpayers. These organizations have unlimited funds and they are out to win. My name is not only on the ballot, but has a preferred place at the head of the list. Orders have been sent out from Washington that I must be defeated— "terrible example." I have been fair to labor, as I shall prove in a subsequent article, but the American Federation of Labor and the Plumb Plan league desire more than fair treatment. They desire "rubber stamp" legislators who will dance when Mr. Gompers and Mr. Plumb crack their whips.

If you approve of my attitude on the important question which I have discussed, please give me your vote on May 21 and, in the meantime, don't allow yourself to be confused or deceived by the cunning, crafty or disreputable tactics of the opposition. Efforts will be made to inject spurious issues, but the fact remains that the one great issue of the campaign is the one that I have raised and discussed herein.

Respectfully submitted,
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