

TUMULTUOUS AS POSSIBLE LEADER OF PARTY

By Robert J. Bender
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Lady Lobbyists at Washington to Ask For Smoking Room

Washington, Nov. 6.—As one of her first official acts, Miss Alice Robertson, elected to congress from Oklahoma, will be asked to demand a smoking room in the capitol for lady lobbyists.

Mrs. Earle announced today that a deputation of women will call on the new "lady from Oklahoma" on her arrival in Washington to "talk it over."

She also declared that the women will agitate to have Miss Robertson appointed chairman of the house sub-committee which has charge of the house restaurant.

The congresswoman-elect is said to have won the men's support in her campaign by the delectable food she served in her restaurant in Muskogee, and Mrs. Earle pointed out today "the wonderful opportunity" she would have as head of the house restaurant to "talk it over."

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Foreclosure Proceedings for Possession of the Henry Building at Southwest Corner of Fourth and Oak Streets

Foreclosure proceedings for the possession of the Henry building at the southwest corner of Fourth and Oak streets, were commenced this morning in the United States district court when attorneys Cake & Cake and L. A. Liljequist, representing the Travelers Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., filed a bill of foreclosure and suit in equity for the satisfaction of a loan of \$150,000.

Defendants named in the suit are Charles K. Henry of Los Angeles, and Eugene Henry, his wife; T. J. Seufert and his wife, Mary A. Seufert; Robert N. Stanfield and Ines H. Stanfield; Ferdinand E. Reed and Jane Doe Reed, his wife. The complaint states the defendants failed to make a payment of \$25,000 due on April 19, 1920. The insurance company also asks for the sum of \$15,000 as attorneys fees.

According to the papers filed in the federal court Henry and his wife borrowed \$150,000 from the Travelers Insurance company on April 19, 1913, giving as security a lien on the Henry building, described as lots 1 and 2, block 65, city of Portland. This note became due April 19, 1920. The defendant, Henry, had time extended for a five-year period with the understanding that \$25,000 would be paid on April 19, 1920.

In taking over the building Seufert gave a second mortgage for \$100,000 to Henry, to be satisfied in April of this year. Seufert, who had been in possession of the property in June and about two months ago it was reported that he had disposed of his interest to Ferdinand Reed.

The Henry building was erected in 1912. It is a six-story brick structure, 100x100 feet in ground area. Following the purchase of the property by Stanfield extensive improvements were made on the interior. At the time of the foreclosure the property was being used as a warehouse and the payment of the mortgage was \$15,000 additional as attorneys fees.

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Picture Choking Fatal to Woman Film Spectator

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 6.—(L. N. S.)—While watching a screen-advice being "choked to death by the villain," at a moving picture show, Mrs. Augusta Finck suddenly put her hands to her own throat and fell unconscious. She died a few minutes later. "Mental suggestion" said the doctors.

COX TAKES STAND AGAINST SABOTAGE

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—On his return to Columbus Friday, Governor Cox issued his first and only statement since the election. "For the first time in 10 years, the Republican party is in complete control of the national government, therefore policy as to statute and administration is with it. Its task is no longer that of the critic, but the constructor. It is my hope and firm belief that the Democracy of the nation will not attempt political sabotage."

The German government is putting forth a campaign for a reduction of American troops because of the financial burden so many men are placing upon the country, but while the British and French remain, the government would not care to see a complete withdrawal. Her Simons has advised the ways and means committee of the reichstag against actively pressing for measures to carry the men out of the Rhineland, on the grounds that such action would immediately bring the nation into difficulties.

It is reported from Coblenz that the American forces are now costing the country \$80,000,000, or 6,500,000 marks, a sum which the Coblenz do not expect Harding to decide upon the removal of these men at least until after his inauguration, and refuse to believe reports that President Wilson will remove them.

"We will remain here until summer," said American officers to the United States. "We are wanted by the Germans. The French want us to stay, but we think we are a sort of protection, even if only a corporal's guard remains. And the men in the American corps are anxious to stay here. They are delighted with their splendid quarters and the treatment here."

There is a distinct difference between defeat and surrender. The flag of Democracy still flies as the symbol of things more enduring than the passions and resentments that come with the aftermath of war.

FISHING AND SURF BECKON NEW CHIEF

Senator Harding's vacation will be devoted entirely to recreation purposes. This he made emphatic today and he put at rest all rumors that he intends to choose his cabinet while in Texas by the issuance of a statement from his headquarters that "no consideration will be given to a cabinet during his recreation period."

The Harding special is due to arrive in St. Louis tonight, in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday night, and in Brownsville, Texas, on Monday morning. Mexico will be reached by automobile to Point Isabel. There will be necessary stops en route, but the president-elect is not anxious to make any speeches, although there have been many requests for addresses and speeches en route to his vacation spot. It is probable that the pressure will be forced to make a few speeches and probably several in Texas, particularly in San Antonio and Brownsville, as well as at Point Isabel, where he carried out his fishing, bathing and golf hole important places of the vacation program, but it is probable that the president-elect will find himself forced to make some important addresses and arrangements may be made for a meeting between the president-elect of the United States and the president-elect of Texas at some point along the Texas border.

Mrs. Harding, who is accompanying the president-elect, was gratified today when she received notification that she had been named an honorary member of the Order of the Loyal Legion, membership in which is composed of wives, widows and daughters of Civil war veterans.

Black Cat Lures Man of 85 Years To Instant Death

Lawsburg, Ind., black cat, which crossed the path of Frederick W. Wessler was the direct cause of the man's death. Mr. Wessler, who was 85, had been in falling health for several months. He objected to the black cat's serene and when the animal crossed his porch he kicked viciously, the animal and Wessler losing his balance and falling from the porch to a concrete walk five feet below and broke his neck.

ZONING BILL LOST BY 499 VOTES

Multnomah county as a whole, by an affirmative majority vote of 5153, has said that it favors the proposition to consolidate the port of Portland and the public dock commission.

The city of Portland, by an affirmative majority of 4979 votes, has said that it favors the consolidation program, its properties and its jurisdiction on the consolidated Port of Portland commission.

The result of the election, however, leaves the way clear for the legislature, should it so desire, to grant authority to the Port of Portland commission to carry out the consolidation program, for the necessary authority to effect the consolidation has been given to the city authorities through the passage of the local measure.

Mayor Baker has been elected by a clear plurality of 26,886 first choice votes, the first time that a Portland mayor has been put into office by the first choice vote since the commission charter was passed in 1915.

Five out of seven of the city measures have been carried and two defeated, affirmative majorities having been given to the five-year lighting contract, the by-laws upon which the port commission port-dock consolidation and progress payment propositions, and negative majorities against the zoning ordinance and the additional judge proposal.

The vote on the zoning ordinance was the closest of all, the negative majority registered against it being but 499 votes. The detailed votes are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, First Choice, Second Choice. Includes Mayor, City Commissioner, and various council members.

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U.S. PROSECUTOR FLAYS FEDERAL AGENTS AT TRIAL

The alleged scheme of Portland police officers to assist yeggs and others in disposing of stolen and altered War Savings Stamps was exposed to the jury in the federal court this morning by Assistant United States Attorney John Veatch.

"Have any of you gentlemen ever heard of any of these yeggs who robbed Willamette valley banks being arrested?" Veatch asked the jury, "Of course not," he continued, "but the police are involved in the scheme with them and when government secret service men are trying to cover up the actions the police."

"Never before in government history," Veatch said, "have secret service men thrown down the government and taken the side of the defense at the trial."

In his opening argument Veatch pointed out discrepancies in the trial, where witnesses for the defense had contradicted each other. He also informed the jury that statements made before the trial and in the grand jury room did not coincide. He also laid emphasis on the claim of the defendants that they were innocent and lack of knowledge that the stamps had been stolen and altered.

In refutation of these claims he asked the jury, "If these people were all so innocent, why did they scurry about as soon as Fred Peterson was arrested?"

Peterson, an ex-convict, is now serving time for having stolen stamps in his possession. Peterson and Angelo H. Rossi, two of the six defendants in the case, did not testify at the trial. Rossi is said by Veatch to have purchased the stamps from Peterson.

At the conclusion of Veatch's argument an attorney for the defense made a bitter attack upon the present United States attorney's office, secret service and department of justice agents. He charged the government with giving the jury a biased hearing and that the jury was humiliated and embarrassed by the action of his wife in declaring to the court that he was an incompetent and which she stated that since last writing this action was taken by her solely for the purpose of getting possession of the compensation which he is paid by the government for injuries received during the war.

The other attorneys are expected to give their arguments Monday. Part of the time Friday was spent in examining character witnesses for the defense. Several prominent citizens appeared. Robert L. Sallie, former police inspector, also took the stand and told that he had not intended to violate any personal injuries and injuries to himself purchasing two lots from Ross and selling them to George Randolph, a broker, but denied knowledge of their having been altered or stolen.

ROMANCE FLED ON DAY OF MARRIAGE, COMPLAINS WIFE. Romance fled from the married life of Raymond R. and Alta M. Ruggles the very day of their marriage, December 27, 1919, and social savagery reared its ugly head according to the showing made by Mrs. Ruggles in a divorce suit filed Saturday. They parted less than a month after the wedding.

Mrs. Ruggles says she believed the marriage was based on love and affection, but that the very day of the ceremony Ruggles assumed an attitude of superiority, closely questioned her as to her prospective property rights in the event of the death of her parents, calculated just what she would receive and even suggested what disposition he would make of such property in the event of the death of her parents. He admitted to her, she says, that his motive in marrying her was the hope of securing such property.

WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE; CALLS MATE PREVARICATOR

Mrs. Edward Clyde does not believe her husband, according to her testimony before Presiding Judge Taswell when she was granted a divorce decree, she used on the stand in a "cruelty, and told of having written to him while he was in California, asking him to at least send her enough money to buy a pair of shoes for their child or to buy the shoes and send them. About a month later she got a letter from Clyde, she says, stating that he had not written before as he "had been very busy loading a ship for China at Red Bluff, Cal.," which is some task, when one recalls the geographical location of that city. Two weeks later, she says, she got another letter from Clyde, in which he stated that since last writing he had made a trip to Hongkong and return, and she declared these were simply samples of Clyde's ability as a prevaricator. The judge granted the decree and \$50 a month alimony.

HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE; GUARDIANSHIP PRESENTED. One day after the probate department of the Multnomah county circuit court reversed its previous action in appointing Mrs. Magnolia Griffith guardian of her husband, Lyander O. Griffith, on the ground that this court has no jurisdiction, a divorce suit was filed by Griffith.

He alleges that he has been greatly humiliated and embarrassed by the action of his wife in declaring to the court that he was an incompetent and which she stated that since last writing this action was taken by her solely for the purpose of getting possession of the compensation which he is paid by the government for injuries received during the war.

\$4120 DAMAGES SOUGHT. FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT. Chih Chow filed suit Friday against Alfred Freenken and "John Doe" for \$4120 damages suffered by reason of personal injuries and injuries to his horse, wagon and harness when he was run down by Freenken's auto truck, October 12, 1919, on Canyon road, near Bertha.

Hensley, by A. M. Hensley, her guardian ad litem, filed suit against the Imperial Laundry company for \$1000 for injuries received when her left hand was caught in rollers which she feeding collars and the fourth finger was so crushed that it had to be amputated.

WIFE'S COMPLAINT ALLEGES PERJURY AGAINST HUSBAND. Lucy Gittus filed suit for divorce from Charles Gittus Saturday, charging cruelty. She says she admitted in the presence of herself and her children that in a former divorce action he had committed perjury, and she avers that he has beaten her and the children, a girl 16, and a boy 14, until the neighbors have sent for the police.

A default divorce decree was granted by Presiding Judge Taswell Saturday to Esther Koehler from Arthur Koehler for cruelty. They were married in Portland August 27 of last year.

Gels Asks \$7500. Charles Gels, father of Herbert Gels, aged 15, who lost his life August 29 when swimming in the Willamette river, by being sucked into the intake of the power plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, filed suit against this company Saturday for \$7500 for the death of the boy.

Divorce Mill. Divorce suits filed: Flora M. Huntman against Lafayette Huntman, cruelty; Gertrude Palm against A. Palm, cruelty; Rose Giebel against Frank Giebel, cruelty; Lyander O. Griffith against Magnolia Griffith, cruelty.

Woman Stes Woman. Oregon City, Nov. 6.—Kate L. Newton filed suit Friday for \$165, alleged due on a board bill, against Grace Agnes Hart.

AMERICAN WHEAT UNDERSOLD ABROAD 25 CENTS A BUSHEL

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Julius Barnes, who as president of the United States Grain corporation during the war directed distribution of the nation's grains, told the marketing committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation Friday that the wheat producer "has escaped the full effect of deflation."

"Crop production is but an estimate and subject to the usual human errors," he said, "and influenced by the opinion and convictions of many buyers. The current price should be the free meeting point of such individual judgment and opinion as being the fairest interpretation of supply and demand influences."

"Really, cost of production is not a determining factor. In the long run it must exercise its influence, for a pro-longer period of unremunerative effort will naturally reduce the acreage and thus reduce supply. To look on cost of production of a single county, as has been sometimes argued, even one section of a single county, as a solely dominant influence in the world price, would be a most superficial consideration of the play of forces that determine a price level."

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