

SEATTLE GIRL, 13, QUIT SCHOOL TO FIND WORK HERE

Because she didn't want to go to school, pretty Florence Thoresen, 13-year-old miss, slipped away from her home in Seattle Thursday and boarded a train for Portland.

"No, there isn't a boy in it at all," she told Mrs. Myrtle S. Keiser of the woman's protective division, who questioned her Thursday night.

"You've traveled before, then?" asked Mrs. Keiser. "Oh, yes, I was in Norway two years ago, and spent quite a while in New York," she replied.

"What would a girl like you do?" asked Mrs. Keiser. "Well, I don't know. Anything." Miss Thoresen is still in grade school, she told her questioner.

"I guess I'll have to go back to Seattle and go to school," she declared. "Police expect relatives of the girl to arrive here today to take her back home. She was placed in the detention rooms of the woman's protective division Thursday night."

Sculptor Opposes Mt. Tabor Park for Roosevelt Statue

That Mount Tabor park was not a suitable place for the equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt was the opinion expressed by A. Phimster Proctor, the sculptor.

Plans of the park and its contour were sent to Proctor when it was decided that the statue, donated to the city by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, should be located on the crest of the mountain.

The letter suggests that the triangular plot at Nineteenth and Washington streets or a place in the south park strip in front of the Arlington club be used.

To consider the suggestions of the sculptor a meeting of the committee will be held next week, Pier said.

Plans for Keeping Up Pacific U. Discussed

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Feb. 17.—Not for a minute have we thought that Pacific university will close its doors or that its standard will be lowered from what they are now, despite the rumors that have gone about within the last week.

Plans of the alumni to carry on the endowment campaign, which has not been abandoned.

Reports on Date of Genoa Conference Are Contradictory

London, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Contradictory reports were received here today regarding the date for the opening of the international economic conference at Genoa.

A Daily News dispatch from Rome said that the opening had been postponed until April 15. Later a dispatch from Rome quoted the Corriere D'Italia as saying that the conference would not be postponed, but would open on the original date, March 8.

It was announced at the foreign office at noon that no official notification had been received from Rome regarding postponement of the conference. It was admitted, however, that the meeting may be delayed, following the preliminary conference of experts.

Irish Bill Passes Second Reading; Is Victory for Premier

London, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The Irish free state act conferring the powers of the Anglo-Irish treaty upon the provisional government at Dublin, was passed by the house of commons this afternoon upon second reading.

The passage of the bill was a big victory for Premier Lloyd George. The political foes of the premier had made their supreme fight upon the measure and upon the premier's Irish policy.

Call Conference to Approve Cable Pact Washington, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The international communications conference will be called into sessions next week to approve the Pacific cable agreement reached during the armament conference and to attempt to allocate the remaining ex-German cables in the Atlantic. It was announced at the state department today.

Cotton Mill Strike Shows No Change

Boston, Feb. 17.—(United News)—The New Hampshire and Rhode Island cotton mill strike centers to the United News failed to show any noteworthy development today, and the situation, so far as any prospect of settlement is concerned, is at a deadlock.

Commissioner Pier Resumes His Duties

Commissioner S. C. Pier, who has been ill for several days with grippe, reported at his office for a few hours' work today. The commissioner said that while he was still suffering from the illness there were certain matters that had to be cleared up.

Chamber Prepares For Big Smoker

Transformation of the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce was taking place today in preparation for the smoker which will be held there this evening under the auspices of the Committee of 100.

Two Seek Divorces

Oregon City, Feb. 17.—Divorce suits were filed here Thursday by H. F. Way against Grace A. Way, and Ina Remington against Joseph Remington.

The Ways were married at Dunedin, New Zealand, March 23, 1908, and the Remingtons at Napavine, Wash., October 4, 1921.

LAST WITNESS IN MOORE WILL CONTEST HEARD

After four weeks of heated litigation, the last witness left the stand at 11 o'clock this morning in Circuit Judge Taswell's department in the L. K. Moore will contest case.

Mrs. Greta Moore Thompson, contestant, was on the stand most of the morning as a rebuttal witness in her own behalf. She said she had never had a pair of silk stockings as long as she lived with her father, L. K. Moore, and her stepmother, Mrs. Jessie Elrod Moore, which was virtually up to the time of her marriage.

Mrs. Thompson was disinherited by her father, and Mrs. Moore received the entire estate. A redivision is asked by Mrs. Thompson.

Attorneys for Mrs. Thompson today marshaled many little incidents of the Moore home life in an effort to show that Mrs. Thompson was neglected by her stepmother, and that her stepmother, in turn, influenced her father to be indifferent to her.

OSCAR TURNER DECLARED NOT GUILTY Oscar Turner, negro, had no part in the robbery of Elmo Avery in the Eureka Social club, Fifteenth and Lovejoy streets November 18, a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court decided after 15 minutes of deliberation Thursday afternoon.

Most of the evidence submitted by the state pointed to James Raglan, another negro, as the actual robber. Raglan held up Avery when the latter refused to lend him \$3, the state claims. Turner was the "outside" man, it was maintained.

Raglan and Turner were arrested a few hours after the holdup. Turner at that time claimed he was the owner of the gun used by Raglan in the robbery.

MAN ASKS \$26,500 DAMAGES BECAUSE HE WAS BEATEN UP William P. Lord claims that he went into the shop at 408 East Clay street on January 30 to ask an explanation of why he had been short changed, as he alleges. He asks \$26,500 damages because the proprietor, N. Bert, A. Bert and G. Quilic, are alleged to have shot him in the leg and beaten his face with a hammer.

SIXTY-DAY SENTENCE Antone Morris and Mike South pleaded guilty today before Judge Bean to selling moonshine at their soft drink establishment at 65 North First street and were sentenced to 60 days each in jail. South filled the bottles, while Morris presided behind the bar, collected the money and attended to arrangements. Morris is ill at his home with influenza and was granted a 10-day stay of execution.

STILL BRINGS \$400 FINE A fine of \$400 was imposed this morning by District Judge Delch on Ed Marty, 1974 East Alder street, when Marty pleaded guilty to being the owner of an active 35-gallon still and 150 gallons of mash found at his home. Deputy Sheriffs Beeman, Schirmer and Wolfe, who made the raid, located nine gallons of moonshine with the still.

SELLING GIN, FINED \$250 For selling gin in his apartment Frank Sheehan was fined \$250 by Judge Bean this morning. Sheehan pleaded guilty.

CHARLES BECKER Silverton, Feb. 17.—Delbert Reeves post, American Legion, held a military funeral today for Charles Becker, logger, accidentally killed in the Silver Falls camp Monday. Becker saw service at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne fighting.

Funeral of Pioneer Of Mt. Tabor District To Be Held Saturday

Maria Lavina Rathbun, widow of Lieutenant James S. Rathbun and pioneer of the Mount Tabor district, died Thursday at her home, 123 East Fifty-fifth street south. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rathbun was 78 years old. She was born in Ferry, Ill. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Osborn, she crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. She attended the Willamette university. In 1863 she married Lieutenant Rathbun, then stationed at Fort Yamhill. Lieutenant Rathbun died 17 years ago. Four of their five children are living: May L. Rathbun, 83, Dakota; Dolly L. Hudson, all of Portland, and Guy J. Rathbun of Olympia, Wash.

W. W. STUART W. W. Stuart, Civil war veteran, born in Salem, Ind., on December 24, 1832, died Wednesday in Portland, where he had made his home for the last two years. Before moving to Portland Mr. Stuart and his family resided for many years in Hastings, Minn. He was a member of Teller post No. 89, Dakota lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M. of Hastings. He was married in 1860 to Nancy J. Cornwell of Louisville, Ky. Four of the children, besides Mrs. Stuart, survive: William Thornton, 89, Dakota; Cleopatra Lyman, Mrs. Owma May Ager and Floyd Stuart.

DR. HARRY J. KELLY Funeral services for Dr. Harry J. Kelly, dentist, who died Thursday in his home, 1137 Williams avenue, will be held at 11:30 Saturday morning in Finley's parlors, 109, Dakota, by Rev. Walter J. Kelly, his pastor. He is survived by two sons, Walter and Mathew; a daughter, Theresa B. Kelly, and his father, Walter J. Kelly, all of Portland.

Sultan's Dignity in Way of 'Reconciling' Turkish Differences

(Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News) Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The sultan's dignity stands in the way of a reconciliation between him and the Ankara regime.

Yusuf Kemal, the Nationalist foreign minister, is here, having been commissioned by the national assembly to present the Nationalists' terms to the government.

The conditions are considered acceptable by government officials in Constantinople but they fear the sultan will refuse even to see Yusuf as he has declared repeatedly that the Nationalists must accept his orders and that it would be undignified for the caliph to discuss conditions with his own subjects.

The Nationalists propose that Constantinople should be the executive center while the national assembly should remain the legislative power. The sultan, under the conditions, would appoint the cabinet ministers, but the navy, army, interior and justice portfolios should be the Nationalists' and the remainder go to the followers of the sultan, while the grand vizier would be appointed by the caliph on the recommendation of the council of ministers.

Poincare Cabinet Policies Approved

Paris, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—An unanimous vote of confidence was given to the Poincare cabinet this afternoon by the chamber of deputies, upholding the premier on both foreign and domestic policies. The vote places the chamber squarely behind the premier in his efforts to have the Genoa economic conference postponed until his conditions for an Anglo-French treaty of alliance.

Sheriff Convicted Of Neglect of Duty

Armore, Okla., Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Sheriff Garrett of Carter county was found guilty today by the jury which heard the ouster suit brought against him. He was charged with neglect of duty, with permitting violations of the prohibition laws and failure to suppress gambling and immorality.

Nine Fraternities With Low Grades Are on Probation

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—Nine fraternities of the college have been automatically put on probation because scholastic averages last term were lower than the student body average of 84.22. Chi Alpha Phi lead the men's fraternities with an average of 85.92. The average of men in fraternities was 85.01, for women in societies, 85.87; women not in fraternities, 85.49; men not in fraternities, 83.45.

Following were the grades received: Chi Alpha Phi 88.24, Sigma Phi Epsilon 87.78, Pi Kappa Alpha 87.78, Phi Sigma Kappa 86.52, Kappa Delta Sigma 86.37, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 86.22, Alpha Phi Delta 85.73, Alpha Sigma Phi 85.48, Delta Upsilon 85.41, Theta Delta Nu 85.71, Gamma Nu 85.70, Phi Delta Theta 85.29, Beta Beta Beta 85.28, Gamma Sigma Kappa 85.28, Lambda Chi Alpha 84.71, Kappa Sigma 84.51, Kappa Theta Rho 84.23, Sigma Nu 84.23, Sigma Gamma 84.04, Phi Kappa Phi 83.96, Theta Upsilon 83.96, Alpha Tau Omega 83.58, Lambda Chi Alpha 83.57, Tau Delta 82.57, Alpha Gamma Delta 81.49, Sigma Chi 81.20.

Owner of Property Gains Small Sum By Going to Court

Now that the claim of John Maleski for additional damages from the city for the extension of Interstate avenue has been settled in court, authority will be asked of the city council to enter the assessment for the project on the lien docket. A. P. Johnson, assistant commissioner of public works, said today.

According to the estimate of the city engineer, Maleski was allowed \$389 damage to his property by the extension. This was protested and taken to the city court. The jury decided Thursday that the award should be \$450. The difference will be made up from the general fund, Johnson said, as it would cost more to reapportion the assessment in the district.

By law all assessments for street extensions must be paid before the extension can be made. The proposed extension of Interstate avenue is a diagonal from Fremont street to Delay and Morris streets, and one from Prescott street to Mason street, eliminating jogs in the avenue at both places. The estimated cost of securing right of way and awarding damages is approximately \$52,000.

Picture Owners of New York Adopt Morality Clause

(By United News) Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The New York State Motion Picture Theatre Owners' association has written a morality clause into its constitution.

As a result of the Arbuckle and Taylor cases and the unenviable publicity accorded the motion picture business through the scandals now becoming public, the theatre magnates will refuse to exhibit any films featuring "any person guilty involved in any immoral, indecent or notorious affair, or whose chief bid for fame is notoriety."

Roseburg Host to State Conventions

Roseburg, Feb. 17.—A large delegation is assured from Southern Oregon to the retail merchants' convention in Roseburg, February 20-22. Roseburg business men who have just returned from a trip to the Southern Oregon cities say that the cooperation and enthusiasm there assures a large delegation to the Roseburg meeting. More business men will leave for the northern part of the state today to advertise the convention.

Citizenship Denied To Exempted Aliens

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 17.—Wednesday citizenship was granted to Wilhelm Kummer and Carl John Vassmer, Germany; Axel Magni Hoard, and Per Gustaf Sundberg, Sweden; Antonio Turro, Italy; Francis Stone Lindley, Harry Dellman Linn and Richard Edward Kelly, Canada; George William Lovelidge, England; John Michael Doyle, Australia; Abraham Yousofitch, Poland; Charles Volmar Larson, Finland; Christian Eberhard, John Stuekey and Emil Haltnier, Switzerland, and George Edmonson Cackhanolis, Greece. William Busck and Wincenty Lech, Austria, were denied with prejudice, both having claimed exemption as aliens.

Gresham to Have Big Sing Tonight

A community sing under the auspices of the Business Men's club will be held in Gresham this evening. The Union High School orchestra will play, and the singing will be led by H. W. Strong. Judge G. W. Stapleton will make an address on "Community Singing" as one of the elements in the development of community spirit.

SCOUTS MAKE BIG PLANS Albany, Or., Feb. 17.—Plans for organization of 20 Boy Scout troops in Linn county, with a total membership of 500, are being made by Scout Executive E. E. McWain. The county has five troops, including one organized Wednesday at Lebanon; three in Albany and one at Haley.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED Boise, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Crossley, charged with shooting a neighbor, Mrs. Effie Patten, with intent to kill, was freed by a jury at Caldwell at midnight Thursday. The defense was temporary insanity. The shooting was the result of a protracted neighborhood feud.

Student Takes Pills; Nearly Wrecks Self

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—Taking pills almost wrecked R. C. Waddell of Tacoma, Wash., a resident in the men's dormitory, Tuesday night. Waddell attempted to cure a bad cold and headache by taking pills he found in the room. His roommates were forced to summon assistance to keep the victim from injuring himself while in a delirium. He was removed to the college hospital, where he quieted down enough to sleep.

Perilous Situation Avoided by Girl

"Oh, Elsie, I am worried to death. The boss has been so cross lately. I am afraid he will fire me. That would be nothing less than a calamity and I don't know what I'd do. Mr. Brown said I was getting nervous and cross and that I had better quit dancing all night. I was so dazed I couldn't say a thing. I haven't danced for ages. That's the sad thing about it. I haven't any clothes to wear anywhere, so I have been staying home evenings trying to make me a party dress out of some goods I bought at a sale. And I am no seamstress. Sewing makes me so nervous, and I am worried half sick because I have about ruined my material."

"Cut out the sewing. That's what makes you nervous. The boss objects to that because you can't work so well. You will save money by using your evenings for pleasure."

"And you should buy your clothes at Cherry's, 349 Morrison Street. You don't have to pay the whole amount at once, you know. No first payment is required for the next 30 days, then small monthly payments. They are open on Saturday nights, too, until 8 o'clock. Cherry's have the entire second floor at Park and Morrison St. Entrance, 349 Morrison, center of the block. Take elevator."—Adv.

RELIEF FUNDS SOUGHT

Kelso, Wash., Feb. 17.—E. C. Newberry, field director of the Near East relief, is in Clatsop county supervising the campaign for funds. Kelso is asked to support 15 orphans, Castle Rock and Kalama 10 each and Woodland 7.

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