

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IS SHOT AT HOME

Tacoma Lawyer and Ruler of Elks Called to His Door and Shot by Person Believed to be Woman in Man's Clothes

ELKS AND LEGION TO HELP FIND CRIMINAL

No Possible Motive Assigned Though I. W. W. Enemies Suggested

TACOMA, Wash., April 3.—W. D. Askren, prosecuting attorney, was called to the door of his home and shot shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. His wife called the Elks' club for help and police have rushed to the home. The motive is as yet a mystery.

At 9:20 the Elks' club, of which Askren is exalted ruler, called on the American legion for help to cooperate with the police in a search for the man who did the shooting. Mrs. Askren, too excited to talk coherently, told the Elks' club on the telephone that "a crowd came to the back door and when Billie went to investigate, they shot him. I do not think he will live."

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PRINCE OF WALES INVITED TO STATE

BRITISH COURTESIES TO OREGONIANS IMPRESS OLCOTT

To Accept Bid Noted Englishman Will Find It Necessary to Change His Itinerary

A personal letter from Governor Olcott to the Prince of Wales, now at San Diego, invites the noted Englishman to visit an Oregon port while he is visiting on the Pacific coast. The invitation was extended at the suggestion of Clarence R. Hotchkiss of Portland and is deemed appropriate because of the fact that the second battalion of the 162nd United States infantry, an Oregon contingent, was stationed in England during many months of the war and received many courtesies from English royalty as well as the people at large.

MRS. POTTER PASSES AWAY

Resident of Salem for Forty-Four Years Yields to Ailments of Age

Mrs. Charles N. Potter died at 1 o'clock this morning at her home, 2031 State street, where she had lived continuously since coming to Oregon 44 years ago. She was 30 years old and death was caused by the infirmities of old age.

MESSAGES OF EASTER TIDE ARE SPOKEN

Pastors of Salem Tell Significance of Season and Mankind's Duty in Response to Divine Promise

DAY IS FOR ALL, NOT CHURCH MEMBERS ONLY

Immortality Is Theme Running Through Words of Local Ministers

This is Easter morning! Once more the world, a bit wiser, perhaps, and not exactly sure of itself in spots, but still His world, celebrates the anniversary of the greatest single fact of history.

Father Buck of St. Joseph's Catholic church, admits however, that there are some legitimate excuses which would keep folks at home, even on Easter Sunday, and a number of other pastors of Salem seem willing to believe that there will be Salem people who will not attend church today without respect to reason.

For the Fisherman, Too.

To many, even of those who will be in church, Easter is a time of new clothes or the end of lent or a convenient holiday to open the fishing season. Salem pastors emphasize the point that the Easter message was meant just as much for the man who interprets it in a fishing expedition as for the most devout and revered churchman. Easter has a universal appeal.

There are perhaps few who will not concede, with the ministers of Salem, that the vital message of Easter is that which has been preserved as the essence of Christianity. As Father Buck says, "Most of us claim to be Christians, and a Christian, in the original meaning of the word, was one who believed in the divinity of Christ. The fact of the resurrection of Christ was his invincible proof that He was God. Therefore, if we lay claim to being Christian, and willfully neglect the house of prayer on the anniversary of his resurrection, we are, to say the least, inconsistent."

Universal Longing Expressed. Easter is the perfected expression of the longing for and belief in a future life that has, from the first, been a part of the heritage of the human race.

The Easter message comes directly from the same source as "east", says Rev. Leland W. Porter of the First Christian church. "It means the place or time of rising. Resurrection is from the same source as sunrise, and means, a flowing in again. Daily, then, as the sun rises, and constantly, as the waves beat life return to us through Him who came as the author of life to give it more abundantly. Easter is our solemn festival in acknowledgment that we believe His authorship of our being and our existences here and hereafter."

I. G. Lee, pastor of the Highland Friends church has given an eloquent statement of the message of Easter as interpreted by the Christian church. He says:

The Easter message is one of hope of salvation of life. It speaks of an empty tomb and a risen Lord. But the resurrection is meaningless without the crucifixion, and the crucifixion is powerless without the resurrection. In the fall of man the whole race are constituted sinners. Then penalty for sin is death! Somebody must die! either the sinner who committed the sin, or an adequate substitute must be. In the only one found to be without sin. He was delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification. The whole human family was dead in trespasses and sin and must ever remain so unless we accept, on God's own terms, redemption through Jesus Christ. The empty tomb and the Easter morn are ever present reminders that the plan of redemption is complete.

Christ Living Force.

To Dr. E. S. Hammond of the Kimball College of Theology, Easter means two things. "First, it means life after death. Second, it means that Christ is a living force in the world today. For the man who does not go to church Easter means that his hope for a future existence centers around the One

COLONEL ABRAMS IS AGAIN GIVEN HONOR

SALEM MAN APPOINTED COLONEL OF INFANTRY, RESERVE

Undecided Whether He Will Accept Service in Two Wars and in Guard to His Credit

Carle Abrams, managing editor of the Pacific Homestead, has been notified of his appointment as colonel of infantry, officers' reserve corps, by the war department. He has not yet decided whether he will accept.

Colonel Abrams went to Europe as lieutenant colonel of the 162nd infantry. He commanded the base post of Le Havre, France, and afterward American troops camps in England where nearly 1,000,000 American soldiers were handled and fed after landing in England, en route to the training camps in France.

Colonel Abrams was returned to France and served at the demobilization center, and in Germany and Belgium. He was promoted to the rank of colonel while in Paris on May 22, 1919, as a reward for meritorious service. His discharge, however, was received on October 24, 1919.

Colonel Abrams served through the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection as an enlisted man. He was a commissioned officer in the Oregon National guard continuously until America entered the German war. While in command of the Salem company he constructed the Salem armory, Salem's big auditorium.

JAPS ECONOMIC MENACE TO U. S.

California Publisher Says They Drive Americans Out of Business

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Japanese birth rate in California is so high and their standard of living so low that any immigration policy other than exclusion will result in the ultimate destruction of the American population in the west, if not in the whole United States. V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, asserted today in a luncheon address before the city club.

The Japanese have neither the ability, the desire nor the power under their government to become citizens of this country, "Mr. McClatchy said.

"They are unassimilable. They do not care for citizenship. Their government expects Japanese in this country to remain loyal to the country of their fathers, and they are loyal to Japan."

The chief objection to the Japanese is not racial antipathy, but the knowledge that their economic advantages make it hopeless for the white race to compete with them, Mr. McClatchy explained.

The Japanese question is really an economic one—it is simply whether or not this nation can admit to the country a people who can drive the Americans out.

"The Japanese work longer hours for smaller pay than Americans; they concentrate in close communities; they have wonderful business operations and they control the produce trade in many sections; he said. Because of these factors, they gradually drive Americans out of every business they enter."

Mr. McClatchy said the Japanese practically control the Imperial valley in southern California; have 85 per cent of the Rock Ford melon business of Colorado; hold half the Hood River apple district, and control the southern California fisheries.

The speaker recited a number of figures from the California bureau of vital statistics tending to show that the Japanese increase about four times as rapidly as Americans in California, and that while the American birth rate there is decreasing, the Japanese birth rate is rising. Plans to admit Japanese by ratios or proportions based on numbers now here or now citizens, such as the Guillec plan and the Dillingham bill, Mr. McClatchy characterized as traps which would result finally in the breeding of enough Japanese in this country to control it. Under the Guillec plan, in 140 years 100,000,000 Japanese would be living in America, he said.

Joseph Metzger Killed by Train Near Albany

Joseph Metzger, who formerly was in the employ of the state fish and game department, is reported to have been killed by Oregon Electric train No. 9 near Albany yesterday afternoon.

Mexican Railroad Tied up With Strike

NOGALES, Ariz., April 3.—The Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico operating south from this place was completely tied up today by a strike of virtually all its employees, according to denouncement by labor officials. The employees walked out despite an injunction from the Mexican federal courts, ordered yesterday by President Carranza, which was to delay the strike 72 hours.

SITUATION IN IRELAND VERY TENSE

Military Guards All Roads and Public Places and Conducts Careful Search for Hidden Arms

IRISH PAPER MAKES APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT

Easter a Particularly Dangerous Time for Rising in Erin

DUBLIN, April 3.—The military precautions in Dublin exceed anything of the kind since Easter, 1916. Particular attention is being paid to the military cordon around the city to loads of hay, which are probed with bayonets, while even the suburban street cars are stopped and the passengers searched for arms.

At Finglas on the north side of the city the military have taken possession of some unoccupied houses and appear to contemplate a stay of a few days.

St. Endas' college at Rathfarnham, formerly conducted by Patrick Pearce, who was executed during the rebellion of 1916, is also occupied by soldiers. They have erected a barricade with barbed wire, on the roads outside of Gullenwood-house in Ranelagh, where Pearce's mother lives and the children's school kept by Miss Duffy, sister of George Gavan Duffy, who was identified with the defense of Sir Roger Casement and Sinn Fein representative at Paris. The residence of Mrs. Humphrey, sister of "the O'Reilly"

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EDUCATOR PLEADS FOR AMERICANIZATION

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER SPEAKS IN BUFFALO

Declares Principles of American Government Must be Thoroughly Inculcated in Minds of All

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, speaking here tonight on Americanization, declared every child and every alien should be grounded in the principles of American government so thoroughly that not merely assent be given to such principles but that an ardent belief be aroused as would cause a man to defend those principles with his life. The speaker concluded:

"Government must really govern; authority must rest somewhere and revolt against the authority of government in a republic is very different from revolt against authority in an autocracy.

"No system of government will last that does not rest upon the conviction and effect of men. Force may defend or maintain it for a time but in the long run any government will fall in which the masses of men do not believe and for whose purpose and ideals they have no continuing affection."

U. S. May Yet Have a Military Policy

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The senate cleared the way today for consideration of legislation proposing establishment of a definite military policy. Debate on army reorganization bill framed by the senate military committee, is to begin Monday and its passage in about ten days or two weeks is predicted by senate leaders.

The bill differs radically from the house measure passed March 13, in that it provides for compulsory military training, consolidation of the national guard, regular army, and reserves composed of trained men into one citizen's army, and also for a general staff eligibility system similar to that in the French army. The house bill left the compulsory military training issue for separate legislation.

LONG TERM CONTRACTS ARE MADE

Paulhamus Interests Enter into Five-Year and Ten-Year Agreements With Valley Berry Growers

MINIMUM IS FIXED; MORE MAY BE PAID

Rapid Development of Lower Valley Is Predicted by Representative

"We are contracting berries for a term of either five or ten years," said W. L. Bentley of Hubbard yesterday.

Mr. Bentley is not only an extensive grower of loganberries but he is also representing the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Canning company of Puyallup, Wash.

"We are writing term contracts now," continued Mr. Bentley, "guaranteeing growers 6 cents a pound for strawberries for five or ten years as a minimum price for each crop. Should the market price rise above this minimum, we will meet the advance figure at any time during the life of the contract."

Mr. Bentley explained that the same contract terms are being written covering loganberries, gooseberries and raspberries. The bottom price for logans for five or ten years is 5 cents a pound; on gooseberries it is 4 cents a pound, and on raspberries the lowest is 3 cents a pound. The price may go above these quotations, but never below them.

Mr. Bentley predicts a rapid development for the lower Willamette valley through the stimulation coming from the extensive fruit canning industry.

He says that the Paulhamus interests, as the Puyallup and Sumner canneries are sometimes called, have come into this district to remain permanently in the fruit packing business.

MAN CAUGHT IS NOT OLE HANSON

Prisoner Taken to Centralia Proves to be Not I. W. W. Wanted for Murder

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 3.—Centralia residents who went to Chehalis, near here today in an attempt to identify a prisoner arrested at Ellensburg, Wash., and brought to Centralia, said he was not Ole Hanson, alleged I. W. W., charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia armistice day parade victim. Among the number were several who knew Hanson personally.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Harold Burr, probably will be released as the little evidence connecting him with the Centralia tragedy, J. H. Jahnke, deputy prosecutor of Lewis county, said tonight.

SENATE ASKS ABOUT ARMENIA

Much Discussed Harbord Report at Last Being Considered

WASHINGTON, April 3.—While the American mission under Major General Harbord, which investigated conditions in the near east last year did not recommend that the United States accept a mandate over the former Ottoman empire, General Harbord in his report said some power should accept a mandate as the only solution of the Turkish problem.

Constantinople, he said, should be included in the mandatory territory, but he disapproved several mandates for different portions of Turkey.

The much-discussed report of the mission was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson, in response to a second resolution of request adopted several weeks ago, after the senate had failed to hear from the White House concerning its first resolution adopted in November.

While estimates of the number of troops required for a mandate vary from 25,000 to 200,000, General Harbord declared that in his judgment 95,000 would be needed for the first year. The cost of the mandate was estimated at \$275,000,000 for the first year, including \$88,500,000 for the army and navy and at \$756,000,000 for the first five years.

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