Clara Hamon Anxious To Re-Establish Self in Eyes Of People

OTHER CHARGE DROPPED

"We Did Not Consider Arguments at All," Says Aged Foreman

ARCMORE, Okla., March 18.-Clara Smith Hamon, acquitted yesterday on a charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman and millionaire oil man, spent today resting from eight days in court and reading hundreds of letters and telegrams. She had two conferences with attorneys, who later said nothing had been arrived at regarding the possibility of a suit against the Hamon estate and number of high salaried offers. she was not considering their ac- fair. ceptance.

She herself said she was more in life and establishing herself with respect to the people in Ard-more where she will remain for the present. In a few days, she enid she probably would go to El Paso, Texas, where her father is very ill and later to go to California, where a married sister

At the office of the county at- No Action Yet Taken torney of Carter county late today it was said there was no intention to prosecute Clara on the statutory charge filed against her and Hamon, with whom she lived for ten years at the hotel where she shot him.

Trial Costs Over \$3000. It also was said at the county against Frank Ketch, formerly Hamon's business manager, now ing him with being an accessory to the city for further upkeep. after the fact of Hamon's murder, would probably remain in the ligeon-hole, never to be served. Ketch testified that he gave Clara Hamon \$5000 and told her to leave Ardmore and remain away.

At the county building today the district court clerk was busy paying the expenses of the Hamon trial. He said the cost would

W. A. Jolly of Ardmore, a ter o nember of the jury, said that of McVey. when the jury retired he said to ing out sentiment. "Well, men, I

. .. Opinion Unanimous. .. .. "Then," he continued, "one of guard at her home. the others replied: 'I favor letting her go and doing it quickly.' and I added: 'So do I.'"
"We then sat around and smoked a little and then voted the

one time," Mr. Jolly said. B. F. C. Loughridge, 73 years old, foreman of the jury, said: "There never was any question about acquitting her from the start. We never talked about it in the jury room, until we got the case officially, but there was that look in the eyes of each man that told what he had in his mind. The arguments merely took up our time as we did not consider them at all. We already had our minds fully made up."

## CROWD SHAKEN BY FUNNY MAN

Herbert Leon Cope Does Not Believe in Giving Grouch Right of Way

A really funny man is Herbert Leon Cope, lecturer, who appeared last night at the armory on the lyceum course, and convulsed his large audience with laughter from the start to finish with brief intervals when he played upon the deeper feelings

Befor the humorist lecturer had uttered a word smiles passed over the faces of the expectant audience, as he approached to the front of the platform following his introduction. They smiled because to see his firth provoking smile, meant that they unconscianisly smiled in return and to hear him caused the smile would break forth into unrestrained laughter. It is impossible to do justice to the happy manner in which the speaker drove the grouch from hs audience, and while emphasizing the greatest truths in life, drove them home clothed in words of

understanding and sympathy. In his opening remarks Mr. Cope said that he did not know why it was that man was the only animal created that could laugh unless it was that man had not been created when the other animais were. He is a firm believer in laughter as a tonic and administered his remedy in large doses

last night. In speaking of the grouch, the speaker said that God had given all an equal chance in the world. the grouch always had his tale of woe to tell as to his physical ailments etc., and the speaker said It was a common thing for him to give a regular organ recital in telling of his woes. Laugh and the world laughs with you," was Classified Ads. in The

was not trying to critize the women but jusut to dress them down a little and added that in his mind the important thing was to dress neatly and completely. Rev. H. N. Aldrich of this city

Cope, having first met him in Stayton - Aumsville-Sublim-Michigan where Mr. Cope's father was a mnister in the Methodist church in that state.

RICKEY NEWS

The John Caplinger home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday in honor of Mr. Caplinger's 74th birthday. Besides Mr. Caplinger several other relatives had birthdays within the week so that in all 222 years were cele-

Besides the Caplinger family those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gerking, and son of Salem, Bertha Carlson, Hans Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCuity and sons Irvin and Max, all of Aums-

ville. Though 74 years old Mr. Caplinger puts many younger men to shame by the active part he still takes in the work on his ranch. Another social event of note during the week was the entertainment given the husbands of the Thendara club members at the Earl Unruh home Friday evening.

M. M. Magee is mourning the loss of one of his baby pigs of his registered sow loka Bell, Mr. that, while she has before her a Magee also owns Golden Top Col who won second prize at the state

Little Kathryn Edwards of Idaho was the guest of her cousin interested in making a new start Margery Drorbaugh the first of the week. Mrs. J. Calison who has been

ill is much improved. Mrs. W. Horner and baby son re reported as doing well. Miss Pearl Savage of Salem

visited her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Har-

On Auto Camp Grounds

ris, last week.

No action as yet has been taken by the city for the maintenance of the auto tourist camp for this year, according to Earl Race,

city recorder. The camp grounds, which are attorney's office that information an improvement fostered by the Salem Commercial club, were opened last year for the first time. administrator of his estate, charg- In the fall they were turned over

#### Feudist Who Shot Four Men Killed By Woman

under sentence of death for his cal teams. fourth killing, tonight was shot and killed by Mrs. Algie Marks robably run between \$3400 and Smith, his former ward. Mrs. Smith is 28 years old, the daugh-

Mrs. Smith shot McVey as he those around him, by way of feel- ran from the home of the woman's mother. Officers said the woman favor a first degree murder ver- made a statement giving her motitve, but they refused to make ti public. She was placed under

McVey killed three men in cello, Ark. Later he killed a man on a train at Pine Bluff. He was sentenced to death, but on a plea of insanity his sentence was commuted to life imprisonoment and he was taken to the state hospital. He was pardoned by former Gov-

#### Idaho Farmer, Shot By Posse, Loses Leg

POCATELLO, Idaho., March 18. -W. H. Ball, a Pauline farmer, who was shot Thursday by a posse after he had wounded four men. who was shot Thursday by a posse after he had wounded four men, appeared at a hospital here early this morning and submitted to amputation of one of his arms.

#### National Indoor Track And Field Meet Today

NEW YORK, March 18. - The annual national indoor track and field championships of the amateur athletic union will be decided here tomorrow night. A high class entry has been received for the 11 individual championship events and the relay race, and records may be made in at least four of the events. The entry list includes star athletes from clubs and universities of eastern cities.

#### Edward J. Eivers Is Given Rank of Major

PORTLAND, Or., March 18. Edward J. Elvers has been promoted to be major and made regimental machine gun officer of the Fifth Oregon infantry, it was announced following a meeting of the officers last night. He will have charge of three machine gun companies in the regiment. including the one here which he organized and commanded since his return from France. promotion was announced by Ad-

jutant General George A. White. Eivers commanded the machine gun company of the 162nd infantry throughout the world war. The companies of the Fifth Oregon are located in Roseburg, Corvallis and Portland.

#### **Pulp and Paper Company** Files to Protect Rightts

The Oregon Pulp & Paper company of Salem has filed with the state engineer an application for a permit to appropriate 465 second feet of water from Mill creek and the north fork of the Santiam river for the development of 1300 horsepower. The company will utilize a fall of 25 feet. It is said the filing contemplates no immediate development but is for the purpose of protecting existing

## ing by the women called forth comment by the speaker and in this connection he said that he TROUBLE AIRED

ity Question Again Before County Board

The question of the school district boundary lines of the Stayton, West Stayton, Aumsville and Sublimity districts came up for a second hearing before the county court yesterday. The court room was filled with representatives from the various districts, but so far the boundary lines have not been definitely agreed

The division of opinion appears to be largely between persons who have no children attending school and those who have. The difficulty arises over the great distance which it is necessary for many of the children to go to reach school. It is now generally agreed that the districts will either remain as they are at present and the patrons of each district provide a means of conveyance for the children or a new district will be formed to include the more remote communities comprising the four districts.

Among those in attendance at the hearing yesterday were J. T. Walker, Harvey Carlson, R. E. Condit, J. W. Nepple, T. Y. Mc-Clellan, Kasper J. E. Lathrop, and Frank L. Winslow representing school distret No. 61; L. O. Brossom, John Dazler, S. B. Milla, George Keech, Grant Murphy, and A. D. Gardner representing school district No. 77; W. K. Winslow, Charles L. Martin, E. F. Wallace, John W. Mix, Henry Van Buren, E. L. Porter and A. A. Winslow of school district No. 11.

### Last Basketball Game

The last game of basketball this season will be played tonight when the Salem Cardinals clash with the Columbus club, a fast Portland

Three weeks ago the Cardinals ed the Portlanders by the close score of 20 to 17, so a fast game is assured tonight when the two teams meet for the second and last time this season, as the club is making every effort to return home with the bacon.

The game will be played in the Willamette gymnasium at 8 John McVey, feudist at one time has been arranged between two lo-

### Sample Recall Petition

The public service recall committee of Portland, through its secretary, W. E. Richardson, yesterday submitted to Secretary of State Kozer by mail a copy of the recall petition against the public service commission. The petition is without signatures of petitionfeud several years ago at Monti- ers and is merely a sample to be passed upon relative to form. Some changes in the petition will be necessary.

The petition submitted yesterday contains only the name of Commissioner Fred A. Williams as a proposed subject of recall, and recites that he was negligent of the public service in permitting an increase in telephone rates, Separate petitions will be necessary for each member of the commission if the committee decides to direct the recall at all three.

# INCOME TAX SUI

Court of Claims Holds That Federal Tax May Be Withheld

WASHINGTON, March 18 .-The federal government today lost an important income tax suit when the United States court of claims held that every estate, the net amount of which exceeds \$50,-600 and which has been or is hereafter compelled to pay the federal estates tax, is entitled to deduct the amount so paid from its in-

come tax return. The effect of the decision .. should it be sustained by the court to which the government noted an appeal, will be that the government will be compelled to refund all taxes already collected from estates under such circum-

stances. The court awarded a judgment for \$165,075 in a suit to reverse the action of the commissioner of internal revenue in refusing to allow, as a deduction under the income tax law, the sum of \$489,-834 paid as federal estates law.

#### Boston in Lead in Hockey Semi-Finals

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.— The Boston A. A. hockey team won the third semi-official series for the championship of the United States hockey league, from Cleveland, 3 to 2, tonight after a hard fought game. The victory gives Boston two games to Cleveland's one.

#### A. E. F. Heavyweight Champion is Winner

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 18 .- Bob Martin, A. E. F. heavyweight champion boxer, knocked that district. A dozen small synin the third round of a scheduled large tracts of land taken up.

DRAFT EVADERS GET LAST CHANCE



EDUCATOR TRYING TO RAISE \$3,000,000.

Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, is trying to raise \$3,000,000 for the centennial endowment fund. Mr. Alderman says that his college enjoy: , unique position among the great colleges of the United States standing at it does at the northern gateway to the South and the southern gateway to the North. The university head hopes to make it a national fastitution. June will find the institution 100 years old.

## Staged Here Tonight AMERICAN EXPORTS STILL ON DECLINE Lumber Company Decides

journeyed to that city and defeat- Imports Show Small Increase During Month Of February

WASHINGTON, March 18 .-American exports showed a further decline during February STUTTGART, Ark., March 18 o'clock. A good preliminary game while imports for that month mcreased slightly, according to monthly figures made public today by the department of commerce.

Exports for February aggregate Is Sent to Sam A. Kozer \$489,000,000 as compared with 655,000,000 in January ports last month totalled \$215,-000,000 against \$209,000,000 in January

over from the December statisticstics, but added that he thought the department's record March would be accurate.

For the eight months ending with the February exports totalled \$5.127,000,000 compared with \$5,230,000,000 for the same period in 1920 while imports for the eight months ending with February totalled \$2,757,000,000 as against \$3,235,000,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Gold exports for February totalled \$1,000,000 against \$3,000,-000 in January while imports aggregated \$44,000,000 last month compared with \$38,000,000 the previous month.

Gold exports for the eight months ended with February aggregated \$131,000,000 compared with \$362,000,000 for the eight months ending February, 1920. ary aggregated \$131,000,000 compared with \$362,000,000 for the coli luncheon will be served. eight months ending February. 1920, while imports of gold for the eight months ended with February aggregated \$387,000,000 as against \$43,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1920.

#### No Picketing in Cause Of Socialistic Amnesty

WASHINGTON, March 18. extended to those imprisoned under the espionage act.

delegations will come to Washingrelease of political prisoners."

#### Cambridge to Enter Golf Championship

LONDON, March 18 .- For the Slayer of Wife, Child first time in history a British university team will compete in the intercollegiate golf championship of the United States at Greenwich. Conn., June 28. Plans now comtemplate the sailing of the Camtake part in the contest.

#### Reported Flow of Gas Causes Small Stampede

THE PAS, Man., March 18. ed in a miniature stampede to er" fought with pistols.

cretion, although for many years they have used tar gathered there for use in cementing their birch

## Not to Ask New Trial

A stipulation was filed yesterday in the circuit court by the Silverton Lumber company and the Silver Falls Timber company, in which both parties agree to withdraw their respective exhibits introduced as evidence during the recent trial. The plaintiff also states that it has abandoned its motion for a new trial. An objection to the cost bill filed by the defendant amounting to \$864.40, was also filed by the plaintiff.

#### High School Girl Saves Life of Baby Sister

ALBANY, Or., March 18 .-Nora Humphreys, a high school girl saved the life of her two-yeartoo high as the result of a lap- the flaming clothes which enveloped the child. The little child's clothing had caught fire from the kitchen. She was not seriously

#### C. C. Russel Produces Good Broccoli Seed

Growers of broccoli in this vicinity will no longer have to send to France for their broccoli seed as hitherto, for C. C. Russell, who lives on route 2, Gervals, has perfected the growing and maturing of this seed. France has been known as producer of the finest grade broccoli seed and growers in this country have been in the habit of importing their

seed from there. Mr. Russell is on the program for the Commercial club Monday while imports of gold for the noon luncheon next week and he eight months ended with Febru- will explain the process to the business men of Salem. A broc-Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, will also be a speaker.

#### Railroad Employers Submit Wage Decreases

NEW YORK, March 18 .- Managements of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Lehigh Valley railroads today formally submitted to representatives of Announcement was made today by their marine workers a schedule Mrs. Harriett Stanton Blatch at of wage reductions of 14 to 20 socialist amnesty headquarters per cent, effective April 20. The here that there "would be no employes took the matter under picketing of the White House in consideration and will report socialist efforts to have amnesty back at another conference next week.

The Philadelphia & Reading "We want a general amnesty railway company, it was announclaw passed by congress," Mrs. ed by the General Managers' as-Blatch added, "and on April 13 sociation, is preparing a notice advising of a general adjustment ton to present in a perfectly or- for all classes, except unskilled derly fashion the petition which labor, which was covered in a has been rolled up asking for the previous notice, to take effect on April 26. Eleven meetings will be held between April 6 and 25 to discuss the readjustment with employes.

## And Stranger Will Die

CHICAGO. March 18 .- After escaping with the sentence of 25 years for the murder of his wife bridge team June 15 on the Olym- and an unborn child, Carl Wanpic. Invitations were issued to derer was sentenced to death by both Oxford and Cambridge to a jury today for the slaying of the "ragged stranger," he used as a dupe to cover up his greater crime. The defense immediately moved for a new trial.

Wanderer shot and killed his wife and the "ragged stranger" last June. His first story was The reported discovery of a flow that the "stranger" had attemptof gas in the foothills near the ed to hold him up and that his Pasqua river, Saskatchewan, 100 wife had been killed by a stray miles west of The Pas, has result- bullet when he and the "strang-

The police proved that both out Tommy McCarthy of Montana- dicates have been formed and pistols belonged to Wanderer and

Selective Service to Be Published WASHINGTON, March 18. - A last opportunity for selective service law evaders to escape broad-

was given today by Adjutant General Harris of the army. Persons who have reason to be lieve that they will be charged with evading the draft but who did not actually do so, the adjutant general announced, may escape the odium of being publicly branded as deserters unjustly by communicating all the facts of the

case to him without delay. The final check of the lists is being completed by former members of the local draft boards. By the end of the month the war department expects to begin making the lists public through the newspapers and by furnishing copies to city, state and federal police, detective agencies, the American legion and other patriotic societies . In addition, Secretary Weeks will ask congress to provide funds to enable payment or a reward of \$50 to any person who delivers to the military authorities a deserter from the draft.

The department's list of draft evaders, which as ordinarilly reported to the provost marshal general, numbered nearly 490,000 names, has been reduced to approximately 150,000 names. The final lists by draft districts are now being tabulated by the adjutant general's office.

## STATE IS PLANNET

Idaho Residents Will Raise Fund For Propaganda Purposes

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18 .forthern Idaho residents, fostering formation of the new state of Lincoln, which would comprise 10 countles in north Idaho, a part of western Montana and eastern Washington, are to raise a fund to be used for propaganda purposes, it was stated here today by Herman Taylor of Sand Point, started within a few weeks and the campaign will be carried on for two years, he stated.

Secretary Hoover said that the old sister Agnes last night when The Idaho legislature meeting January figures were probably with her bare hands she tore off at Boise recently passed favorably The Idaho legislature meeting on the scheme to form the new state, of which Spokane would be the capital city.

Mr. Taylor said residents of north Idaho generally were unwilling to consider annexing of the northern part of their state to Washington. Now northern and southern Idaho are separated by a high range of mountains and this would be the southern boundary of the state of Lincoln if it

is formed. "Our tentative plan," Mr. Tayfor asserted, "is to appear before the various commercial clubs and chambers of commerce and endeavor to gain favorable resolutions and to put the question before the people whom it will concern. The campaign will be financed by popular subscription and it is our purpose to put the mat-ter before the Washington state legislature in 1923."

#### Chicago Man Falls From Tenth Floor Office

CHICAGO, March 18 .- In full view of hundreds of pedestrians. George J. Kuebler, president of the International Fire Insurance company, jumped or fell to the sidewalk from his office on the tenth floor of an office buildnig

today. The window of the office was open and as the sill is only two feet from the floor, it was believed that he may have fallen out while attempting to pull down the shade, or might have stumbled over a chair.

A small pistol with one cartridge discharged was round on the

#### Two Silver Lead Mines Close in Couer D'Alenes

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18. -The Hercules and the Tamarack and Custer, two of the biggest silver-lead mines in the Idaho Couer d'Alenes, will close down next Sunday, letting out about 700 met with quick financial response. men, according to information received in Spokane late today. Metal market conditions are said to be the cause of the action. Both of the mines have been shipping ore to the smelter at North Port, Wash., and that plant too will close, it is expected.

#### Reparations Bill Passed by Commons

LONDON, March 18. - The house of commons tonight passed the third reading of the reparations bill. The bill provides for a levy of 50 per cent on German goods, but this provision will not be effective until March 31.

#### Western Europe Has Prolonged Drought

PARIS, March 18 .- A prohe confessed that he had hired longed drought in France and keynole of his address.

Classified Ads. In The ten round contest tonight. Mckeynole of his address.

Carthy was outboxed and outcess, and is little known. Incontest tonight. Mccess, and is little known. Incontest tonight. Mccess, and is little known. Incontest tonight. Mccess, and is little known. Incess, and is little k

ers, such as the Rhine and Seine.
which are remaining unprecedentedly low Information, however, shows that the crops have not yet suffered, the weather having singularly favored spring seeding. Official crop reports just received by the ministry of agriculture from the principal cereal Names of Men Who Escaped

an early rainfall.

#### German Schools Will Study Versailles Treaty

BERLIN, March 18. - The reichstag has adopted a resolution providing for classroom study of cast publication of their names as the Versailles peace treaty in the advanced classes of grade schools. deserters during the world war The resolution was introduced in the German people's party.

#### Kellog is on Foreign Relations Committee

WASHINGTON, March 18. -Senator Kellogg of Minnesota was selected today to fill the republican vacancy on the senate foreign relations committee caused by the May 1. resignation of Secretaary Fall of the interior department.

Others under consideration vice with the Holland-American were Senators Poindexter of company, which last fall started Washington, who preferred to retain his place on other committees and Senator McCormick of Illinois.

#### 63 Inmates Washington Reformatory Pardoned and Hamburg.

EVERETT, Wash., March 18. Sixty-three inmates of the Vashington state reformatory at Monroe were pardoned by the board of control today at its last meeting before going out of existence under the new civil administrative code. Parole matters will be handled by a special board to be appointed by the governor under the code.

#### Mexican Railway Strikers Resume Work

MEXICO CITY, March 10. orders were sent out tonight for the railway strikers to resume work tomorrow, according to a press statement issued tonight. It was stated that strike leaders, who claimed to be acting with complete authority had reached a definite settlement with the government. Strikers will be taken back without prejudice.

#### Chicago Wins Western Swimming Championship

CHICAGO, March 18. - The University of Chicago won the western conference swimming to help in getting the lodge on a tournament tonight at North- firm basis again. western University with 31 points. Th other contestants finished as daho. Raising of funds will be follows: Minnesota 22; Illinois 19; Northwestern 19; Wiscosin

#### 13 and Purdue 3. Negro Trooper Shot Through Head Lives

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 18. Although shot through his head. the bullet lodging between his eyes, a negro trooper at Fort Hauachua, near here, will live, according to army surgeons. It was necessary to remove one eye. The shooting occurred several

#### days ago. DIMEDIATE EMBARGO URGED

ALBUQUERGUE, N. M. March 18.—An immediate embargo on imports of wool was urged by the New Mexico wool growers's association in a message sent to President Harding today by Pra-ger Miller, president of the asso-

### SECOND CHESS GAME DRAW

HAVANA, March 18,-The second game in the world's cham-pionship chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca, Cuban expert resulted in a draw tonight after the fortieth move. The first game played Tuesday and Wednesday nights, likewise resulted in no decision

Saturday night. TREATY SIGNED.

LONDON, March 18 .- 'the Russo-Polish treaty was signed at 9:30 o'clock tonight, says a dispatch to the London Times from Riga. The dispatch added that the treaty is to be ratified at Minsk within 30 days.

The third game will be played

#### BACHELORS OPPOSE TAX.

MILES CITY, Mont., March 18. Organization of an association of unmarried adult males was inaugurated here today for the purpose of raising a fund to employ counsel in the supreme court the validity of the so-called bachelors' tax, now before the Montana legislature. The movement has

#### TWO MEN SCALDED.

PORTLAND. March 18 .- Five men were injured, two so badly that their recovery was considered doubtful when a steam crane fell from a railroad trestle here late today. Martin Chutuk and John Skoko, workmen, were the men most seriously hurt. Both were badly scalded.

#### Falls City Moonshiner Finishes Jail Sentence

DALLAS, Or., March 18-(Special to The Statesman) -A. B. Alen, the Falls City moonshiner who was arrested by Sheriff John is said, Mark Campbell, W. Orr two weeks ago on a moon- Calif., aviator, declares he shine charge, completed his jail sentence of 10 days in the Polk Cupid. "I'll take a chance of to county jail Wednesday morning wings of a plane and practice property of the property of the poly of the poly

## PLANS NEW ROUTE

districts indicate a satisfactory condition, depending, however, on Nine Fruit Cargo Steamers Will Serve From Seattle

To Europe

WASHINGTON, March 18-Establishment of a line of fruit cargo steamers between Seattle and European posts is in prospect, according to information received today from London by the bureau of markets. Nine 15,000-ton steamships, each equipped with 3000 tons of refrigerator space, will be placed on this route by the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, according to the information. The fleet of steamers is said to be nearing completion in the Clyde shipyards and the first is scheduled to leave England on

This new line, it is said, will operate in a joint refrigerator serthe carrying of apples to Europe through the Panama canal. The ports on the Atlantic side will include Southampton where the fresh fruits will be discharged. and London, Rotterdam, Antwerp

Plans call for the maintenance of a three weeks' schedule.

#### NAVY WINS.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18. The naval academy won the intercollegiate gymnastic championship here tonight with 23 points. Pennsylvania was second with 10 points and New York university third with 2. Pearson of the navy won the all-around title with a total of 223.0 points.

#### WOODCUTTER LOSES THUMB

DALLAS, Or., March 18. (Special to The Statesman) - Albert Fry, a woodcutter employed by Claud Hoisington on his farm west of this city, had the misfortune to lose one of his thumbs while cutting wood on the Hois-ington place the first of the week.

#### ARTISANS REORGANIZE

DALLAS, Or., March 18-(Spe-ial to The Statesman)-The Dallas Artisan lodge which was dissolved about two years ago is to be reorganized next Wednesday night at a meeting to be held in the Woodman hall. Mrs. Jennie E. Smith of Portland will be here

#### CHARITY BALL

General Degoutte, the com-mander of the Allied armies on the Rhine, told an amusing story recently concerning an encounter between a Frenchman and a Ger-maa in a public ballroom in Paris

shortly before the war. "The German," said the general, "was a big handsome man with dandified airs, but he had com-mitted the social sin of bringing his hat-not a compressible oneinto the ballroom with him, and in waltzing he held it in his lott

"The sight of the big Germa careening round and round room with his hat extended at arms length was too much for the Frenchman's sense of fun, so as the other revolved past him he

dropped a copper coin into the "The Hun turned purple," let his partner to her place and then came with flashing eyes to de mand satisfaction. There would have been assault and battery right on the spot if the other dancers had not interfered, but on the following day the Frenchman and the German fought it

"Kate never seems to anything you tell her." 'No; she's the kind of woman who instead of listening to what you are saying is already listen-ing to what she is going to say."

#### BRIDE-TO-BE CALLS HALT TO SKY WEDDING

-Utica Globe.



ding 2,500 feet above the car pretty Miss Deloris Freeman. Los Angeles, has called off be made his last flight with