

WOULD START LIFE AGAIN

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

OTHER CHARGE DROPPED

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

ARDMORE, 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 of court and reading hundreds of letters and telegrams.

She herself said she was more interested in making a new start in life and establishing herself with respect to the people in Ardmore where she will remain for the present.

At the office of the county attorney 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.

It also was said at the county attorney's office that information furnished by Frank Ketch, formerly Hamon's business manager, now administrator of his estate, charging him with being an accessory after the fact of Hamon's murder, would probably remain in the pigeon-hole, never to be served.

W. A. Jolly of Ardmore, a member of the jury, said that when the jury retired he said to those around him by way of feeling out sentiment, "Well, men, I favor a first degree murder verdict."

Opinion Unanimous. "Then," he continued, "one of 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 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 bycure course, and convulsed his large audience with laughter from the start to finish with brief intervals when he played upon the deeper feelings of his hearers.

Before 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. The company because to see his fifth guffawing smile, meant that they unconsciously smiled in return and to hear him caused the smile would break forth into unrestrained laughter.

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 a keynote of his address.

The present-day mode of dress-

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RICKY 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 celebrated.

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Through 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 Barrh home Friday evening.

M. M. Magee is mourning the loss of one of his baby pigs of his registered sow Ioka Bell. Mr. Magee also owns Golden Top Col who won second prize at the state fair.

Little Kathryn Edwards of Idaho was the guest of her cousin Margery Drorbaugh the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Calison who has been ill is much improved. Mrs. W. Horner and baby son are reported as doing well.

Miss Pearl Savage of Salem visited her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Harris, last week.

No Action Yet Taken On Auto Camp Grounds

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 an improvement fostered by the Salem Commercial club, were opened last year for the first time. In the fall they were turned over to the city for further upkeep.

Feudist Who Shot Four Men Killed By Woman

STUTTGART, Ark., March 18.—John McVeey, feudist at one time under sentence of death for his fourth killing, tonight was shot and killed by Mrs. Algis Marks Smith, his former wife. Mrs. Smith is 23 years old, the daughter of a former business partner of McVeey.

Mrs. Smith shot McVeey as he ran from the home of the woman's mother. Officers said the woman made a summary judgment of the feud, but they refused to make a public. She was placed under guard at her home.

McVeey killed three men in a feud several years ago at Monticello, 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 imprisonment and he was taken to the state hospital. He was pardoned by former Governor Hayes.

Idaho Farmer, Shot By Posse, Loses Leg

POCATELLO, Idaho, March 18.—W. H. Ball, a Pauline farmer, who was shot Thursday by a posse and 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 held 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. Eivers 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. The promotion was announced by Adjutant General George A. White.

Pulp and Paper Company Files to Protect Rights

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 1200 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 rights.

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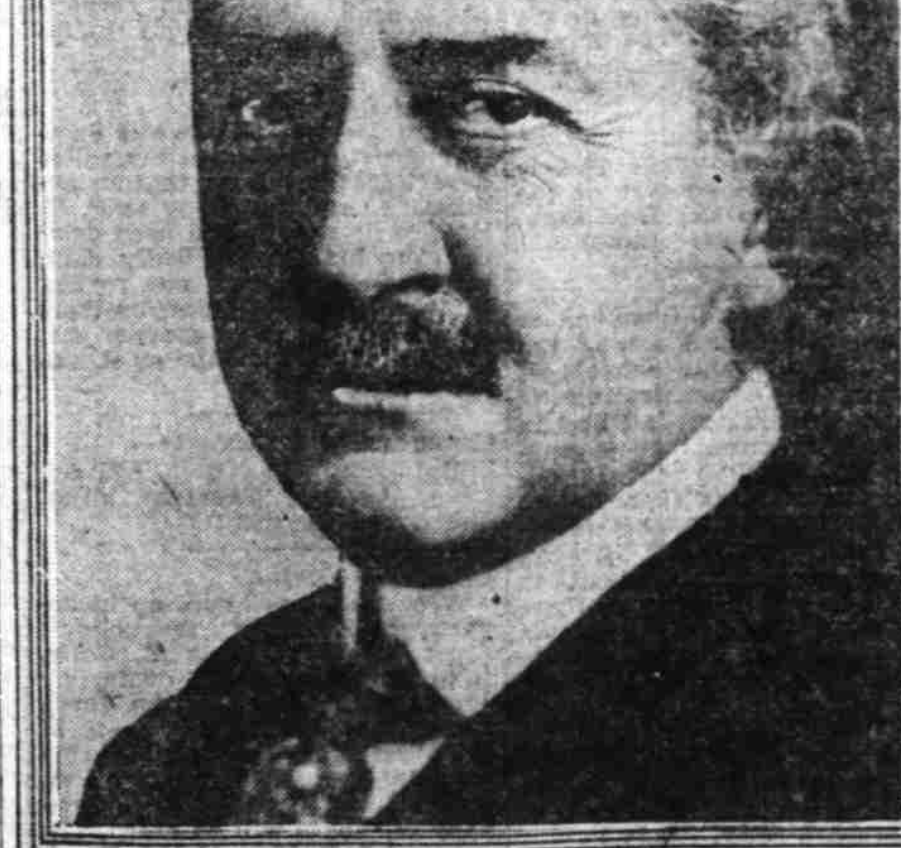
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This new line, it is said, will operate in a joint refrigerator service with the Holland-American company, which last fall started the carrying of apples to Europe through the Panama canal. The ports on the Atlantic side will include Southampton where the fresh fruits will be discharged, and London, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hamburg.

NAVY WINS

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—The naval academy won the intercollegiate gymnastic championship here tonight with 22 points. Pennsylvania was second with 10 points and New York university third with 8. Features 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 Hoisington place the first of the week.

ARTISANS REORGANIZE

DALLAS, Or., March 18.—(Special 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 to help in getting the lodge on a firm basis again.

CHARITY BALL

General Degoutte, the commander of the Allied armies on the Rhine, told an amusing story recently concerning an encounter between a Frenchman and a German in a public bathroom in Paris shortly before the war.

"The German," said the general, "was a big handsome man with dandified airs. But he had committed the social sin of bringing his hat—not a compressible one—into the bathroom with him, and in walking he held it in his left hand.

"The sight of the big German careening round and round the 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 'topper'.

"The Hun turned purple," led his partner to her place and then came with flashing eyes to demand satisfaction. There would have been assault and battery right on the spot if the other dancers had not interposed, but on the following day the Frenchman and the German fought it out."

"Kate never seems to grasp anything you tell her."

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TWO MEN SCALDED

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