

SILVERTON PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Silvertown friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Madge Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, to Melvin Schrock, A. W. Ellis, Cal. The Ellis family was at one time residents of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenzen of Silvertown have received word of the marriage of their son Chester to Miss Libbie Hoffman at Lexington, Neb. The wedding took place December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen will make their home in Nebraska where Mr. Lorenzen has been during the last four years.

The eighth-A grade of the public school is planning to give a three act comedy in the near future entitled "The Doctor." Those taking part in it are Thelma Ellis, Edward Spring, Gerald Mero, Burton Murphy, Kathleen Booth, Wanda Bowen and Vivian Wilson. M. C. Woodard left the middle of this week for a trip to Wisconsin. Mrs. Woodard accompanied him to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhesa Starr have moved into the Relstad house on Newland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wray have taken the apartments left vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Starr in the C. M. Wray home.

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Because the crime had been committed on a government reservation, the case was later turned over to the federal court. The penalty on a conviction of first-degree murder would have carried a possible sentence to the gallows.

From the time of their marriage in May, 1921, Wurtzbarger had been extremely cruel and jealous of a former suitor, according to Bert Haney and John A. Collier, attorneys for the accused woman.

Life for her, the attorneys said, has been a succession of cruelties. Constant abuse, they declared, was her lot. "If you leave me I'll follow you and kill you—and your two children, too. I don't care what becomes of me then," Wurtzbarger declared to his wife on several different occasions.

She was not permitted by her husband, they said, to see her two children by a former marriage. She had been married to two other men. The first died. To the second she was married, divorced, remarried and again divorced. The children, a married daughter and a son 17 years old, were by the second husband.

"The fact that she was struck and beaten by her husband warrants a change of plea," said Humphreys, as he outlined the case to Judge Bean. Under federal regulations the attorney general will designate the prison to which Mrs. Wurtzbarger will be sent. She will be required to serve at least one-third of her term before she will be eligible for parole.

Under the federal law the penalty for voluntary manslaughter is three to ten years in prison—of second degree murder ten years to life. Penalty Maximum. Consequently Mrs. Wurtzbarger received the maximum sentence for the crime to which she pleaded guilty, which is the same as the minimum penalty for second degree murder.

Mrs. Wurtzbarger said nothing in her own defense. She appeared to be, however, on the verge of a breakdown. Her air in court was one almost of reticence. According to the sketch of the tragedy presented by Humphreys, Wurtzbarger had mistreated and choked his wife on the night of the killing.

In addition he told her that he intended to kill her as soon as Eliza Miles, a nephew who was visiting them should leave. Just prior to the slaying, Mrs. Wurtzbarger, according to the federal attorney, was burning some medicine for relief of asthma. "I hope you choke to death," her husband said to her. Leaving the room, Mrs. Wurtzbarger went to the ice box and got a small sledge hammer. Then she returned to the bed-

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the parties for the purpose of public order." Burgess Flings Retort. Minister Burgess immediately retorted.

The assembly then separated to meet Monday. No agenda indicated and the only notice of a motion is one by the speaker, Professor MacNeil, affirming in general terms Ireland's independence and sovereign status for which all sections of the Dail might unanimously vote.

American Irish Heard. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Continued support of the Republican party in Ireland regardless of the Dail's ratification was pledged by the Friends of Irish Freedom in an official statement issued tonight on behalf of friends by Diarmuid Lynch, national secretary.

The position of the organization was outlined as follows: "Expressing disapproval of the intention to interfere with or dictate decisions of the people of Ireland as to the form of government under which they may live, we retain as American citizens our unalterable faith in the republican institutions of liberty as established in the United States. Our belief remains unchanged and unchangeable in the blessings to accrue from the establishment in all lands of forms of government modeled on the government of the United States and we pledge to such republican party in Ireland as may carry forward the traditional struggle for liberty, a continuance in full measure of that hearty support which we have given in the past. Our position is expressed as unanimously endorsed by 2,750 delegates assembled in convention less than a month ago.

Subsidiency Not Accepted. "Even if the Irish republic be now abandoned by a majority of the present spokesmen for the Irish people, we of Irish blood refuse to accept for our race a position of subserviency to any other race on earth."

P-T Association Holds Gathering at Silvertown. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Parent-Teacher association held a meeting at the Silvertown high school yesterday afternoon. During the meeting Miss Marion Chase and Miss Violet Crowfoot, two of the high school teachers, conducted a nursery for the convenience of visiting mothers who had to bring their small children.

New Officers Elected By Silvertown Church. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Christian church, known as Friendly church, held a banquet Wednesday evening, followed by a business meeting. The reports showed that over 100 new members had been taken in.

Willamette Freshmen Are Beaten by Scio High Team. As a preliminary to the Varsity Alumni basketball game in the arena last night, the Scio high school team played the Willamette frosh in a rough and tumble match in which the high school boys came out the victors by a 10-5 score.

Friends Church Team Wins from Deaf School. The Friends church basketball team were defeated by the Senators after a swift and hard fought game at the Oregon State deaf school gymnasium Friday night by a score of 20 to 17. The lineup was as follows: SENATORS: BASKETERS: C. Scott 6, R. F. Nelson 6, D. Cromwell 10, L. L. White 4, A. Briggs 0, C. E. Nickerson 0, E. Scott 2, R. G. J. Lee 4, L. Fisher 2, L. G. B. Tucker 2.

MACE IS ARRESTED. Andrew Mace, former theological student, whose check transactions are reported to have caused much loss to local merchants, was last night arrested by Patrolman Elmer White, after Mace had assaulted W. S. Patterson, a youth 18 years of age, it is alleged.

Final Hour is Lively Period. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A lively final hour following a light early market marked today's short session. Prices were bid up sharply toward the close and the final figures showed net gains of 1-1/4 to 1-5/8 in wheat, 3-8 to 1-2 in corn and 3-4 to 7-8 in oats. Provisions were firmer and generally unchanged to 7-1/2 higher. Wheat was inclined to slide at the start but strong commission houses absorbed orders at 1-11 under for May and easily took the slack out of the market.

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BRINSON GIVEN 7-YEAR SENTENCE. (Continued from page 1.) paying a hardware bill in Albany, he produced a package of silver dollars from which the paper used by banks in wrapping money, had not been removed.

These resolutions, in the opinion of an economic expert, appear to permit American participation in the proposed deliberations without any restrictions as to the ultimate outcome of negotiations toward eventual liquidation of the European war time debt to this country, or other factors which might have complicated the American share in an international effort at world rehabilitation.

WINS OPENING GAME. BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The St. Nicholas hockey team of New York won the opening game of the eastern wheel of the United States amateur hockey association, series tonight by defeating the Westminster club of this city 2 to 0.

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DO YOU REMEMBER? (Continued from page 1.) Do you remember when all the fireworks on the Fourth of July were exploded in Willson park and how some of the boys had a display of their own on the steeple of the First Methodist church before it was completed? Or when the police would haul intoxicated men to the calaboose in a truck or laundry wagon and the crowds would follow? Or when Lewis Byrne had his famous wedding cake on display and how the flies ate off the frosting and it was made of wood? Do you remember the old Reed opera house fire and how every Chinaman found in town was put to work on pumping for the hand fire engine? Or the old covered bridge on South Commercial street with all its uncleanness and pigeon nests? Do you remember such noted characters as Jared Tuck, Jordan boys, Alec Shepherd and what a time the police had with them? Or the minstrel shows given by the H.A.C. minstrels and how all enjoyed "Billy Dugan" as well as when he sang "Climbing up the State House Stairs"? Do you remember when all the Chinese barred their windows in fear of an attack from the Knights of Labor? Or when S. Friedman, the auctioneer, held his auction sales and drew crowds from the surrounding counties to hear his funny stories? Do you remember the famous painters' picnic that was held every year in Marion square and how Pap Waite always secured the prize for the biggest feet? Do you remember the great windstorm and how it played havoc in Salem and how it tore off and rolled up the tin roof of the state capitol building. Do you remember the steamer Nellie in command of Captain Smith, and how it was sunk at the mouth of the slough? Do you remember Judge Stratton and his little law office at State and High, where the Oregon building now stands? Or do you remember when the dome of Willamette university burned off and how merchants of the city closed their stores and went to witness the fire?

TREATY RATIFIED BY THE DAIL EIREANN (Continued from page 1) chief secretary for Ireland in 1798, and was instrumental in carrying the union in 1800. Mr. DeValera rose again, supposedly to reply to Mr. Collins' overture. However, he took no notice of it, and merely appealed to all his supporters to meet him at the Mansion house tomorrow. This evidently hurt Mr. Collins very much, but he quietly said: "If the visible presence of myself and my colleagues is so distasteful, there might at any rate be some accommodation between alleged.

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