

MAN ATTACKED ON SEAS WHEN PARTY IS HELD

San Francisco Business Man
is Held Under Heavy Bond
Following Affair on Ocean Trip.

COMPLAINT RADIOED TO JUSTICE AGENTS

Playwright Asked for Quiet,
Was Beaten Into Half-
conscious State

BALTIMORE, June 2.—John Burness Symon, member of the wrecking firm of Symon Brothers, San Francisco, was held under \$5000 bond by United States Commissioner J. Frank Coplee, Jr., this afternoon for assaulting George Broadhurst, playwright and manager of the Broadhurst theater, New York, on the high seas. Symon was arrested by department of justice agents who had been notified by wireless of the attack when the steamship Columbia from San Francisco, docked at this port.

After conference with United States District Attorney Robert R. Carman, Mr. Broadhurst placed the charge against Symon and the formal arrest was made.

Assault Alleged
At the hearing, Mr. Broadhurst described an attack upon him in his stateroom on the night of May 26, that Commissioner Coplee afterwards characterized as "practically murderous assault."

Shortly after 11 o'clock on the night of the attack, Mr. Broadhurst testified, he retired. Because of a disturbance in the adjoining cabin, he went into the hallway. He addressed occupants of the room, saying: "Boys, you have had a nice long party and now I suggest that you get to bed and give somebody else a chance."

Fighter Stark Naked
Returning to his cabin Broadhurst said, he climbed into a berth and lay there for five or ten minutes, when suddenly a man whom he recognized as Symon, stripped of clothing, rushed into his cabin, grabbed him and hurled him to the floor, his head striking against a trunk. He said Symon hit him several blows in the face and kicked him in the groin, he then lapsed into a semi-conscious condition. He is still under a doctor's care, he said.

BANK ROBBERS HELD BY POSSE

Looters Are Captured When
Girl's Scream is Heard
By Citizens

DECATUR, Neb., June 2.—Three bandits were captured, two of them being severely wounded and \$30,000 recovered by a posse that came upon the men as they were robbing the State Bank of Decatur late today.

Norah Connelly, cashier, was alone in the bank shortly before 3 o'clock when a touring car drew up at the rear of the bank and two of the trio entered.

Girl Is Held
When commanded to throw up her hands, the cashier screamed and attempted to escape, but was caught and held by one of the men while the other began scooping currency and coin into a sack, he carried.

Miss Connelly's scream had been heard by a storekeeper, adjoining, and a posse hastily organized, rushed into the bank while the robbers were still at work.

Buster Keaton, Comedian, Daddy of Fine Baby Boy

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Joseph E. (Buster) Keaton, film comedian, became a father here tonight.

A boy was born to his wife, formerly Natalie Talmadge, sister to Constance and Norma Talmadge. At the hospital where the event occurred it was announced mother and child were doing well.

THE WEATHER
Saturday—Fair.

THIRTEEN ARRESTS FOLLOW CHARIVARI ON FOURTH STREET

At 10 o'clock this morning the third act of the attempted charivari of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Merrick, of this city, will be staged in local police court with Acting Recorder Martin Poulsen as stage manager. Thirteen are named in warrants for arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick were married recently and their friends and others had awaited their return to Salem Wednesday night. On that night the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. W. Hewitt of 2235 North Fourth street was serenaded by a troop of noisemakers but the couple were not to be found.

Thursday night the charivari party revisited the home and according to complaints filed with the police, decided to find the young couple, although assured that they had left the house.

LIONS ROAR AT LUNCHEON

Dr. W. D. McMillan and Rev.
Mr. Chambers Are Main
Speakers Yesterday

Twenty-five Lion cubs sat down to their second club dinner at the Marion hotel Friday noon. The local members were hosts to two of the organizers from Portland, and one Lion guest, Dr. W. D. McMillan of Portland, secretary of the state dental board now in session. He was the first lion to sign up of the Portland roll. What he said as the principal speaker of the day is an excellent indication of what the Lions are adopting as their creed—to boost and to lift those who need a helping hand.

Mexicans Are Helped
"Down in Mexico City," said Dr. McMillan, "the American colony found no place for their children to play. They don't know how to play real games down in Mexico; mostly they just exist. The Americans secured the grounds, installed public playgrounds, and brought some of the best play experts that could be found in the United States. It was something absolutely new to the Mexicans, to see anyone giving them anything. At first they couldn't understand or believe it, for they were used to being stuck and exploited and robbed. That public play ground is doing more than almost all other things combined, to establish cordial relations between the two peoples. That is the spirit of Lionism—to help."

Portland Work Described
Dr. McMillan told of their work in Seattle, and Portland, in supporting municipal playgrounds. In Portland, especially, the Lions have gotten behind a splendid local enterprise, the "Boy Farm" established by Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Lyon. The Lyons have a farm near Lebanon, where every year they take a group of boys for a summer outing; to work a little, to fish, to play, to eat and sleep regularly, to be loved and brought to the highest pitch of normal boyhood—and the next year they take another group and build them up for pure love of humanity. Mr. Lyon is a volunteer "fixer" of social affairs in Portland. Judge Jacob Kanzler, the noted expert in the court of domestic relations in Portland, says that he does not have one-tenth as many domestic quarrels and family rows to hear, in the districts where Chester Lyon has worked.

Clergyman Is Speaker
The Portland Lions' club is backing him for \$2700 in his campaign, and he is to be commissioned to go on reconciling wild boys and sometimes wilder parents, in the name of their helpful order.

Rev. Mr. Chambers of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Salem was one of the speakers. He told of the plans he is bringing into his church to help solve the boy-and-girl problem.

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SEVEN ARE DROWNED

CLEELM, Wash., June 2.—Seven members of a crew working on a city pipe line on the Cleelme river five miles west of here, were drowned today when a rowboat in which they were attempting to cross the river was overturned. Two other occupants of the boat were rescued. None of the bodies was recovered.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

The Statesman carriers will call to make their monthly collections today. Your newspaper boy is just starting in business for himself. This is his first effort to learn business and his success or failure depends to a considerable extent on your good will and cooperation. A pleasant smile and a cheery word will encourage your boy and help him make a success of this, his first venture in business life. He will appreciate it and show his good will in any way he can.

Sulphur was thrown down the chimney of the dwelling, it is said. Pepper was tossed into the windows, porch flowers and sidewalks were damaged and several of the holder visitors entered the house, it was reported. Inside the house beds were trampled on and dishpans and other household ware utilized as noisemaking apparatus, police were informed.

Good Nature Falls
The visitation was accompanied by much noise, Mrs. Hewitt said. She had tried to maintain her good nature during even the rougher stages of the celebration, she told Chief Moffitt, but the alleged invasion of her home was too much, she said, and a warrant was procured for members of the party.

Alleged Culprits Named
Warrants for the arrest of the alleged celebrants were made out last night. The major portion of these warrants were served with a summons to appear in police court. Warrants for arrest of the following, most of whom are minors were sworn out:

John Jones, KeKenneth Prince, Pete Mitchell, John Fisher, Z. Fisher, A. Nash, Ross Freeman, Russell Mann, Frank Blanchard, Pat Garver, Maynard Mann, Dwight Nash and Merritt Nash.

HIGH SCHOOL TOTAL LARGE

Census of Standard Institutions Shows 29,235 Students Enrolled

Statistics relative to standard high schools in Oregon received by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, show that the total enrollment in these schools in Oregon is 29,235 and the total number of graduates this year is 1676. Of the latter number 1543, or 42 per cent are boys, and the 2133, or 58 per cent are girls. Out of 160,924 pupils in the first 12 grades of the public schools 18 per cent are in the high schools. "Were all of the pupils entering the first grade in the public schools to continue through the eight grades and enter the high school," says Mr. Churchill, "the total enrollment in the high schools could not exceed 33 1-3 per cent of the whole enrollment, since there are many deaths and since many boys and girls are forced out of school to become bread winners. The 18 per cent out of the possible 33 1-2 per cent is unusually high and places Oregon in the front ranks of the states in the proportion of its high school enrollment compared with the entire school enrollment."

MYSTERY FIRE APPEARS AGAIN

Prineville Has Another Blaze
After Recent Disaster of
Unknown Origin

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 2.—Definite proof that the condemned school building from which Prineville's \$350,000 fire started Wednesday night was entered shortly before Jack Dobby saw the flames and turned in the first alarm, was secured today when Tom Turner, living across the street from the schoolhouse stated that he had heard a door of the building slam just after the alarm sounded. The doors were always kept fastened, Turner said. Turner saw no one.

A second fire started this morning when the Mutual Creamery building, a frame building, blazed up. The cause is not definitely known. A theory of a defective flue was advanced but is more generally regarded as one of the series of mystery fires which culminated in the destruction of more than half of Prineville's business section. The flames were checked before more than \$1000 damage had been done.

WORK TO OPEN ON FLAX HOUSE AT RICKREAL

Growers and Boosters of
Vicinity Meet at Picnic
and Barbecue and Decide
to Push Construction.

SEASON IS FAVORABLE TO CROP PRODUCTION

Growers Will Do Much Car-
penter Work to Reduce
Cost of Operation

Work is to begin Monday on the big new flax warehouse at Rickreal. This was agreed upon at the association meeting Friday when all the growers and boosters of the Rickreal district gathered for a community picnic and barbecue.

The warehouse is to be 100 by 60 feet, and is to hold between 500 and 600 tons of flax fibre. It is to be built from the lumber salvaged from tearing down the old elevator and warehouse, that were not in condition to use. About 112,000 feet of usable lumber from this old wreckage was saved which will be put back into the new building, the flume, and for whatever other plant use it may be needed.

Building to Be Remodeled
The smaller mill building that stood on the property, is to be remodeled somewhat, to make it more usable for the new flax service.

The flax association made a good enough buy in taking over the old property for \$2050, the purchase price. Besides this usable lumber, the association has the one building still there for active use. It has the water right, the mill ditch, three acres of ground, and has already sold \$700 worth of the old flaring mill machinery, with a lot of fairly good machines still on hand for sale. It is considered one of the best community corporation buys that any enterprise ever made, and the directors are feeling well satisfied with their purchase.

FLAX DOING WELL

Up to date, the flax is showing better than ever before in the history of flax growing in the valley for the same time of the season. With a little rain, which also would benefit all crops, all orchards, pastures and forests alike, the flax crop promises to set a new mark for this country.

The Rickreal local confidence in the new flax industry is being shown in a substantial way. Much of the carpentry work on the new warehouse is to be done by local growers, who are buying extra preferred stock in the association to the amount of their wages.

AUMSVILLE MAY BUILD

No definite plans have been made for the building in the Aumsville-Turner district. The way crops are growing, however, it will be necessary to build before the season is over, and build lots of room.

MCCORMICK NAMED AS DAUGHTER'S GUARDIAN

CHICAGO, June 2.—Legal appointment of Harold F. McCormick as guardian of his 17-year-old daughter Mathilde, was filed in probate court here today. Legal action by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick to restrain McCormick from giving his consent to the marriage of Mathilde to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, has been dropped, according to Charles S. Cutting, Mrs. McCormick's attorney.

Mr. Cutting admitted that Mrs. McCormick had the support of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., her father, in her opposition to the marriage.

TONIC, THEN DEATH

MISSOULA, Mont., June 2.—All tired out by an overload of hair tonic used internally, Paul Ashley, 24-year-old Indian, early today lay down with a street car for a pillow. The motor-man failed to see him in time. He died a few hours later.

BLOODSHED REPORTED IN RACE RIOTS IN TEXAS; THOUSANDS OF MEN ARMED; AFTER BLACKS

HIGH FINANCE CONVICT IS AGAIN UNDER ACCUSATIONS



ERWIN JOHANN WIDER, 42, sentenced in February, 1911, to serve eighteen years for stealing \$680,000 from the Russo Chinese Bank, has been arrested by New York authorities after a Grand Jury had returned five indictments against him. Three of them charge forgery and the other two charge grand larceny. It is said Wider confessed to defalcations amounting to more than \$40,000 to John F. O'Neil, Assistant District Attorney.

HOSPITAL MEN TO BE GUESTS OF DR. SMITH

Forty Members of 363rd Field
Company to be Guests of
Salem Physician

Forty members of the 363rd Field Hospital company of the 91st division of which Dr. W. Carlton Smith was a member, will be his guests tomorrow for an informal good time at the Smith farm near Turner. Of the 85 members of the company which went to France in 1918, 60 returned. The group has kept up an organization and at a meeting during the winter 55 members attended.

Salem members of the group besides Dr. Smith are Dr. Roy Byrd, and Dr. Dick Ross. They will assist Dr. Smith in entertaining tomorrow. A trip through the state institutions will be made by the guests after which all will go to the Smith farm for dinner and a general good time.

The guests will come from different parts of the Willamette valley coming in by train and automobile.

ASYLUM HEADS GATHER TODAY

Assembly First of Newly
Organized Institution
Superintendents

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the representatives' hall in the state house, the superintendents of all the state institutions are to meet in an official conference. This is the first meeting of the kind, but they will be held every quarter hereafter, and their deliberations are to be made officially a part of the state board of control records.

All Represented
All the state institutions are to be represented, including the Eastern Oregon hospital, at Pendleton, the State Soldiers' home at Roseburg, the school for the adult blind at Portland, the state penitentiary, the state hospital, the tuberculosis hospital, the boys' training school, the girls' school, the feeble-minded school, the school for the blind and the school for the deaf, 11 in all.

Program Arranged
Regular programs are to be arranged, with some one outstanding speaker or speakers from outside to take up important state measures, and then regular papers and round-table discussions on all sorts of institutional problems.

The program today will have an address from Judge Jacob Kanzler, of the court of domestic relations in Portland, an eminent authority on social problems. He is to speak on "Juvenile Delinquency." W. L. Kuzer, of the boys' training school, will discuss "A Boy's Reading."

MEXIA, Tex., June 2.—One white man was reported killed and two others seriously wounded by negroes at the John King farm, two and one- half miles southeast of Kir- vin, this afternoon. The white men are reported to be rela- tives of Miss Eula Awsley, following whose killing recently three negroes were burned at Kerwin and the other hanged.

Mr. King, grandfather of Miss Awsley was reported among the wounded. The names of the others were not learned.

The number of negroes said to be involved, has not been determined, although it was said to be a "good many."

However, officers here declined to call it a "race riot."

Colored Boy Killed

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 2.—Reports of a race riot at Kirvin, Texas, today were believed to have become exaggerated here tonight when a dispatch received said that a mob of negroes, believed to be in hiding at a house on the Powell farm, four and one-half miles south of Kirvin, could not be located.

The only casualty, the dispatch said, was Leroy Gibson, 19-year-old negro, who was killed when he attempted to escape from three deputy sheriffs of Freestone county after the negro had been arrested, in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Eula King at Kirvin, about six weeks ago. The mobs reported leaving Streetman, Wortham and Corsicana were not even organized, the dispatch said.

Hundreds in Army

TEAGUE, Texas, June 2.—A crowd of men estimated at 500 left Teague at 7:25 o'clock tonight for Kirvin where it was reported 75 to 100 negroes were preparing to march against the white residents of that section.

Thousands Under Arms

HOUSTON, Tex., June 2.—Corsicana and Wortham report that advice of the race riot at Kirvin have been received and that several thousand men heavily armed are rushing to the scene.

Two Reported Dead

DALLAS, Tex., June 2.—Telephone lines between Dallas and Kirvin except one line through Wortham have been cut, the local telephone offices reported. Communication with Freestone county is indefinitely delayed because of the heavy traffic over the remaining line.

Kirvin was quiet at 9:30 o'clock, according to a telephone message from that place. Details of the trouble were not known there as the officers had not yet returned. It was reported, however, that two negroes are dead.

White Man Killed

WACO, Tex., June 2.—One white man has been killed and three others mortally wounded in trouble between negroes and whites, two and one-half miles south of Kirvin, according to a telephone message to the News Tribune from the Mexia Evening News. Four negroes were lynched there recently and a fifth disappeared following the murder of a 17-year-old white girl.

Mexia officers, said the report, are being rushed to the aid of the sheriff of Freestone county.

A later report from Mexia states that what is considered fairly authentic information has been received from the telephone operator at Kirvin saying that 75 negroes are in the field against the whites.

Ammunition Sought

The operator also said white persons at Kirvin had wired Corsicana for shotguns and ammunition.

Another report considered authentic is that five negroes have been killed. The trouble, according to reports, began as the result of a flogging given a negro in the vicinity Thursday night. Details of the flogging have not been received.

Corsicana Sends Aid

CORSICANA, Tex., June 2.—A gathering of negroes estimated at between 75 and 100 is lined up about three miles northwest of Kirvin, according to reports here. They were reported heavily armed. Kirvin is 19 miles southeast of Corsicana.

All of the citizens of Streetman, eight miles north of Kirvin, (Continued on page 6)

NAZIMOVA IS SUMMONED IN SCREEN CASE

Famous Russian Actress
Occupied Cottage With
Newlyweds Following the
Marriage in Mexico.

PICTURE IDENTIFIED AT COURT HEARING

Witness Says Lasky Studio
Advised Bride to Leave
For New York

LOS ANGELES, JUNE 2.—The prosecution failed to complete its testimony in the case of Rodolfo Valentino, charged with bigamy was taken until tomorrow morning.

The session today in Justice J. Walter Hanby's court, where the motion picture actor was up for preliminary hearing, was devoted to efforts to establish the relations between the defendant and Miss Winifred Hudnut, subsequent to their marriage in Mexicali, Lower California, on May 13, last.

Chambermaid Testifies

It was testified that the couple returned to Palm Springs, a California resort, about 1 a. m. May 14 and went to a cottage there which they had occupied until May 16. Mrs. Ronald Lugo, chambermaid at the cottage and Paul Ivanchevitchke, owner of the cottage, testified another woman stayed there part of the time. Ivanchevitchke, who testified Valentino was his "best friend" alluded to the woman as "a friend of ours."

Nazimova Involved

Mrs. Lugo identified a picture shown her by Deputy District Attorney J. P. Costello as that of the other guest. This picture was recognized by persons in the courtroom as that of Mme. Alla Nazimova, Russian actress. Mr. Costello said forthwith a subpoena had been issued for Mme. Nazimova but had not been served late today.

Ivanchevitchke said Mrs. Valentino and the "woman friend" occupied adjoining rooms in the cottage and another was used by Valentino. The first night the party stayed there, he testified, Douglas Gerard, motion picture actor, who was best man at the marriage at Mexicali, slept on the porch of the cottage, while Ivanchevitchke himself slept in another building. Ivanchevitchke said the party left Palm Springs on May 16.

Actor Called to Studios

"Mr. Valentino," he testified, received a telegram from the Lasky studios to come to the phone at Banning, 22 miles away, at once. When we reached there, he was told to return to Los Angeles immediately. So we drove here. Mr. Valentino and Mrs. Valentino were in one automobile. Our friend and I and Mrs. Valentino's Pekings dog were in the other.

Wife to New York

"The next day I saw Mrs. Valentino at her home and drove with her and Mr. Valentino to Pomona, where Mrs. Valentino took the train for New York."

Senior Class Presents Play

Tremendous Hit Made With
Comedy—Character In-
terpretation Clever

The senior class of the high school scored a tremendous hit with their presentation last night of "Eliza Comes to Stay," H. V. Edmonds' popular three-act comedy, which was given as the annual graduating class play under the direction of Miss Hazel Browne. Interpretation, in unity of effect and in the atmosphere of a professional production, this play, in the opinion of many, outclassed any other offered at the high school this year.

Four stars headed the cast and were largely responsible for the success. Frances Ward as Eliza (Continued on page 2)