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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FOUR WIVES CLAIM 1 MAN

George E. Carr, With Numerous Other Names, is Held by Portland Police on Charges of Bigamy.

ONE VICTIM AN HEIRESS

Two Other Alleged Life Mates Found in Spokane and Another in Colfax, Washington—Must Face at Least Three.

Portland, Ore., April 23.—George E. Carr, alias Jeffrey Carr, alias George Temple, has been arrested here and charged with bigamy. He is alleged to have married four women.

Wife No. 1 is alleged to be Maud Rafferty, Briggs Apartments, Spokane; wife No. 2 is alleged to be Margaret Barclay of Roberts Apartments, Spokane; the third wife is alleged to be Ruth Allen of Colfax, Wash., and the fourth wife, Ernestine Levert, daughter of the former grand sugar king, M. Levert of Louisiana.

All his marriages are alleged to have been contracted since 1904. He will be sent to Spokane to be tried for bigamy.

Louisiana authorities also want him taken there to be tried in connection with the alleged Levert marriage.

Clarence S. Herbert, former assistant U. S. treasurer, is said to have had Carr trailed in the interest of Ernestine Levert. He is Taft campaign manager of Louisiana.

NATIONALISTS APPROVE HOME RULE MEASURE

Dublin, April 23.—Premier Asquith's home rule bill was unanimously endorsed at a convention of Irish nationalists here. The party pledged to support it after John Redmond gave his unqualified approval. Women were excluded from the meeting because a suffragette demonstration was feared.

The convention was attended by 3,500 delegates. James O'Callahan, representing the United Irishmen of America, was present. The building was crowded.

INDICTMENT AGAINST SUFFRAGETTES RECOMMENDED

London, April 23.—Recommendation of indictments against Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Lawrence Pethrick and wife, leaders of the suffragettes of England, charging them with "conspiracy to violate the property act and malicious injury to property," was made by the judge presiding at the grand jury investigation of the recent suffragette window smashing tactics.

WALLA WALLA MURDERER CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Walla Walla, Wash., April 23.—William Shaw, the negro who on February 27 shot and killed his wife in this city, was last evening sentenced to pay the death penalty by Judge T. H. Breant. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. The condemned man returned to his cell and resumed a card game which had been interrupted by the proceedings.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF UMATILLA COUNTY VOTE IS COMPLETED—NO CHANGES IN STANDING

At 1 o'clock this morning, County Clerk Saling, assisted by Justices of the Peace Parkes and Scholl and Registration Clerk Sutherland completed the official count of the ballots cast in the primary election in Umatilla county and their totals make no difference in the standing of candidates.

Hanley A. Waterman of Hermiston, defeated Horace Walker for the commissionership nomination by 56 votes and was thus pitted against Manuel Friedley in the November election. T. D. Taylor captured both the democratic and republican nomination for sheriff, while Saling came near doing the same thing.

Roosevelt has a lead of just 500 votes over La Follette in Umatilla county and lacks only three votes of beating Taft by 400. Wilson was an easy winner over Champ Clark in the democratic presidential contest.

Judge Lowell piled up a majority of more than 350 over all of his opponents combined in the senatorial contest while Pierce took a long lead in the democratic contest for the same office. Judge Ellis won out easily over the field against him here in Umatilla county, and J. H. Graham scored a victory over Claude Covey for the democratic congressional nomination.

Saling defeated Wallan by almost a three to one vote while Steiwer beat Neal and Young was victor over Welles by almost a two to one majority. Hinkle lead the field in the

Strikers Appeal to Taft

Kansas City, Kas., April 23.—Declaring that unless an honorable settlement is reached in the Harriman lines shopmen's strike it will be extended to all western roads by the recently organized federation of federations, composed of shop employes in the entire United States today asked President Taft to intervene in a telegram signed by the presidents of twelve unions.

VOTERS WILL PASS ON U. OF O. APPROPRIATION

Salem, Ore., April 23.—(Bulletin.)—The supreme court this afternoon reversed the decision of the Marion county superior court in the case of the University of Oregon referendum petitions, and dissolved the permanent injunction issued by Judge Galloway restraining the secretary of state from placing the question on the ballot for approval or rejection at the next general election.

This ties up the University of Oregon appropriations till the people can pass on them at the next general election.

MAKES THE PROPHECY RACE WILL DIE OUT

South Bethlehem, Pa.—"I confess it seems to me the human race will gradually extinguish itself," declared Dr. William Charles White, professor of medicine in the University of Pittsburgh, before the American Academy of Medicine's conference on the "Conservation of Children," at Lehigh University. He said: "Sir Walter Scott, Samuel Johnson and Rodin may be cited as losses if we had not educated them, but the argument seems to me invalid as no dark age or bodily weakness could suppress such minds. Among the prominent sources of loss among those being educated are the respiratory diseases which cause so much sickness and death. Most of these diseases are the result of low resistance in children, caused by poor food and poor air, in addition to the sources of infection spread by coughing, sneezing or spitting.

"If I were allowed to make one change which would, I think accomplish the greatest good, it would be the appointment of the highest type of medical man as health officer, under no political trammellings, and trust him to work out a local autonomy with tact and education which would accomplish the conservation we desire in every territory.

RECORD FOR BIG FAMILIES.

Township in Kansas Averages Ten Members to Each Household. Hutchinson, Kan.—Summer township, Reno county, probably holds the record for the state for having big families.

Summer isn't a very big township, considering population. It is one of the few townships in this county without a railroad and in which there is no town. Although there are less than sixty families living in the whole township they average up close to ten members to the family, the total population being 513.

There are ten families with an aggregate of 110 members, or eleven to the family.

representative race with Mann a close second.

As a result of the privilege of writing in names, the democrats emerge from the primaries with almost a full ticket to contest in the finals in November.

The following are the official returns from the election:

Republican Ticket. Delegates to National Convention—Chas. W. Askerson 339, O. C. Applegate 46, Daniel Boyd 191, Fred S. Bynon 206, Homer C. Campbell 33, Chas. H. Carey, 59, Henry Waldo Coe 331, Chas. H. Fry 6, D. D. Hall 178, Dr. T. W. Harris 4, T. B. Huston 6, D. C. Jones 12, Thos. McCusker 128, Phil Metchan 70, J. W. Minto 9, Frank Patton 106, Dr. J. G. Smith, 136, A. V. Swift 105.

For President—La Follette 548, Roosevelt 1048, Taft 651, Hughes 1, Clark 2, Fulton 1.

For Vice President—Miles Poin-dexter 1, Wm. E. Borah 32, Albert Cummins 5, Charles E. Townsend 4, Charles W. Fulton 35, La Follette 15, Hiram Johnson 7, Bryan 3, McKinley Mitchell 2, George E. Chamberlain 3, Hughes 3.

Presidential Electors—M. J. McMahon 1293, William Hanley 20, S. A. Lowell 1, C. W. Fulton 4.

Justice Supreme Court—Robert Eakin 1586. U. S. Senator—Bourne 271, Lowell 1279, Morton 72, Selling 577.

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TITANIC LOOKOUT PUTS BLAME OF DISASTER ON SHIP COMPANY

Declares White Star Refused to Give Him Glass Which Would Have Prevented Wreck

GRIZZLED SEAMAN MOVES COURT CROWD TO TEARS

Third Officer Begg Investigators Not to Force Him to Describe the Last Moments and Death Cries of Doomed Passengers on Sinking Vessel.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Sworn testimony that neglect on the part of the White Star company to provide marine glasses for the lookouts, was responsible for the Titanic's disaster, was the sensation of this afternoon, before the senate investigating committee. Frederick Fleet, the lookout on the Titanic at the time of the disaster swore that he could have seen the iceberg if he had had glasses. He said no lookout had glasses and asserted he asked for glasses in South Hampton but was refused.

"I could have seen the iceberg with marine glasses in plenty of time to have had the vessel steered out of its way," said Fleet, in detailing his request, made of the White Star line, for marine glasses.

Although all other liners are so provided, Fleet swore his request was flatly refused and he was told there were no glasses for him.

Third officer Pittman, on the stand, admitted that the Titanic had been warned that icebergs were prevalent but he said he did not see any the Sunday of the disaster.

Pittman started his testimony in a brusque laconic manner. Then when asked regarding the wreck and scenes on the Titanic, his demeanor completely changed and in a choking voice he begged the committee not to press him, regarding the death cries of the trapped victims.

"The prayers and moans of passengers rose in a mighty chorus of woe, when they learned that hope had vanished," Pittman said.

"It was a continual moan for an hour and died away gradually. I wish you had not referred to this." The committee and court room was profoundly affected by his description.

Pittman said: "The collision awakened me and I rushed on deck unressed. I saw nothing and thought it but a nightmare and returned to my bunk.

"The fourth officer, Boxhall, came to my room and said the Titanic had struck an iceberg. I went on deck.

"A man in a dressing gown said to me: 'You had better get those women and children over there and load them in life boats.' I learned later that this was Mr. Ismay.

"I took charge of a boat and we pulled off. The women in my boat were not permitted to row although some of them wanted to do so, so they could keep warm."

Continuing, Pittman said: "The Titanic was submerged to the forecastle and afterward turned over and went down perpendicularly.

"I heard four reports, like guns, in the distance. This probably was caused by the bulk heads bursting. I do not think the boilers exploded."

Pittman said, in a choking voice, he had made all possible efforts to rescue swimmers from the water. He said he saw no bodies floating in the water. He admitted that every life raft and boat, if crowded, would have accommodated only twelve hundred people.

Women spectators wept when Pittman testified regarding the death of victims, and the senators, composing the investigating committee, shaded their eyes as Pittman described the sinking of the "unsinkable" Titanic.

Because of confusion caused by the crowd of yesterday's session of the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster the scene of the inquiry was shifted today from the caucus room to a smaller room. Here 500 furlowled society women tried to force admittance and many carried their lunches. Fewer than one hundred succeeded in gaining admittance.

Mrs. Lucier Smith, daughter of Congressman Hughes, of West Virginia, who was made a widow by the Titanic wreck, will be among the first survivors to be called as a witness.

Chairman Smith announced at the opening of the inquiry today that the condition of Mrs. John Jacob Astor was such as to necessitate a postponement of her testimony. Physicians also sent a note saying that J. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, was unable to appear today.

77 Bodies Recovered.

New York, April 23.—White Star officials state officially that seventy-seven bodies of Titanic victims have been recovered by the "coffin ship" Mackay-Bennett.

The Mackay-Bennett sent a wireless message today that it would remain at the scene of the wreck till it fills one hundred coffins.

Liner Close to Wreck. Rotterdam, April 23.—The captain of the steamer Birma, a Russian lin-

Pacific Ship on Fire.

Seattle, April 23.—Fire in the hold of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's boat, City of Puebla delayed its departure this morning till this afternoon. From the volume of smoke it was thought at first the ship was doomed, but the fire was checked after a brief but hard fight by seamen and fire boats.

GOVERNMENT MAY AVERT R. R. STRIKE

New York, April 23.—(Bulletin.)—It is considered certain that the railroad managers will accept the offer of federal mediation to prevent the impending strike of locomotive engineers. This is the situation today after Federal Labor Commissioner Neill and Judge Knapp of the commerce court, offered mediation.

The roads' refusal to grant an 18 per cent wage increase, Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has accepted the offer. It is believed that eventually there will be an amicable settlement. The railroad officers are in session at their headquarters here.

The engineers accepted the mediation offer through a general desire to avert a strike.

It is reported that the railroads prefer a strike as in this way they believe they could convince the interstate commerce commission that they ought to be permitted to raise freight rates. They cannot, it is believed, afford to reject the offer.

THREE NAMES, 28 MINUTES.

Divorced, Maiden Name Restored and Remarried in Record Time. Muncie, Ind.—In the brief space of twenty-eight minutes Mrs. Lottie Osterhoff, a young woman, was the possessor of three different surnames.

She entered the superior courtroom as Mrs. William Stephens. Judge Van Atta gave her a divorce from Stephens and restored her maiden name, all in ten minutes.

She left the courtroom as Miss Lottie Hardman. In the corridor there was waiting for her Everett D. Osterhoff and the two went to the county clerk's office on the floor below, where they obtained a marriage license. That required ten minutes more.

Eight minutes passed in getting a justice of the peace and in marrying.

HATCHES CHICKEN FOOD.

Farmer Obtains Grasshoppers from Eggs for His Incubator Fowls. Graham, Mo.—After hatching a lot of spring chickens from his incubator, Allen McNeal, a Graham farmer, conceived the idea of hatching young grasshoppers to feed the chickens fresh meat.

The chickens were hatched several weeks ago. McNeal had no meat to feed them. He hit upon the scheme of furnishing this food by taking a few shovelfuls of ground in a place where he had reason to believe grasshoppers had deposited eggs.

The scheme worked to perfection. The warmth caused the eggs to hatch and in a few days he had a swarm of young grasshoppers. These he is feeding to his chickens.

TWO SISTERS ADMIT THEY FORGED AND FILED WILL.

Marion, Ind.—Two sisters here pleaded guilty to having forged and filed for probate a will denying a third sister a share in the \$19,000 estate of an aunt.

The defendants, Viola Hossbauer and Alice Rickard, admitted they had written the fraudulent will by which their sister, Marion Gerhardt, received no part of the property of the aunt, Mrs. Miriam Miller, wheezes, by a genuine will she was bequeathed one-third. Their attorneys represented that the forgery was due only to ill feeling between the sisters. The court deferred passing sentence.

Virtue may be its own reward, but that is no reason why a man should be a good thing.

DELEGATES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL BE WELL ENTERTAINED WHILE IN CITY

Preparations for the accommodation and entertainment of the big Sunday school convention to meet here on Thursday and Friday of this week are now under way and there are indications the visitors will be looked after despite the fact the preparatory work was neglected to some extent.

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HUMPHREYS ON TRIAL, MURDER

Brothers Who Brutally Killed Philomath Widow, Before Bar in Corvallis Court.

WOULD BE IMMACULATE

Degenerates Take More Pains to Appear Well Groomed in Felon's Cage Than Ever Before—Trouble Had in Securing Jury.

Corvallis, Ore., April 23.—Appearing healthy, fresh, clean shaven and with other signs of more pains grooming themselves than they probably had ever taken before, George and Charles Humphrey, the two degenerates who several weeks ago confessed to having brutally murdered and outraged Mrs. Eliza Griffith, an aged widow, in her home near Philomath last June, today were arraigned in the circuit court to stand trial for their crime, on charges of murder in the first degree. Judge Hamilton of Roseburg, is presiding over the trial.

The entire forenoon was taken up with examination of veniremen in an effort to secure a jury and only two had been accepted at noon from the special venire which had been called for the case. It is probable that another venire will have to be drawn before a jury will be secured that both prosecution and defense will accept.

All the prospective jurors have become familiar with the crimes of the two men, each having admitted that they read of the confessions of the brothers in either the Portland Journal or the Benton county newspapers.

WEEDING OF BALL PLAYERS COMMENCES

Manager Jess Garrett commenced his weeding out process this morning and as a result Catcher Toomey, infielder Reames and Pitcher Cable must seek other pastures. Though each of the trio has showed up well in the practices, the manager is long on men for their positions and, because there is a salary limit to the team and because it costs money to keep a horde of players in meal tickets, he was forced to issue a few releases.

This brings his bunch of tall talent down to eighteen men, two full teams, and he will keep all until the opening of the season in order to give each an opportunity to show what is in him and in order that practice games may be played daily. With the arrival this morning of Pitcher Osborne and infielders Don and Davolt, competition for the various places promises to be exciting. A long workout was held this forenoon in which the new men performed in a way that made even the manager look satisfied.

Garrett is not only giving his men stiff batting and fielding practice but is looking after the physical condition of each. Following the workouts, he sends them around the track and then runs them back to the city by way of developing their wind and reducing their weight.

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