

BAD FEELING ROUSED BY RUSSELLITES

Freewater Crowd Almost Mobbed Clifford Metz Yesterday, is Now in Jail.

CIRCULARS SPREAD THROUGH THE MAIL

Pendleton Residents Are Given Copies of Kingdom News.

Clifford Metz, Weston farmer and Russellite who narrowly escaped mob violence yesterday afternoon at Milton and Freewater for circulating circulars in defense of "The Finished Mystery," is still being held in the county jail today pending instructions from the U. S. district attorney. District Attorney Keator fears to release him lest the feeling aroused against him crystallize again into action. This feeling was intensified locally this morning when it was found that during the night the mails had been flooded with copies of the "Kingdom News," the name as Metz had been circulating in Milton and Freewater. Almost every person in the city received through the mail this morning one of the circulars. They had been mailed in the local office last evening, those responsible presumably for this means of defying the recent censorship ordinance passed by the council.

Crowd Had Roles.

Metz, according to his story and that of his father, A. T. Metz, who is here today, trying to secure the release of his son, had gone to Milton on business and had eaten dinner with members of the faith in that city and had been asked to assist in distributing the circulars.

After the two towns had been pretty well covered, and the public became aware of what was going on, popular indignation became intense and the fire bell was sounded and the Home Guard called out. Within a short time two dozen automobiles were chugging about the town hunting for the distributor. Metz was found at the depot just as he was leaving by train for Weston. He was seized by the crowd, ropes made their appearance and the crowd of 500 or more being in an ugly mood, violence would undoubtedly have been done to him had not the officers and some of the cooler heads intervened. Metz was hustled into an automobile and accompanied by C. S. Sanders and a number of other citizens was brought to Pendleton and turned over to District Attorney Keator. Upon learning of the nature of the offense, the district attorney turned him over to the sheriff and took the matter up with the federal authorities in Portland.

"The Kingdom News," which is the circular, is a defense of "The Finished Mystery," recently suppressed by the United States and Canadian governments as having a flavor of German propaganda. It charges that the clergy is responsible for the suppression of the book and contains a blank petition to the president to lift the ban. Apparently there has been a concerted move on the part of the International Bible Students' Association to flood the country with these circulars simultaneously.

It is said that Metz refused to promise not to circulate any more such propaganda inflamed the east end crowd. The father of Metz, A. T. Metz, is his son, who is 48, have lived about his son who is 48, have lived about Weston for a long time. Metz is a follower of the late Pastor Russell and defends his son though declaring that both are Royal Americans. They are opposed to any and all war and profess to believe that the end of the world is at hand. The arrest of his son and the threat of mob violence he accepts, he says, as a test of their faith and intimates that they are willing to experience any possible father that he craved in the expression of their religious beliefs. He is trying to secure the release of his son on the grounds that labor is scarce and his farm on Weston mountain needs immediate attention.

This morning he asked that a meeting of the loyalty committee of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League be called to hear his side of the controversy. It was impossible to call such a meeting today but he was told that a hearing would be granted him tomorrow evening at a meeting which had already been called.

Pleasure Cars May Be Much Curtailed

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Pleasure car production is expected shortly as a result of a conference between the leaders of the automobile industry. Chairman Baruch of the war industries board. Automobile men, at the request of the government, presented full details and sworn statements as to the production of 1917 pleasure cars, with estimates of this year's output.

Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease. You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a leaning in its strong and vital force. By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack whenever there is an open-

TWO KILLED BY SHOTS IN COURT AT HINDU TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—During Hindu trial today, Noon Ram Singh, the defendant, shot and killed Ram Chandra in the court room and United States Marshal Holohan shot and killed Singh.

A Hindu among the spectators handed Singh the pistol and he turned to the defendant's box, pumped three shots into Chandra. Turning again he fired at Dr. Chakrabarty, missing him. Military officers entered the court room shortly after the shooting and military law was declared, no one being allowed to leave the court room.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MALE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Male, who passed away at her home, 1214 West Railroad street Saturday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at the Brown chapel and interment was made at the city cemetery. Mrs. Male, who was in her 78th year, was a native of England. Owing to a mistake in filing out the death certificate, the interment was created that Mrs. Male was a colored woman and this led to the erroneous item in the paper yesterday.

Mrs. Male had been a resident of Oregon for 25 years and was a highly respected woman by all of her many acquaintances in this county. The home place is on Birch creek but Mrs. Male had lived in Pendleton for a number of years.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her death nine children: Sarah E. Geinger of Pendleton, Robert Male and John Male of Pilot Rock, Flora May Long of Arlington, Emma T. Eckles, Edna E. Male of Pendleton and Tana E. Hawke of Pilot Rock. All but two of her children were with her when she died.

ASK STRAPS FOR NURSES.

Women at Washington Urge Commission to Ask for Straps. WASHINGTON, April 25.—A fight to obtain military rank for war nurses was opened before the house military committee today by a large delegation of women and army medical officers. Advocates of the legislation proposed the following ranking: Superintendent of nurses, major; assistant superintendent, directors and assistant directors, captain; chief nurses, first lieutenant, and head nurses and nurses generally, second lieutenant.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS PLAY BALL IN PARIS

PARIS, April 25.—Preliminary games between teams of the American expeditionary force baseball league were played in Paris yesterday. The results were: Ambulance Unit No. 556, 1; Medical Department repair shop, 0; Engineering-Purchasing office, 6; base centers 4. Both games were played before good crowds in spite of bad weather and poor grounds.

FORGIVES HER HUSBAND.

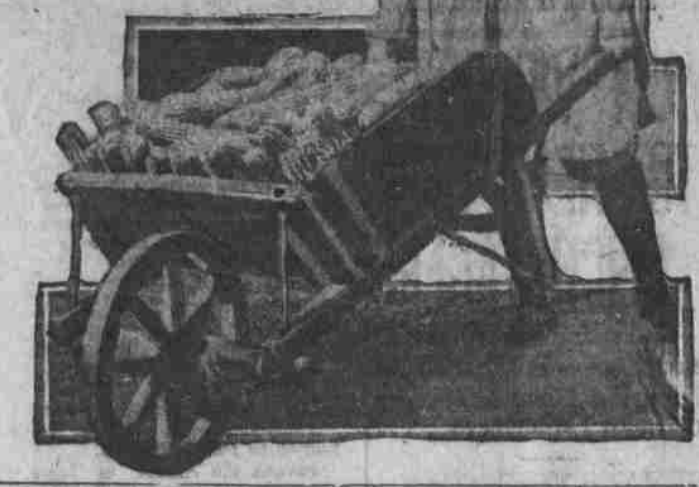
Mrs. Helen Hoy Crowley, a New York attorney, appearing for the nurses, declared the nurses need rank to give them authority necessary to successful work. Without shoulder straps, she said, nurses can not compel obedience in the care of patients at critical moments.



Mrs. William Isaac Thomas, wife of the Chicago University professor of sociology, who was found in a hotel with the young wife of an American army officer now serving in France, said he had made a mistake. She insisted he would be welcomed back to his home. In fact she visited the young woman in the case and talked in a motherly fashion to her.

A FARMERETTE BRINGING IN THE CORN

This farmerette is actually at work, rough work, as may be seen from the picture. She is proving that some women can do heavy work on the farm; she was city bred and did not know till a few weeks ago what a farm was, but it did not take her long to learn she could do real work, and she is going to stick it out till every crop is harvested. Maybe she will never return to the city.



SMALL POTATO ACREAGE THIS YEAR IS CAUSE OF ALARM

(By M. S. Shrock.) Three thousand four hundred acres less potatoes are being planted in Oregon this year than were planted last year according to the farm crop and labor survey recently taken. While this is a very natural result it will likely spell disaster next fall if something is not done right away. We are going to be compelled to live on wheat substitutes next winter and potatoes ought to be the chief substitute. We will therefore eat more potatoes than ever if we have them. If they are plentiful this will work out all right, but with potatoes 2 or 4 cents per pound, it will be very difficult and expensive to comply with the food regulations.

GIRL MURDER PLANT FOUND IN MICHIGAN

Schmidt suicided in his cell. He lifted an iron bed and dropped it on his head, crushing his skull. ROYAL OAK, Mich., April 25.—A murder plant where girls were enticed and slaughtered was uncovered here today when Helmut Schmidt was arrested on the suspicion that he was an alien enemy. The plant included a crematorium where bodies of the victims were disposed of, the police think.

RED CROSS ACTION SETTLES DISPUTE

Differences of opinion that arose between the American Red Cross and Christian Scientists as a result of an appropriation of \$100,000 by the Red Cross for medical research, which it was believed, might include vivisection, have been settled completely as the result of a statement made in Boston by Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, that no money from the Red Cross funds should be appropriated and that funds previously expended for this purpose by the Red Cross would be returned to the general fund by a member who had donated a sum especially for medical research work.

Flyer Killed on Loop; Holding Strap Breaks

MEMPHIS, April 25.—R. W. Patterson, aviator, was killed today when he fell a thousand feet. The holding straps of his airplane broke while he was looping the loop.

TRI-CORN SHAPE IS MOST BECOMING

Not only is the wearing of the tri-corn hat a tribute to our ally, France, it's kind of its own, but it is to most types of beauty distinctly becoming. The tri-corn shape is especially desirable, too, because it requires little trimming, safely relying on its line for its charm. The simple outline of pointed ribbon, or the smart wing or quill, is the most appropriate ornament to choose.

DANISH FARMER GIVES \$50 TO HELP WIN WAR

EUGENE, Ore., April 25.—Hans Peterson, a Danish farmer who lives with his wife on a small place about four miles west of the town, did not feel able to lend money to the government, nor to anyone else. He told the solicitor for the Third Liberty Loan drive, however, if the United States really needed money he was willing to help. He made out a check for \$50 and handed it to the solicitor, saying it was a gift, and not a loan, and that he didn't desire to be listed as a lender. Mr. Peterson, who is suffering from a broken arm, agreed with her husband.

Matrimony is an optical institute for the blind.

WALLA WALLA BRIDE IS POISON VICTIM

Woman Claims Three Men Forced Her to Swallow Capsule.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 25.—Police tonight have found no clue in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, bride of Brooks A. Taylor, who says she was attacked by three strange men who forced her to swallow a capsule containing poison. She is in a local hospital in a serious condition. Her husband was sued for alleged breach of promise by Blanche Mungen about a week ago, \$15,000, he is asked. This suit, it is said, has impaired Mrs. Taylor's health to the extent of a nervous breakdown. The death of an aunt, her only relative in this country, also added to the seriousness of her condition.

Mr. Taylor has been unable to explain the report of the three strange men entering his home and chiding his wife. Officers expressed the opinion last night that it was possible she had told of the attack while suffering from extreme nervousness. One said if she responded she would find out things about him "and then you won't think he is so nice." The other contained the words: "Last warning" and asked the appointment.

Several days ago the Taylors turned over to the police two letters written to Mrs. Taylor, neither signed, and both asking her to meet the writer in the City Park to learn something regarding her husband. One said if she responded she would find out things about him "and then you won't think he is so nice." The other contained the words: "Last warning" and asked the appointment.

My Taylor denied the reports of attempted suicide. "I have been farming 2000 acres of land," he said, "but I expect to give it up and devote my time to running down this affair."

Mr. Taylor was until April 3, Miss Gertrude von Schoenhoven. Last week her husband was sued by Blanche Mungen, who claims that Mr. Taylor promised to marry her in 1914, and had repented the promise since that time.

Wool at 60 Cents.

YAKIMA, April 25.—Several sales of wool here made in the week ending this week at 60 cents a pound and woolgrowers are confident from advance received that they will get from 55 to 60 cents for the remainder of their holdings.

James Barton Adams Dies.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—James Barton Adams, poet, is dead. After a week's illness, brought about indirectly, it is believed, by his over-exertion on behalf of the government when Mr. Adams volunteered his telegraphic services at the army post here, the well known writer of verse died at 7:15 o'clock last night. He was 76 years of age.

Move On To Use Prison Labor During Wartime

The movement to release prison labor for industrial work during war time has reached Pendleton in the appointment of District Attorney Keator as Umatilla county representative of the National Committee in War Prison Labor, of which Prof. E. G. Young of Eugene is the state head. The appointment was made by E. Stagg White, national chairman.

70, HELPS BUILD SHIPS.

Old Soldier Gets Job at Former Trade Painting. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—James W. Bitter, 79, of the National Soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., has volunteered to serve his country in building its great fleet of ships. He said in his application: "I wish to make application for work on a ship painter. Although I am 79 years old I am able to do a day's work as well as any young man, being a general all-around workman." He was enrolled.

Russia has shown the democratic nations the fallacy of trusting socialist dreamers.

To Relieve Sick Headache — Remove the Cause!

WHEN your head aches you will usually find that you are constipated and bilious. To correct constipation and clear the system of the fermenting congestion of stomach waste, foul gases and bile, use

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

The Perfect Laxative

Drug Stores Everywhere — 50 cts. Per Bottle \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 47 WASHINGTON ST., MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

SOCIETY ENCOURAGES WAR SAVING WORK

Pledge of Systematic Saving Asked For All Membership.

A special meeting of the Woman's War Saving Society of Pendleton was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lowell to discuss plans for perfecting the organization. The purposes of the society are as follows: 1. To awaken a realization among the men, women and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies at the front; that there is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries we enjoyed before the war.

American Congressman Is Aviator in Italy

ROME, April 25.—King Victor Emmanuel in receiving Captain La Guardia, American, Congressman-aviator, said he is glad to see Americans on the Italian front and hoped that more would be sent. He declares it to be good propaganda.

GEORGE PEMBROKE DRAWS BLUE SLIP

George Pembroke, former Pendleton catcher, who has been trying out with the Portland Beavers, was yesterday released by Manager Fisher because of slowness in rounding into condition. He left for Portland and local fans are betting he catches on with another club of the same league. Pembroke reported in poor condition and the fact that Gunner Peterson, Cox and Fernburn are all potential catchers contributed to his release. Peterson is figured by Fisher as his best bet behind the bat so far, and all three of the men can work in the infield or outfield as well as behind the bat, whereas Pembroke is a one-place man. "Pemb" has been slandering the ball hard during the past week, and he gets into the condition he was when he played with Pendleton, he should be a valuable man to any club of the P. C. I. League.

TWO WIRELESS PLANTS DISMANTLED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 25.—Two wireless plants, one of which is said to have been powerful enough to communicate with Germany, were dismantled by Federal agents today. The keeper of one of the stations was arrested but his name was withheld.

MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in table form, send 50 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat lean meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Aurol (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Aurol dissolves the uric acid and the water does the rest. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

HAIG THANKS SALVATION ARMY To Raise \$250,000 More in England for War Work. NEW YORK, April 25.—A message to General William Booth in London from Field Marshal Haig, compli-