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A LONE WOMAN STATESMAN AT ROSE FESTIVAL

ALICE ROBERTSON IN PORTLAND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PRES. HARDING

Congresswoman from Oklahoma is paying visit to Oregon for first time in fifty years—Recalls memories of the Modoc War.

PORTLAND, June 17.—Alice Mary Robertson, of Oklahoma and America, congresswoman of that commonwealth, the only woman in the world entitled by law and custom to enter upon the cloistered floor of the United States senate when that august body is in its dignified sessions, came to Portland yesterday as the personal representative of President Harding at the Rose Festival.

Thirty years ago Miss Robertson was a guest in Portland; at that time as a missionary from the Indian territory to the national assembly of the Presbyterian church, for, during her younger years, she was a worker for that denomination among the Indians of what is now Oklahoma.

"I was anxious to come back to Oregon again," she explained, "for I know much of its problems and its history. Fifty years ago I knew Captain Jack and 'Scar Faced' Charlie and 'Shagnasty' Jim, those leaders of the Modoc war, and I knew Meachem, who was scalped by the Indians then."

And then she talked on of the roses and the sunshine and the pleasures of her trip and her visit.

BOOSTERS TO GATHER AT ARMORY MONDAY NIGHT

The program at the big booster meeting at the Armory next Monday night will be in charge of the Lithians. Come out and see how they perform. The program will be given by a live booster, Walter Jenkins, of Portland, and the Women's Ad club octette, also of Portland. You can get a red, white and blue ticket at nearly any store in town, buy one and tie it in your button hole. It means that you are a booster and are going to help make things hum.

CHIPPED IN STOLEN BOND COUPONS IN A POKER GAME

MINNEAPOLIS, June 17.—A poker party led indirectly to tracing of a small block of bonds, part of the loot obtained in the \$2,000,000 bond robbery at the New York post office.

One of the officers of a bond company here attended a card game recently, it was said, and lost a good-sized "pot." He was "short" in the pot and produced several bonds and clipped the coupons to make up for the shortage. The winner took the coupons to a bank which refused to cash them and informed the holder that they were stolen bonds. Postal inspectors were notified.

Two men have been indicted and a third is held for the federal grand jury in connection with the bond theft case.

NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHER ARRIVES IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spencer arrived in Ashland Thursday and are holding forth at the home of Donald Spencer, on Iowa street, for a few days.

Mr. Spencer is one of the faculty of the University of Oregon, and is here to act as one of the faculty in the summer normal during the six weeks course.

The Spencers have made arrangements to occupy the Homel Elhart home on Nob Hill street during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Elhart. After the normal course closes, they will go to the mountains in the Dead Indian country, where they will live in the open for a few weeks.

Try the classified columns.

MURPHY WINS BIG SPEEDWAY RACE

UNIONTOWN Pa., June 17.—Jimmy Murphy today won the 225 mile auto race at the speedway here. This is the second big win of the season for Murphy, who captured the great auto classic at Indianapolis.

SALE OF PORTLAND B. B. CLUB HINGES ON PARK LEASE

PORTLAND, June 17.—The San Franciscans, Harry Wolverton, Joe Aurseochea and George Wahlgren, are conferring today with James Brewster and William Klepper over the sale of the Portland baseball club, for which they are said to have made an offer.

Klepper and Brewster were recently ordered out of the game by Judge Landis following his investigation of the Kenworthy case.

Klepper and Brewster are said to have put a price on their holdings during the recent league conference here, and agreed to sell. The San Francisco trio have announced themselves ready to buy provided satisfactory arrangements concerning the Portland baseball park can be made.

Klepper and Brewster do not own the Portland park, and the San Francisco trio are said to feel that the sum asked is too much unless the lease on the park can be put into more satisfactory shape for the protection of their interests.

LITHIANS WILL TOUR COUNTIES TO BOOST '4TH'

The Lithians jumped right into the July Fourth celebration plans at their meeting in Lithia park last night, and some active demonstrations will be noted in the near future. One special thing that was determined on was a trip around the valley and over Jackson and Josephine counties to stir up interest in the big parade. Harry Tomlinson is to engineer this trip early the coming week.

It is thought that the general committee on the Fourth may join in a trip at the same time, to further advertise the program features for the day and week. This is good publicity stuff and may well be extended to Klamath Falls and northern California towns.

MILLIONAIRE WARD MUST STAY IN JAIL PENDING TRIAL

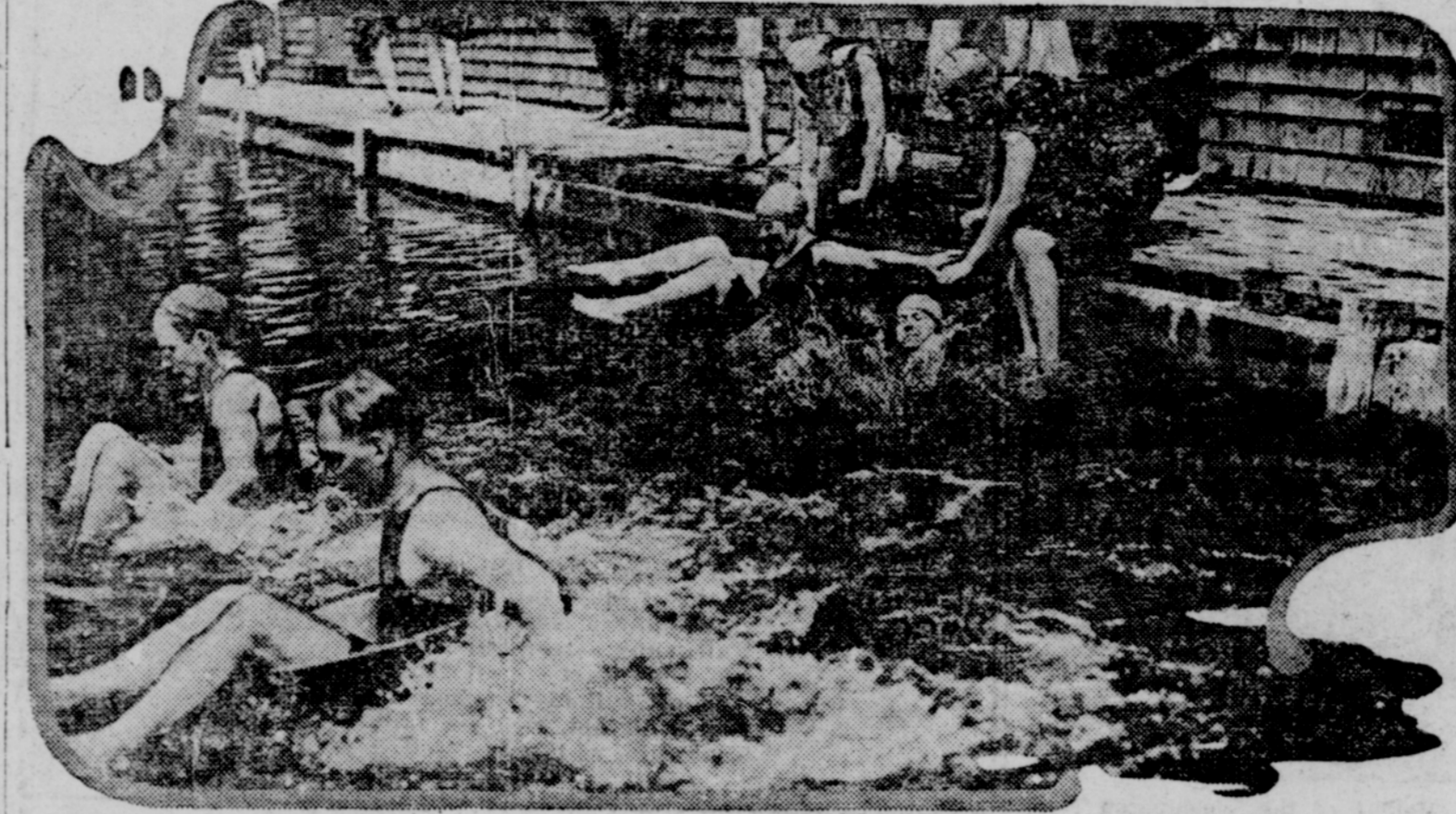
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Walter Ward, the son of the millionaire baker, who has been indicted for the killing of Clarence Peters, in an alleged blackmailing plot, will have to remain in jail, pending his trial, having been refused bail.

He was brought into the superior court here yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. A motion by his counsel for a new trial was denied, as was also an application that he be admitted to bail. His attorney made the plea for bail on the ground that Ward was in delicate health. Justice Morchauer in denying the application said that there would be no preference shown in the Ward case.

"No more courtesy should be shown Ward in so far as the trial is concerned than is shown to any other person facing a charge of first degree murder," declared the judge.

Portland—Meier & Frank company to spend \$60,000 in alterations of building.

Boys and Girls of Boston College in Tub Race



The annual picnic of the college of liberal arts of Boston university was held the other day at Riverside recreation grounds, and the tub race here pictured was one of the joyous events on the program.

LABOR LEADERS SAY RAILROAD STRIKE IS SURE

UNLESS GOVERNMENT INTERVENES WILL PROBABLY BE CALLED JULY 1

Modification of Recent Orders of Cuts by the Labor Board Regarded as Only Means of Preventing Nationwide Industrial Paralysis.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—A railroad strike on or about July 1 is now regarded by labor leaders attending the labor convention in session here, as inevitable unless the government intervenes to prevent it.

Revision by the United States labor board of the recently announced wage scales for railroad shop crafts and maintenance of way employees is the only thing that can prevent a paralyzing transportation tie-up, a railroad union spokesman stated to the press today.

Some of the labor leaders representing the 11 shop crafts and maintenance of way workers believe that President Harding will avert the strike at the last moment by using his influence to have the labor board hold up the reductions which were ordered for July 1.

Bend to get new business block.

ROY GARDNER'S SANITY TO BE MADE BASIS FOR PARDON

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 17.—Roy Gardner, notorious mail bandit, who several months ago began a 25-year sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary, plans to undergo an operation to relieve pressure on the brain with a view to appealing for a pardon. The United States district attorney's office here so learned.

If the operation discloses that Gardner's career of crime was a result of a fractured skull, sustained while he was working as a miner. It is regarded by local officials as probable that a pardon will be considered.

IRELAND'S DAILY CASUALTY LIST

BELFAST, June 17.—Four men and one woman were killed in the fighting which raged at Newry throughout the night. Several homes there were destroyed by incendiaries. Victims were dragged from their beds and shot to death in their homes, while several who were wounded, are reported to be dying. It is believed the attack was made in reprisal for a number of killings recently near Newry.

Sweet Home to have \$5000 school building.

HARVESTER KING GETS NEW GLANDS

CHICAGO, June 17.—Harold F. McCormick, the millionaire harvester magnate, is convalescing from an operation in which human glands are said to have been sold by a man for a huge sum and were transplanted into McCormick's anatomy in a remarkable attempt at rejuvenation.

The operation was performed by Dr. Lespinasz, whose experiments with monkey and human glands has startled medical circles. McCormick, after the operation, cabled Mme. Ganna Walska Cochrane, in Paris, that it was a "complete success." It is reported they plan to wed after she obtains a divorce.

MESSAGE OF DEATH ENDS SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

RED BLUFF, Calif., June 17.—Dick Howard, former employe of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, who has been missing from his home in Red Bluff since May 1, is dead at Los Angeles, a brief telegram from that city stated. Details are lacking as to the cause of death.

Howard disappeared from his home, 427 Oak street, without any apparent reason, and nothing was heard of him until about June 1, when Sheriff M. O. Ballard learned of his presence in Sacramento. Ballard had sent out pictures and circulars describing Howard, and as the latter walked into the People's bank at the capital city he was immediately recognized. An attaché of the bank asked Howard if he was not from Red Bluff, to which he replied in the affirmative. Howard was quoted as saying then he intended to return home at once. Instead he left Sacramento for the south and went to Los Angeles. Howard was 30 years of age. He left a brother and other relatives in Red Bluff.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Children's day program will be presented Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church at the corner of B and Second streets.

Much time has been spent in the preparation of this program and it will be presented in an entertaining and instructive manner. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with the children.

FORMER ASHLAND GIRL MARRIED AT PETALUMA

Miss Isabelle Helman and E. T. Pedranti were married the early part of the week at Sacramento. Mrs. Pedranti is a former Ashland girl, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Helman and a sister of Mrs. Harold Prose of this city. Mrs. Pedranti has been a clerk in the post office at Petaluma, Calif., for a number of years, but resigned her position there recently. They will make their home at Petaluma, where Mr. Pedranti owns the Hill Plaza garage.

TWO ARE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH THIRD MAY DIE

WOMEN MEET WITH FRIGHTFUL DEATH WHEN CAR HITS PILE OF LUMBER

Windshield Rod Pierces Throat of One Woman Victim, Scalp Is Torn From Another, in Accident on Astoria-Seaside Highway.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—Billie West, a woman barber of Astoria, and Mrs. A. Backstrom, of Seaside, were instantly killed early today, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through a pile of sand and then plunged into a pile of lumber. The driver had turned out to pass another car on the narrow pavement on the Astoria-Seaside highway.

Other occupants of the car were badly injured. Sam Luoma's skull was so badly fractured it is believed he will die. Alex Countts was also seriously injured. L. G. Stinson, the driver of the car, is in jail.

The rod of the windshield pierced Miss West's throat, causing instant death, when the auto rammed into the lumber pile. Mrs. Backstrom was thrown out of the machine and struck on her head, the scalp being torn almost entirely off.

FRAME PLAN TO PUT OVER SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Administration leaders in the house today moved ahead swiftly with their plans to put through President Harding's ship subsidy bill within the next ten days.

There was a joint meeting of the house steering committee with the rules committee and Speaker Gillette, to frame a procedure that would serve to sweep away the obstacles in the path of legislation.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National
At New York 2; Pittsburgh 1.
At Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 6.
At Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 8.
At Boston 6-2; Chicago 4-3.

American

At Detroit 9; New York 8.
At Chicago 3; Philadelphia 1.
Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)
At San Francisco 0; Portland 3.
At Sacramento 0; Vernon 7.
At Los Angeles 4-2; Seattle 3-4.
At Salt Lake 3; Oakland 7.

Corvallis Methodists planning to build \$100,000 church building. Hood River—Six and eight tenths miles of Loop highway to cost \$115,000 is under way.

GREAT MORVICH MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

NEW YORK, June 17.—One of the biggest upsets of the eastern racing season occurred here when Whiskaway defeated the hitherto unbeaten Morvich, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, over a mile distance.

RAILROAD PRES. GUIDED BY SPIRITS IN R. R. BUILDING

NEW YORK, June 17.—That every foot of the 3000 miles of railroad he has built was constructed according to the advice of spirits and that he changed the direction of the Kansas City Southern so as to have his terminal at Port Arthur, Tex., instead of Galveston, because the spirits warned him to avoid the latter place, is the assertion of Arthur E. Stillwell, who has been president of many railroads and was president for seven years of the National Surety company.

Making his revelations at a meeting of spiritualists, he said that he had not revealed his relations with the spirit world before, because he did not want "people to think me a nut." He continued:

"When I was building the Kansas City Southern, I was warned not to build the terminal at Galveston, because it would lead to disaster. They told me to terminate it at Lake Sabine, where I built the terminal of Port Arthur. Four days after the terminal was completed, the tidal wave wiped out Galveston."

DEMANDS LIQUOR LAW STATUS OF U. S. VESSELS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A formal request that the department of justice rule upon the status of government vessels as carriers of liquor, so that the issue may be clarified under the latest decision of the United States supreme court, was made upon Attorney General Daugherty by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today.

The attorney general is asked to settle the dispute between the treasury department and the shipping board, arising out of Chairman Lasker's opinion that the sale of liquor on American ships is legal and to state whether the department of justice ruling of the Palmer administration is to be superseded by the shipping board opinion.

FIFTY DROWNED AS LINER TURNS TURTLE AT DOCK

HAMBURG, Germany, June 17.—At least 50 persons were drowned when the Brazilian Lloyd liner Avare turned turtle and sank while being towed to her dock by tugs yesterday afternoon.

A large part of the crew were trapped beneath the decks and could not make any effort to escape.

MODERN WOODMEN TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS

The Modern Woodmen of America have another class of 20 candidates to initiate at their regular meeting Monday night.

A degree team will be organized and other matters of interest to the order will be discussed at this meeting.

The district deputy also has another class of 40 candidates ready for initiation. This will take place in Medford on June 29, and members from all over the Rogue River valley will participate at this meeting.

GIRL CASHIER IS HELD UP BY A BANK BANDIT

AT POINT OF GUN LONE ROBBER LOOTS BANK OF AURORA OF \$1200

Young Lady Cashier Was Alone in Bank When Robber Entered, Intimidated Her with Revolver and Walked Off With Cash.

PORTLAND, June 17.—Reports were received here that the State Bank of Aurora had been held up at 3 o'clock yesterday, just at closing time, by an unidentified stranger. Details of the robbery were lacking, but it was said that \$1200 in cash was taken. The man disappeared, walking rapidly northward, after leaving the bank, the advices said.

Sheriff Hurlburt posted men on the roads entering the city and police detectives are working on the meager description sent them from bank officials.

The robber was described as being about 25 years old, wearing blue overall and jumper and a dark cap. He had a sandy beard of several days growth.

The robber entered the bank while Miss Vera Cutsforth, the assistant cashier was alone, held her up with a gun, tied her hands and feet, grabbed what cash he could find and fled. Miss Cutsforth freed her hands within five minutes and rushed outside the bank, giving the alarm.

LIBERTY SEEKING WIFE TIES UP HUSBAND'S LIBERTY BONDS

RED BLUFF, Calif., June 17.—An injunction has been granted in the superior court here in the divorce suit of Eliza J. Payne against Louis Payne, reputed to be a wealthy stockman of the Hunter section, enjoining the defendant from disposing of or encumbering in any way \$11,000 worth of Liberty bonds. The sum of \$100 also was allowed the plaintiff for counsel fees, \$25 for costs of the action and \$25 a month for the support pending the suit.

GERMAN ROAYLISTS PLANNING FOR RESTORATION

BERLIN, June 17.—The independent socialist newspaper Die Freiheit today features a sensational communication "from a well informed source," announcing that Pan Germany "Putsch" is impending.

The writer states that various military parades which have been going on throughout Germany recently were not merely displays, but serious preparations for a monarchist coup d'etat, which he says is to be preceded by a sort of St. Bartholomew's night in which all persons whose names are entered on a special black list will be given "short shrift." The writer declares the ministry of defense and the police are implicated in the movement for the restoration of the monarchy.

LISTENS TO RADIO WHILE UNDERGOING OPERATION

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Two recent inventions, one surgical and the other electrical, enabled a girl at Samaritan hospital to undergo two dangerous operations and remain smiling throughout.

One was a spinal anaesthesia, which numbed the girl's body from her shoulders downward, making her oblivious to physical agony. The other was the radiophone, through which she heard McCormack, Paderewski and other artists.

During the operations, the girl remained oblivious of the surgeons.

She was on the operating table 45 minutes. Her pulse remained constant throughout, Dr. Frick asserted at the end of the experiment.

Astoria's 10-acre auto camp completed.