REBELS SAY BRITON HAD FULL HEARING

Declare Benton Was Executed for Armed Violence Against General Villa.

El Paso, Tex.—The record of the alleged court-martial of William S. Benton, made public at Juarez late, asserts that the Scotchman was present, that he was represented by a rebel officer as attorney, and was permitted to testify, and that the session was public.

He was executed for attempted armed violence against General Villa, declares the record, and was found guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by giving them cattle and forage and by giving them information.

Benton's friends on this side of the Rio Grande received the report with sneers. They pointed to their knowledge of many years that he guarded against possible serious results of his high spirit and temper by never carrying a pistol. The statements that Benton was allowed to testify and that the proceedings were public carried no conviction to the men who assert that their friend was deliberately murdered.

"The accused," says the report, "was arraigned and having been advised to name someone to defend him, Captain Mariano Tamez was designated for this purpose and was warned to defend Benton loyally."

Washington.—It is understood a complete report on the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the British subject, is awaited before the view of this government toward the incident is made known.

On the truth or falsity of Villa's statement that Benton tried to kill him will depend the view which the British and United States governments will take.

HOLD UP INTERURBAN TRAIN

Three Masked Men Take $350 on Seattle-Tacoma Train.

Seattle. — Overawed by the revolvers carried by the bandits, 60 passengers and the train crew on the southbound Seattle-Tacoma interurban local train, leaving Seattle at 9:05 and due in Tacoma at 10:45, were held up and robbed of an aggregate of $400 by three highwaymen Saturday night at South Side station, 20 minutes out from Seattle.

The bandits forced Norris King, boy of Kent, to carry a hat through the smoker, obtaining $200 from the male occupants. One of the bandits handled the rear car, getting $100 from the men and women passengers. The remainder of the $400 was obtained from the trainmen.

CALIFORNIA STORM WORST IN HISTORY

Los Angeles.—With a loss of probably more than $4,500,000 and a total of seven human lives since Wednesday, Southern California is recovering from the effects of the worst storm in its history.

Swept by wind and rain for three days, most of the territory between the Tehachapi mountains and the Mexican line was flooded.

More than 100 homes were destroyed in Los Angeles alone by the torrents that rushed through the Los Angeles river and the Arroyo-Seco.

According to an estimate made by A. C. Hansven, assistant city engineer, Los Angeles was damaged to the extent of at least $1,500,000. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars represented the damage to city streets alone. The remainder represented losses sustained by railroads and by citizens who lost their homes, which were swept away by the floods, with all their household effects.

TO INVESTIGATE COVE, ORE.

Governor's Fair Aide to Investigate Saloon in Another East Oregon Town

Salem, Or.—Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's private secretary, who virtually declared martial law in Copperfield and told the saloon owners they would have to give up their bars or resign city offices, is on another mission of like character. The Governor's aide slipped out of the capital city Sunday night en route to Cove to investigate charges of illegal conduct of a saloon there.

The governor says Cove was voted "dry" at the election last November, but that the county court declined to declare the result of the election, and the one saloon of the place is running full blast.

Another Eastern Blizzard.

Chicago.—Heavy snow again fell over Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas. In Missouri, portions of Kansas and Oklahoma the storm was marked by sleet that crippled transportation and wire service.

HATS FOR SPRING.

Special Features That Are Expected to Be Popular.

SMALL SHAPES ARE FEATURED

There Is a Decided Tendency to High Trimmings and Very Much Uptilted Brims—Moire Is a Popular Millinery Fabric.

For the spring wear milliners are making toques of watered silk which have crowns exactly like the well known dunce's cap. Other models have peaked crowns like those seen on Scotch caps, only very much higher.

White moire toques are in great demand for wear at southern resorts, and these look exceedingly smart when worn in conjunction with severely plain tailored suits of navy blue cloth or serge.

Another shape which promises to be popular is the small cavalier hat, which boasts a very high turned up brim at one side. To women of small and regular features these hats are extremely becoming. They are trimmed with curved mounds which jut out jauntily at either side, or with a single brush mount which stands erect directly in front.

Yet another new and striking hat is that which has an extremely narrow brim and a high crown like that of a

NEW SPRING HATS.

man's tall hat. This shape is sometimes made in fine black silk beaver, and in that case it really looks like a man's hat. For trimming, such a model would have a fan shaped mount of black coque feathers at one side or a high tuft of ostrich tips mounted to resemble a baby palm tree.

Ostrich feathers have come back into favor. For some time the Parisian milliners opposed this revival. They are, one and all, devoted to ospreys and aigrets, but the movement in favor of humanity to birds, which was started by a group of American women, has influenced the whole of Europe.

Almost all the aigrets or ospreys now used on hats and toques are artificial and are composed of very fine, specially prepared horse hair. Such mounts as these appear on many of the new models, but English and American women are showing a marked preference for long and graceful ostrich feathers. When the spring season really opens we shall find picture hats trimmed with sweeping feathers once more the height of the fashion.

The majority of new models are carried out in straw, satins and moires, while bottle green, black and tete de negre are among the favorite shades utilized.

One of these has a brim of very fine jet and an upstanding frill of black tulle, which is very high at the back. There is a jet ornament on either side that not only is decorative in appearance, but keeps the hat securely fastened to the head.

New hats are all small and close fitting. One made of brown faille silk has little bunches of paradise mounted on the brim. Another is made of black picot straw, with a huge fan of cross osprey standing round the front, which, fastened with a jet butterfly shaped ornament, is very effective. There are a number of colored straws trimmed with moire and long, sharp quills—quite a new feature.

The hats with trim outlines and close fitting frames are convenient shapes for the early days of spring when treacherous breezes work havoc with the hat of ample proportions. The fetching ribbon clasped with a bracelet of tiny rosebuds is a feature of the helmet shaped hat illustrated here. Moire, too, is much used in millinery. The close fitting hat with the sail shaped bow which is also pictured is carried out in gray straw. The crown and sail shaped bow are of gray moire. The pompon of deep pine green harmonizes delicately with the gray of the silk.

FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

This smart, pretty blouse includes all the newest features. It is cut in Japanese style. The closing is made in surplice fashion, and the collar stands away from the figure in a manner entirely new and most becoming.

Beneath the blouse is a plain lining on which the lace which gives the chemisette effect is arranged.

It can be used for formal occasions by being made of handsome material,

FANCY BLOUSE.

and it can be utilized for the simplest of morning gowns.

For the medium size the blouse will require two and one-quarter yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, with one and five-eighths yards twenty-one inches wide for the bands and one and five-eighths yards of lace for trimming.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 50 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 8178, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

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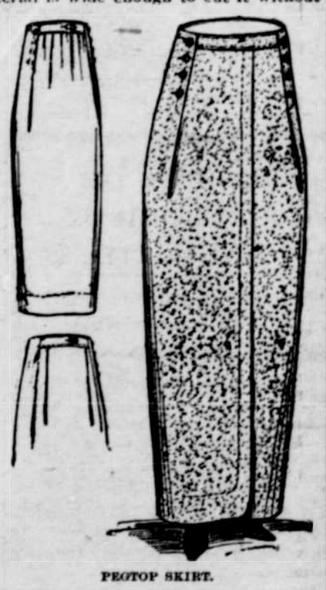
FASHION HINT

By JUDIC CHOLLET

The variations of the pegtop skirt are various, but in this illustration is shown one that is both simple and smart.

It can be laid in plaits at the back or gathered, as found desirable, and finished with the high or natural waist line.

This is a one piece skirt, but no material is wide enough to cut it without



PEGTOP SKIRT.

joining, so the straight edges must be seamed together.

The art of the dressmaker will make these seams where they will be least noticed.

The skirt is a good model for wear with odd waists, and any material is suitable that can be tailored.

The front edges are overlapped, and the closing is made invisible beneath the plait at the left side.

For the medium size the skirt will require three and seven-eighths yards of material twenty-seven inches wide. The width at the lower edge is one yard and sixteen inches.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner have issued invitations for the celebration of their twentieth anniversary this evening.

Mrs. R. M. Broadbooks has issued invitations for an indoor track meet this evening between the Siwashes and Mud Hens. It promises to be a unique affair.

Mrs. L. S. Hill charmingly entertained the Social Twelve Club Thursday afternoon, when she had in, in addition to the members of the club, Mrs. Lew A. C tes and Miss Frances Howard of Grants Pass. The club meets next with Mrs. H. A. Miller.

The Emanon Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James E. Atkinson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Gray. The afternoon was spent in needlework and in listening to selections played on the victrola. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Atkinson served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGavran entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caldwell and Cecil Caldwell at dinner at the Cottage Hotel Sunday.

In honor of Grand Master Taylor, the Odd Fellows and Rebekas entertained Saturday at an open meeting, after the close of the business meeting. Many friends of members were invited, about two hundred being present in all. Games were played, a number of short talks were made and an elaborate banquet was served.

Mrs. Lee Nixon was hostess to the Royal Neighbors Club yesterday afternoon when she entertained about twenty members of the club, and in addition Mrs. J. D. Quillen, Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. W. P. Hall. The afternoon was spent as usual in needlework and Mrs. Nixon served a two course luncheon late in the afternoon.

The neighbors of Mrs. J. H. Spriggs surprised her with a dinner party at her home Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Spriggs has been ill for some time but is improving steadily now, and the party was in the nature of a celebration of that fact also. After the bountiful spread the ladies enjoyed a gay social time.

MARRIED.—Before the justice of the peace in Eugene, Tuesday, February 24, in a double wedding service, John V. Woodhurst and Miss Nora C. Hatfield of Disston and Frank K. Maulding of Carlton and Miss Nora I. Gillespie of Star.

The members of the M. P. G. Club passed a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Karl K. Mills yesterday. The club's usual pastime, fancy needlework, occupied the guests until luncheon was served. The idea, carried out in all the details of the luncheon appointments, was in keeping with a Japanese scheme. The table was centered with a potted Japanese pepper and both the menu and service carried out the Japanese idea.

Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias and their families gathered at the Woodmen's hall to honor the fiftieth anniversary of the order. An excellent program was rendered and a social time crowned by an elaborate banquet rounded out the evening. The affair was attended by about one hundred and was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

CHURCH NEWS

Services at the Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

FREE METHODIST.
Rhoda Burnett, Pastor.

Preaching service the first and third Sundays of every month at 3 and 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30, and on second and fourth Sundays at 3.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Next Sunday: High mass and sermon at 10:30; devotions and benediction at 7:30.

Evening devotions and benediction Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 during the entire Lenton season. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Horace N. Aldrich, Pastor

Next Sunday: Sunday School at 10; sermon at 11, subject, "Fire or Light;" class meeting at 12:15; no Junior League on account of boy's mass meeting; evening service, union meeting at the Christian Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. M. Broadbooks, Pastor

Services next Sunday: Bible School at 10; morning worship at 11; union service in the evening at the Christian Church; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.

Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Cor. Eleventh and Adams Streets.
C. M. Cobb, Pastor

Next Sunday: Sunday School at 10, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Supt., morning worship at 11; union mass meeting at the Christian Church, conducted by the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A. board at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
M. Howard Fagan, Pastor

Services next Sunday: Bible School at 9:45; sermon at 11, subject: "Christ, the Perfect Pattern;" solo by Harold Humbert; communion at 11:45. The evening service will be a great union rally of all the churches, addressed by young men from the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A.

Gardening Contests for Oregon Boys and Girls.

Project Circular No. 1, for the use of Oregon boys and girls in the school garden contests, has been issued by the extension division of the Aricultural College. It gives the young gardeners concise directions for constructing hotbeds and cold frames, and for planting, cultivating and transplanting the vegetables designed for early production.

"Some late maturing plants, such as the tomato, can be grown only by first planting them in hotbeds and later into the field," says the author of the circular, Professor A. G. Bouquet. "Again, from two to six weeks are gained by using the hot beds for such plants as cabbage and cauliflower. It is more satisfactory to grow them in hot beds than to buy the young plants, since hardy plants of the desired varieties can not always be secured just when wanted. There is also great satisfaction in doing the preliminary work for one's self."

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

Most Profitable Type of Swine for Market.

"The general trend of the evolution of market swine is toward younger, lighter weight and smoother animals," says Professor G. R. Samson, of the Oregon Agricultural College Animal Husbandry department. "Since this is in line with the interests of the consumer as well as economy to the producer, there is little reason to expect it to be radically changed. The age of pigs affects not only the economy of grains but the quality of the carcass and consequently price as well. In the Portland market there is a difference of more than a cent a pound in favor of the 200 pound pig well fattened, over old hogs.

"As a general practice it is well to put growing pigs through rapid gains, although there are two sides to the question. If the pig is crowded to his capacity, he wastes a larger proportion of the nutrients that he consumes, though his maintenance costs less in the aggregate since he is kept a shorter period of time. Likewise the desirable high finish is not secured on pigs which make gains slowly, for the food is consumed in growth instead of fattening. Such animals do not bring the satisfactory price that is secured for a plump, well finished porker of smaller size."

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, February 24, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Wolf, of Oakridge, Oregon, who, on November 28, 1908, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 02504, for the NE¼ of Section 35, Township 20 S, Range 3 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on the 3rd day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank S. Warner of Oakridge, Oregon; Chas. E. McClain of Oakridge, Oregon; Geo. E. Herbert of Oakridge, Oregon; Lewis J. Flock of Oakridge, Oregon.

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