

EDITOR HARDEN IS VINDICATED

Supreme Court of German Empire Says He Was Railroaded to Prison.

EXPOSED IMMORALITIES OF ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS.

In Unfair Trial He Was Convicted of Libel and Is Now in Penitentiary Despite Indignation of Populace—Men He Attacked Were Near the Emperor—Prince Zu Eulenberg, Trusted Advisor of Great Ruler, Now Under Arrest for Giving Perjured Testimony During Harden's Trial—Court Orders Editor Released From Jail by Giving Bonds.

Leipzig, Germany, May 23.—Editor Maximilian Harden, whose exposure of the immoralities of the Knights of the Round Table and Emperor William's "Kitchen Cabinet" resulted in his imprisonment for libel secured a great victory today when the supreme court of the empire passed down a decision declaring that his trial and sentence were unfair and granting him a rehearing.

Harden was sentenced for accusing Count Von Moltke of unspeakable practices.

Prince Zu Eulenberg, Von Moltke's best friend and at one time Emperor William's trusted adviser, is under arrest charged with perjury in connection with the testimony in the Harden trial.

The decision is a crushing condemnation of the methods used in the Harden trial.

The decision is expected to quiet the public clamor against the injustice done the editor.

The court ordered the editor released from prison on bond.

EVEN FIG LEAF GARB MAY BE DISCARDED

La Belle Marie Flaubert Threatens to Appear on the Stage in the "Altogether."

Paris, May 21.—When an English music hall favorite, impersonating Lady Godiva, appeared last year clad only in tight, all England held up its hands in holy horror.

One shudders to think of what would happen to those Puritans if they should come to Paris and see La Belle Marie Flaubert in her very latest sensation, "The Dance of Eve." Even Paris has been shocked at the spectacle—so shocked that "standing room only" sign is displayed every night at the playhouse where Marie is the delight of the Parisian Johnnies.

Marie wears the historical costume of Mother Eve, a fig leaf—and a very tiny, little fig leaf—that, and nothing more. The authorities have threatened to interfere with the performance—threatened, and nothing more. And now—horror upon horrors—Marie promises to discard the fig leaf.

"And why should not a lady appear on the stage in the altogether?" inquires Marie, and all Paris has taken up the question. The press is filled with communications and interviews on this important topic, and Marie has found defenders even among the "immortals" of the academy. It is declared by some prominent writers that a condition of nudity would be even less objectional, from ethical and artistic viewpoints, than the costumes now being worn in public by certain leaders of Parisian society.

There are a few objectors to the proposition of Miss Marie, but their protests are lost in the great flood of commendatory comment that is filling the newspapers. Apparently, if public sentiment is to decide the matter, Marie will soon be seen in a realistic presentation of Eve before the fall. With anticipatory thrills of delight, Paris awaits the comments which will certainly follow in what it terms the "prudish press" of England and America.

BOISE BANKER ARRESTED.

H. E. Neal of Capital National, Charged With Forgery.

Boise, May 19.—On a second complaint charging forgery, Horace E. Neal, former cashier of the Capital State bank, was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken in the justice court for arraignment.

His hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Neal is now under \$10,000 bonds for trial in the district court on the charge of forgery on which he was bound over from the justice court several weeks ago, and the court considered the bond sufficient to hold him in both cases and released him on his own recognizance to appear for hearing Thursday.

The complaint alleges that Neal forged the name of R. F. Cooke, a prominent sheepman of Mountain Home, to a promissory note for \$500 with the intention to defraud the First National bank of New York.

PRISONER STILL PRAYS.

Asks Divine Guidance in Locating Money.

"Old Man" Wheeler, the track walker, who confessed to stealing a mail package containing \$5000 from the express office at the Elp street depot Friday night last, has not yet made restitution, says the Spokane Review. Ever since his apparent inability to locate the money at the scene of the

theft Wheeler has been praying for divine guidance, insisting that he has forgotten where he secreted the money. As yet he has had no revelations on that score.

PROFESSORS RESIGN FROM STANFORD COMMITTEE

Cannot Endure Criticism of Students of the University.

Stanford University, Calif., May 23.—Rather than continue to bear the criticism of the students for the acts of the student affairs committee and be placed in the position of having approved of the course of the committee, ex-professor A. M. Cathcart of the law department and R. E. Swain of the chemistry department, have announced that they were unwilling to continue on the committee and handed in resignations.

The resignations from the committee will take effect June 1. It is believed that the action of the committee in refusing to allow Harold Fitch, editor of the Daily Palo Alto, the student daily, his degree from the law school because he took a stand with the students in the present difficulty brought about the crisis.

A minority on the committee have long been fighting the methods of Chairman Clark and the majority of the members on the committee.

Fitch's offense consisted in editorially condemning the radical action of the student affairs committee. His course was acknowledged to be very conservative, however, and the action of the committee in his case occasioned great surprise. It was openly opposed by Prof. Cathcart.

CURTAIN FOR DALEY.

New York, May 23.—Peter F. Daley one of America's greatest comedians, died suddenly today. Last appearance was in "The Merry Widow" production here.

Chinese Secretary En Route to B. C. Vancouver, B. C., May 22.—Tun Jin Lin, vice secretary of the Chinese embassy at London, England, is en route to Vancouver to settle claims of the Chinese residents for damages sustained during the anti-Asiatic riots last fall. The claims amount to \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Another Tornado.

Albina, Iowa, May 23.—A tornado, originating nine miles west of Albina, yesterday came down the valley with the speed of an express train and all buildings in its path were blown away and stock was killed. L. M. Taylor, aged 78, was killed here.

To Modify Power of Courts.

Washington, May 23.—The republican caucus last night voted against the passage at this session of congress of a bill to modify the power of federal courts in the powers of injunction.

Drowned at Salem.

Salem, Ore., May 23.—Jesse Schaffer, a Portland chauffeur, was drowned this morning in the Willamette river by the capsizing of a canoe. He was with Miss Ollie Drummond who escaped. The body has not been recovered.

Emperor Has Cold.

Vienna, Austria, May 23.—Emperor Franz Joseph has caught a fresh cold and general audiences have been suspended. His age and ill health are causing uneasiness.

Postoffice Robbed.

Los Angeles, May 23.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Comoda Park near Pasadena, last night, blew open the safe and secured \$200 in money and \$400 in stamps.

Pheasants Domesticated.

Game Warden Mullen has been investigating a report from the Moxie that a rancher there had captured pheasants in his possession, says the Yakima Republic. This report he found to be incorrect, though the rancher, J. LeGasse, had a number of pheasants, and Mr. Mullen was glad to see them. The rancher, in working over a field which had been neglected last year, found two pheasant nests. In each there were 16 eggs.

The birds having been frightened away by the workmen, the rancher took the eggs home and placed the whole lot under one hen. In a few days 14 pheasants hatched and the hen then left the nest with the young ones and, of course, abandoned the other eggs. This means that one batch was too, but they were not of the same age, and there being no second hen available, one brood was lost. Those that hatched were getting along nicely and seemed to take to the domestic conditions and their barnyard mother. The rancher was very much interested in the birds and their welfare, so as a matter of policy was encouraged.

Automobile Races.

North Yakima automobile owners have expressed such a readiness to participate in an automobile parade and race meet on May 30, Decoration day, that the plans of a meet for that day at the state fair grounds are being pushed, says the Republic. The management of the affair is very anxious to do nothing which will in any way interfere with the legitimate purposes of the day or to set up an amusement attraction as opposition to the objects for which the day has been dedicated. Neither is there any intention to create for Decoration day a character never intended. Grand Army services, the plans of fraternal orders and of private mourners will in no way be interfered with. Such features as are contemplated, involving the automobiles and their owners, will not be presented until late in the afternoon when other duties of the day have been performed. The day as a public holiday will have a great many people with leisure time on their hands and it is to these more particularly that the race meet will cater.

ROAD DOWN SNAKE

CONSTRUCTION WORK NEAR HUNTINGTON

Work on the Seven Devils Line is Being Resumed and Great Activity is Promised in That Section This Year—Plan is to Extend Line Northward to Lewiston in Time.

The Boise Capital News says of railroad building activity in the Snake river and Huntington district: Unusual activity is being manifested in railroad circles in Huntington and the Seven Devils mining district, according to information received by mining promoters in this city.

It is announced that construction work has started on the Oregon Short Line branch out of Huntington to the Ox Bow tunnel and the Utah Construction company, which has charge of the work, started a large crew of men on the line this week.

Another railroad extension which is of interest to mining men is that of the narrow gauge track from Council to Landore, the heart of the great mining district north of this city. Promoters are behind this project and expect to have operations actively started during the coming summer.

Mainland Brothers, prominent financiers of Oskosh, Wis., are promoting the Oregon Short Line extension and have put up a large amount of capital towards making the extension from Huntington to the Ox Bow.

This road starts from the main line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company at Huntington and follows the Snake river through a high and rugged country to the Ox Bow.

It is planned to extend it in time to Lewiston and other points in the northern part of the state, but at the present time it will only be continued to the point where the Ox Bow is located. Last fall 30 miles of the road was constructed out of Huntington by the promoters, but the financial flurry came on and operations were indefinitely suspended.

Now that the money market has again resumed its normal channels work has been started to finish the balance of the road to the Ox Bow, a distance of about 30 miles from the point to which the road has been built.

SALARY SYSTEM DON'T PAY.

Idaho Finds That the Fee System Was Cheaper for the State.

State Treasurer Hastings has prepared a statement of the fees received by the stenographers of the seven judicial districts of the state during the year ending April 1. The total fees from all districts amounted to only \$1927.83 for the year, says the Boise Capital News. It will be remembered that the last legislature placed all stenographers on a salary basis, claiming that the fees collected were too great and should be turned into the state treasury. The fees from all the districts have not been enough to pay one stenographer.

The total fees from the first judicial district were \$617.67; second district, \$236.58; third district, \$151; fourth district, \$285.15; fifth district, \$148.30; sixth district, \$24.13, and seventh district \$165.

The clerk of the supreme court during the same period collected \$2548.15 or more than \$600 in excess of the fees collected by all the judicial districts.

Stenographers formerly drew a salary of \$1000 per year each and were allowed the fees earned. Under the new law they draw \$2500 each and the fees are turned into the state.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS FIGHT.

Convalescent Ward Scene of Battle Between "Lunger" and Broken Leg.

Convalescent ward of the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday afternoon was the scene of a bitter battle between a patient with a broken leg and a man just recovering from a serious operation on his lungs, says the Evening Telegram. Like a Spartan, the patient with the disabled limb dropped his crutches and waddled on one foot to reach his opponent, who, seeing one of the discarded crutches, struck him three vicious blows on the body in an attempt to floor him. Falling in this, he drew a jackknife, and was about to wield it when an attendant separated the belligerents.

C. O. Le Masters and Axel Anderson were the fighters, the former weak of lung and said to be the aggressor, while the latter is the patient who fought despite his broken leg.

After the affray Anderson filed two complaints against Le Masters, who was arrested at the hospital yesterday afternoon. This afternoon Le Masters was sentenced by Judge Cameron to pay a fine of \$50 for drawing a dangerous weapon. Tomorrow he will be heard on a charge of threatening to kill.

Discussion of the merits of ancestry was the cause of the fight between the patients. Le Masters claimed to be a "Yankee," and Anderson said to be a Swede like himself was more to one's credit. Epithets ensued, and in a trice both men were in a rage, and at Le Master's invitation Anderson dropped his crutches and limped toward him. W. H. Farrier a hospital attendant, arrived on the scene of the encounter just in time to avert bloodshed.

In the police court this morning the benches resembled the open air corner of the hospital itself. Several witnesses of the encounter, their heads bandaged or carrying canes or crutches, were on hand to testify for or against the accused patient. Judge Cameron, however, only called the participants in the fight and the attendant who separated them.

The \$50 fine imposed by the jurist on Le Masters disposes of the charge of drawing a dangerous weapon. When separated from Anderson, Le Masters is alleged to have said "I'll kill you yet!" This report is the basis

for the complaint which charges Le Masters with threatening to kill.

AGAINST GRAIN GAMBLING.

T. B. Wilcox Says He Will Withdraw If Board of Trade Plunges.

In an emphatic statement today Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills company and a member of the Portland board of trade, declared himself strongly opposed to the establishment of trading in grain futures on the floor of the local exchange, says a Portland item.

In the event that the management of the board of trade a committee of which is now considering the matter, decides to engage in the trade in futures, Mr. Wilcox says positively that he will withdraw from all participation in the affairs of the exchange.

When the board of trade was organized as a commercial exchange one of the tentative plans of the promoters was to make it a commercial exchange in the full sense of the term, like those of most of the other great grain centers of the country, where dealing in futures is one of the regular features of the trade.

At the last regular meeting of the directors of the local exchange a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of trading in futures here. That committee has not yet reported.

Y. M. C. A. Dedicated.

With ceremonies befitting the occasion, the new Y. M. C. A. building will be formally dedicated tomorrow and on Monday, between the hours of 2 and 10 o'clock p. m. the home of the association in Pocatello will be thrown open to the general public who assisted so materially in the establishment of the institution, says the Pocatello Tribune.

The exercises of tomorrow will be for men, and the program will be varied to include both the dedication of the building, addresses, the principal of which will be given by Hon. James H. Brady, and music, both vocal and instrumental.

The keys of the building will be handed over to W. H. Cleare, president of the board, by John P. Congdon, chairman of the building committee, this in itself being symbolic of the completion of the building. Following this ceremony, Hon. James H. Brady will deliver the address. As Mr. Brady was the chairman of the general committee in the fund-raising, which but recently insured, and through its efforts guaranteed the completion of the building, his address will naturally be listened to with interest, since it will reflect what the association stands for in the community.

After Artesian Water.

Ex-Senator Tom Sumner, of Everett, a man of considerable wealth and one of the best known politicians of the sound country, has, with several other Everett men, organized a company to hold and develop land near Mabton in the Yakima valley. The company has acquired about 1200 acres above the ditches, and will attempt to reclaim it by means of artesian wells. They have bought an outfit and will go down until they find flowing water, provided it is to be had within a reasonable distance of the surface.

"This Yakima proposition looks pretty good to me," said the senator to the Republic Monday, "and we expect to realize a handsome profit out of our enterprise."

Most people familiar with the conditions believe artesian water can be had at Mabton. Several attempts have been made to bore for it, but the promoters seem to have lacked capital to go down more than 400 or 500 feet.—North Yakima Republic.

League Team Assured.

As proof of the fact that Walla Walla baseball fans will be presented with first-class exhibitions of the national game this summer, the committee appointed Monday night to raise funds for support of a league team in Walla Walla, report that \$607 was raised by them yesterday in about two hours, says the Evening Bulletin. This is more than half of the amount needed for the support of the team, and the committee is out today securing the balance.

The committee appointed is as follows: T. S. Scally, August Bade, Jas. Daeres and Harry Kimmerly, James Daeres has been appointed treasurer of the local league. Tickets were today sent to the players signed up, and they are expected to arrive in Walla Walla tomorrow or Friday. Practice will commence immediately, and the first game will be played Sunday with Pendleton.

The grounds at the race track will be used by the league, the games all being held at that place.

Scramble for Timber.

It is said that most of the cabins that were built last fall during the scramble for timber land in the Sican and Ely country are now occupied, and in several cases more than one person is yet residing on the same quarter section.

Some of the claims which had three and four contestants on them last fall are entirely deserted now, the land long since having been proved upon under the timber and stone act.

Homesteaders are beginning to realize that it is an extremely difficult matter to hold a claim in the timber belt as a homestead and comply with the laws in every sense of the word, and to avoid any chance of losing their claims by being contested they are relinquishing to the government and placing timber and stone filings or else allow some one else to place the filing.—Central Oregonian.

Killed Many Wolves in Montana.

According to statistics compiled by the biological survey of the department of agriculture, 261 wolves and 2629 coyotes were killed in or near national forests in Montana in 1907. This estimate is based on reports from supervisors of the forest service.

NORTH CAROLINA

MAY GO DRY

SPECIAL PROHIBITION ELECTION TOMORROW.

"Wets" Making Desperate Battle But Apparently Have Lost—Race Problem Enters Into Contest—Crimes Against Women Less Frequent in Prohibition States—Every Saloon in the State Will Probably Be Wiped Out.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Another state may be added to the total "dry" area on the temperance map as a result of the special prohibition election to be held in North Carolina tomorrow. While the "wets" have made a desperate battle, it is considered almost certain that the prohibitionists will win a sweeping victory and that all of the saloons in the Old North State will be forced to close their doors on January 1 next, when the new law will become effective.

So far as a considerable portion of the state is concerned, the passage of a prohibition measure will involve little change from present conditions. Liquid refreshments of an alcoholic nature are now legally obtainable in but a score of the 70 counties of North Carolina. This result has been accomplished by the local option law, under which all the important cities of the state, except Wilmington, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, have abolished saloons. Seventeen counties now have dispensaries, but those will be put out of business by prohibition.

Public Sentiment Strong.

While public sentiment against the liquor traffic is such that the measure would probably have secured a majority without any campaign whatever, the "drys" have carried on an extensive crusade and have utilized every possible method of turning public sentiment against the saloons. Governor Glenn has been a leader in temperance movement and has covered a considerable portion of the state, stumping for prohibition, during the campaign. Prominent jurists, clergymen, lawyers, legislators and other public men have also taken part in the crusade against the rum demon, with the end of making the assurance of prohibition doubly sure. United States Judge Peter C. Pritchard has delivered several addresses and three ex-governors, nearly all the North Carolina congressmen and speakers from other states have assisted in the movement. Ex-Governor Jarvis has been one of the leaders of the crusade.

In tomorrow's election only registered and qualified voters, who paid their poll tax prior to May 1, will be allowed to participate. This will largely eliminate the blacks and the "poor white trash" of the cities and backwoods districts, who would likely favor a "wet" regime. Two ballots will be used, one reading "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors" and the other "Against" that proposition.

The campaign in North Carolina has been marked by the religious, ethical and emotional appeals that have been so effective in other states and cities of the south. Meetings have been held in every school house and church the speakers demanding in an impassioned manner "the saving of the children and the home." Women and children, praying and singing, have held meetings on the streets and banners and posters bearing prohibition sentiments have appeared everywhere. Temperance literature has been spread broadcast through the state.

The prohibition campaign in North Carolina had its inception immediately following the disfranchisement of negro voters eight years ago. At that time there were saloons in nearly every county in the commonwealth, and hundreds of distilleries, most of which have already been put out of business, were running at their full capacity. The distilling industry was a large and important one, but the prohibitionists assert that the state has been more prosperous since most of them have been abolished than before.

Crimes Less Frequent.

As in other sections of the south, the race question has played an important part in the prohibition campaign. It is alleged that crimes against women have become much less frequent in all parts of the south where prohibition has been enforced and that the traffic in vile liquors has been largely responsible for the commission of such crimes.

That "respectable" whites will not be forced to totally abstain from intoxicants under a prohibition regime is evidenced by the large number of "prescriptions" which have been filled by druggists of the towns now presumably "dry." Charlotte is pointed out as an example of this method of evasion, since nearly 40,000 medical prescriptions for "booze," mostly in pint and quart quantities, have been filled in the last year. The "jug houses" of neighboring states have also served to ameliorate the arid condition in the "dry" counties and they will doubtless continue to do an even more flourishing business under the prospective prohibition regime.

PHONE RATES RAISED.

Bell Company Advances All Prices at Boise City.

Telephone rates have been raised throughout the city by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company on the grounds that the system in this district is not much more than making expenses, says the Boise Capital News.

The raise has been effective since the latter part of March and patrons

whose contracts for the year expired after that date have been required to sign new contracts at the advanced rate of 50 cents.

The Independent Telephone people is authoritatively stated, were approached about that time to make a similar raise in accordance with the raise that was made by the Bell Telephone, but this proposition was turned down by them, one of the officers stating that they were making enough under the present rates and did not think the people would stand for a raise on account of the financial depression that had recently swept over the country.

Learning today that the rates are being raised, a representative of the Capital News interviewed Manager Jones of the Bell Telephone company relative to the present rates.

Mr. Jones stated that the raise has been in effect since the last of March, the "dollar phone" for four-party line "phone being done away with and the rate raised to \$1.50 per month, or \$18 per year under the new contracts. The two party lines are raised accordingly, the new contracts calling for \$2 per month or \$24 per year, while the single or individual line "phones are raised to \$2.50 per month, or \$30 per year.

Northwest Scenery Best.

One of the most enthusiastic "See-America-first" boosters in the country just now is George H. Prince, vice president of the Mercantile National bank of St. Paul, says the Spokesman-Review. Mr. Prince is feeling sorry for the hordes of New Yorkers and middle westerners who "do" Europe every year by following the beaten paths through the Alps and the Pyrenees to exclaim over nature's wonders which would not be wonders at all if Americans knew their own country.

Mr. Prince has seen Europe and he has also seen most of America, so he is able to draw comparisons; but since taking the trip over the Canadian Pacific from Vancouver to Nelson, B. C., along the shores of Arrow lake, European scenery has no more attractions for him.

"Outside her historical associations Europe can not compare with America in point of interest to the traveler," said Mr. Prince. "The Alps and the Rhine, picturesque though they are, are neither so beautiful nor so grand a scale as the scenery which we saw between Vancouver and Nelson. Arrow lake, a mountain-locked sheet of water, with peaks and precipices on every side is as beautiful a lake as there is in the world. Every mile of road has its wonders. There are chasms, and precipices, and peaks besides the most wonderful cataracts.

"At times we seemed lost in the mountains, with towering peaks on every side of us, but by turns and bends the tortuous road led out through the chasms. People in the east have no idea what wonderful scenery there is in America. I think in grandeur, beauty and magnificent distances the scenery in the northwest exceeds that of Colorado."

Prospector Blocks Street.

"You would not think an old prospector like me could cause a blockade in the streets of Pntadelphia, would you," said a grizzled old man as he sat in the smoking apartment of the Pacific hotel last night. "But that's what happened," he added. "I was with my partner in the big city some 10 years ago, just after having closed a successful placer mining season in the Boise basin and had a bottle containing about \$150 in gold dust. As we were going down the street my partner happened to meet an old friend of his who was an attorney, and in the course of conversation he mentioned about me having a bottle of gold dust. The attorney expressed a desire to see it and I took it from my overcoat pocket and handed it to him. The bottle was not large and he never gave a thought about its being heavy and let it slip through his hands to the walk where it crashed, spilling the yellow dust all over the walk. We at once gathered around the precious metal and began brushing it up, but the news soon spread that a miner had spilled a big bottle of gold dust on the walk and within three minutes such a crowd had gathered that it took the police fully half an hour to open the blockade."—Boise Capital News.

Spray for Moths.

Second spraying for codlin moth should be done around Walla Walla May 29 and around Milton and Freshwater May 28, according to R. E. Trumble, the W. S. C. expert who is spraying the orchards in the Walla Walla valley this year, says the Statesman. This announcement gives the farmers a week's notice and they can prepare.

Mr. Trumble says that of 100 orchards sprayed this year he has failed to find a living San Jose scale and he believes that this pest is well under control.

Mr. Trumble owns an orchard on the state line and is conducting a series of experiments to determine if one spraying a year, properly done, will not be sufficient for the codlin moth. If he is successful in this work it will result in the saving of large sums of money and considerable time to the farmers.

A bulletin on the "Codlin Moth in 1907" by A. C. Melander, assisted by R. E. Trumble, has just been issued at Pullman. It concerns the work done around Walla Walla, the data being gathered by Mr. Trumble.

All Caused by One Little Bee.

Mr. Worthington was "bitten" by a little, meekly honey bee last Monday, the stroke being squarely between his eyes. You ought to see the shape and contour of his face! Both eyes swelled shut, his nose the size and shape of a ham, a small ham, and a "bump" on his forehead smaller than a haycock.—Irrigon Irrigator.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1907, London's consumption of water amounted to \$2,125,249,347 gallons, representing a daily average supply of 33 gallons a head.