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### SOME BRIDAL TRIP

Cartoonist McCutcheon and Bride to Honeymoon on Treasure Island

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(By United Press)—John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist, war correspondent and soldier of fortune, who was married here today to Miss Evelyn Shaw, has always had a hankering to live in the haunts of pirates and buried gold. That left him a choice between New York City and Treasure Island. He took the island.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon started on their trip to the land he has dreamed of ever since he sailed his boyhood brig under the skull and crossbones over the hills and dunes of Indiana.

McCutcheon recently bought Salt Cay, the island of the Bahamas group, perhaps better known as "Treasure Island." This romantic little spot of land stands up from the sea five miles from Nassau, New Providence, and is in the midst of British territory.

### 144 DAY LAWSUIT

Just Ended at London, Costing \$750,000 to Try, Defendant Winning

The longest and one of the most unique lawsuits ever heard in the English courts has just been decided. It involves the ownership of \$2,500,000 in gold which the Amalgamated Properties of Rhodesia, Ltd., owners of 1,000,000 acres in Rhodesia, claimed that the Globe & Phoenix Gold Mining company, which owns the richest gold mine in the world, had taken from the Rhodesia property. As if to be consistent the court occupied two hours in delivering judgment.

The case lasted 144 days and cost \$750,000. One witness was on the stand 16 days, and another who was on the stand almost as long, died. Two other men who were interested in the case died before it was concluded.

More than 50,000 questions were put to witnesses and answered. In the final summing up counsel for the defendants spoke for 45 days. Chief counsel for the defense received a fee of \$5,000 and his "refresher" or daily charge was \$500.

The documents in the case were so voluminous that two large rooms were crowded with maps, assays and reports. The proceedings were followed by stirring scenes between opposing counsel and apologies were ordered by the court.

In deciding the case, Justice Eve dismissed the action on the ground that the Amalgamated Properties had failed to prove that the gold was extracted from its mine, which admitted that of the Globe and Phoenix.

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### HIGH DANCING

May Join Vernon Castle In The Air Corps In European War

By H. W. Pegler  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
London, Jan. 22.—Robert A. Bowlby, American, whose dancing evoked a thousand variations of "ain't he graceful" from Broadway to Portland, Ore., may join Vernon Castle in the clouds before the winter is over. The former star of stage and ballroom is now a lieutenant in the Canadian forces, camped in England awaiting sterner activities. Bowlby hopes to become an airman. After months of mud-wading in camp, Bowlby was discovered in London, eagerly watching the afternoon dancers at one of the leading hotels. He seemed glad to be back in "the life" again if only for the short duration of his leave. "It seems like Broadway in the days when dancing was 'it,'" he said reminiscently. "These couples don't appear as enthusiastic as Americans and though it may be just the European way, I'm wondering if the craze isn't fading." "Skating will hardly take the same hold that dancing did in America. Indoor ice is too expensive and people aren't likely to learn skating as they did dancing. Maybe they will go in for aviation." The dance craze caught Bowlby about the time the Castles, Vernon and Irene, reached the top of their fame. Joining the tango peer's company, he speedily foxtrotted his way to the top of the new profession. Little more than a year ago he was in charge of the catering and entertainments in a Canadian system of railroad-owned hotels, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, and Winnipeg were Bowlby's towns and thousands of Canadians stepped the new measures while he conducted affairs. Canadians were enlisting every day. Bowlby's friends melted from sight as the transports carried new contingents over the seas. He is over six feet tall, athletic and a foot ball veteran of Connecticut, Wesleyan, at Middletown, Conn. Civilian cloths were becoming out of fashion, so Bowlby joined at Winnipeg. Aviation will be another experience in a varied career when Bowlby takes to the air. He ranched near Missoula, Mont., and knows the range as well as the stage. If he comes back from France when it's all over he hopes to be there when his old frat, Beta Theta Pi comes together for the yearly reunion.

### NEW LAZYMEN'S BILL

The bill provides for handling men who fail to support their wives or children, and is declared to be a big improvement over the present non-support law. Under the provisions of the proposed new legislation, a husband who willfully deserts his wife or children and leaves the state may be prosecuted on a felony charge, and upon conviction can be made to serve a term in the state penitentiary. For husbands who merely neglect to support their wives or children, the bill provides that they may be prosecuted in the justice court, and upon conviction can be sentenced to a term in the county jail or fined. The court also has the discretion of releasing the defendant from custody in the event he furnishes a sufficient bond guaranteeing that he will look after his dependents and report occasionally to the officers.

The present non-support law is considered very inadequate, according to the prosecuting officials, and the adoption of the new legislation has the support of practically every district attorney in the state.

### CITY NEWS

To Salem.—Mrs. R. C. Churchill and children went to Salem yesterday for a visit with relatives.

From Montana.—Ralph (Budge) Stewart, of Montana, arrived home Saturday evening for a visit of a month or two here. He has a homestead, which he is holding down, doing some surveying on the side. He left some very cold weather behind him.

Mrs. Hare of Honolulu.—Mrs. Sylvia Bryant Hare, of Honolulu, a former prominent Albany college student, passed thru the city Saturday for home after a visit with her folks in Portland. Mrs. Hare was returning home earlier than she had anticipated by request of her intimate friend, the former queen, said to be the most beloved woman in Hawaii. Mrs. Hare had the distinction some time ago of teaching the ex-queen how to run an automobile. The Hares are quite prominent in the life of Honolulu.

Left for Home.—Mrs. Belle Bodine McQuown, of Baker, left for home yesterday after being here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Bodine. On her way she expected to stop at Camas to visit a brother, Jas. Mrs. McQuown is a sister of Sheriff Bodine and W. A. Bodine of this city, and is a former Linn county school teacher.

Went to Portland.—Mrs. C. H. Wieder, son David, and Rolla Ralston yesterday went to Portland on a short trip.

Carmens Here.—Mr. and Mrs. Carmen, of the S. P., were in the city yesterday, going from there to Shelburn and thence back to Eugene, where they are now residing. Mr. Carmen, an S. P. engineer, has been unable to work the past month on account of illness; but under electrical treatment by Dr. E. A. McAllister he is now greatly improved.

Went Home in Dodge.—Ed. N. Warmouth, of Halsey, came down to Albany Saturday on the railroad and went home in his own vehicle, a 1917 Dodge touring car, which he bought at the garage of the Ralston Motor Co.

### DIG MUSICAL COMEDY AT CORVALLIS TONIGHT

Andreas Dippel, Famous Impresario, Presents "The Lilac Domino."

Andreas Dippel will present "The Lilac Domino," the great three-act musical success of beauty, fun and fashion by Charles Cuvillier, at the Majestic theatre, Corvallis, tonight, January 22. This is the greatest musical success of many seasons, and is said to be an attraction even in grand opera circles, and a wealth of scenic paraphernalia, a chorus of 20 delightful girls who sing and dance with all the charm and vivacity of happy youth, in costumes of almost regal magnificence and up-to-the-minute in style. Its enchanting score ripples and sways and floats along in a variety of tempos, but always with superlative melodic charm. A fortune has been expended in scenic effects. Art critics have especially commented upon the sunset scene over the Mediterranean sea, which is shown as a background for the dancs of the second act. An electrical clock-like device is used behind the stage to produce the effect of rippling waves, sunlight glinting on the water and the afternoon rays fading into the twilight tones of evening and then into night, with the lights of the village and the stars gradually appearing. So popular was this production in other large cities where it has been presented that theatre parties have been nightly features, and many prominent society leaders in New York city and Chicago engaged boxes for the entire engagement last season. This display of fashionable costumes is notable, and dancing in all its varied forms is exhibited. Among the 20 wonderful song hits are "The Song of the Chimes," sung by Bradford Kirkbride, the noted light opera singer, and Miss Yvonne Darle, the highest of high voices; "The Love of the Lilac Domino," the motif of the piece; "What Is Done You Can Never Undo," "True Love Will Find a Way," "Ladies' Day," accompanied by a most laughable performance of the comedians who impersonate ballet dancers most ridiculously and trained circus dogs most admirably; "Let the Music Play," "Where Love Is Waiting," and many others. The production. Impresario Dippel has displayed his own musical genius in the selection of the cast as well as in every other detail of the piece.

### OWEN MOORE TONIGHT IN "ROLLING STONES"

"If you see anything you like, grab it." That is the pleasant philosophy of life which guides Buck Ryder and Dave Fulton in their rather haphazard existence. Dave is a little more a theorist than Buck, who though an amiable chap and most likable, is willing to go to extremes in carrying out his schemes of things which Dave does not approve.

So when Buck persuades his friend to pose as Jerry Braden for the purpose of winning the hand and fortune of Norma Nooga, according to their uncle's will, Dave thoroughly dislikes the idea of deceiving the girl and only held steadfast in his purpose by Dave's continuous urging.

Since Dave, in this case is Owen Moore and Norma is Marguerite Courtot, and it all happens in the Famous Players Film Company's adaptation of Edgar Selwyn's celebrated comedy-drama, "Rolling Stones," the outcome of the deception is sure to prove absorbingly interesting. It will be revealed at the Globe theatre tonight, where this Paramount Picture will be the feature attraction.

"Rolling Stones," is a delightful mixture of comedy and thrilling melodrama and contains several of the most interesting comic characters.

### UPPER CRUST

S. F. Bulletin.—Upper-crust life in New York seems to be one long Russian ballet. But this does not imply any real recedence in American life. At any stage in a nation's history there are always a number of people who are, as it were, outside the whole current of productive living. Some of them are sick, some in jail, some are crazy, and some are simply loafers and wasters. They are an essential deduction from the nation's gross population to secure the net population. They do some harm by turning herds of their fellowmen into fawning sycophants, by wasting raw material that, for the sake of setting a bad example for the young and thoughtless, but they are not so important when the nation's life is seen as a whole, as they are when it is seen from Broadway.

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### COMEDY, SINGING AND INSTRUMENTAL BILL COMING

Hippodrome Road Show at Globe Wednesday to Be Good.

Much bright comedy, a big singing and instrumental act and an unusually brilliant interpreter of classic dances are among the good things promised lovers of quality vaudeville in the Hippodrome show coming to the Globe Wednesday.

A special feature from a musical novelty that is claimed to be the most unique of its kind ever seen in Vaudeville. Aside from the novelty feature of their act, they promise to render a highly enjoyable program of popular and classical selections on a great variety of instruments.

Dale and Long will be on hand with the comedy. Their act was built simply for laughs. Dale is a genial comedian with a lot of it. Long is a big factor in the comedy and besides, he has a musical voice and a number of likable songs.

Rae Snell is an exceptionally artistic exponent of the classical dances, an almost forgotten art, now resurrected and enjoying country-wide popularity. She is unusually graceful and attractive and her costumes and settings give a rich tone to her pleasing offerings. The entire bill is full of brightness far above the ordinary.

### STARTLING CHARGE

Corsets More Fatal Than Whiskey, Tobacco, War and Famine, She Says

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—(By United Press)—Mrs. Anna Hoeltke, the woman who will ask the legislature to pass a law abolishing corsets in Indiana, today declared that "the corset has killed more women and children than whiskey, tobacco, war and famine."

"This is worse than barbarous custom," said she, "of deforming the waists of girls and women is far more injurious than the savage custom of flattening the head or the Chinese custom of binding feet."

"Reports indicate that thousands of deformed babies are born every year as the result of mothers binding their waists with corsets. The government has passed laws prohibiting the sale of habit forming drugs. What is the government going to do to prevent the coming generation from living in a whalebone prison before birth?"

### BONE DRY BILL

Salem, Jan. 22.—The "bone dry" bill came before the state legislature today for discussion. It was reported that an effort would be made to eliminate the emergency yelause whereby Governor Withycombe, in affixing his signature, makes the measure effective immediately. Proponents of this move, it is said, want to delay the law two years. A referendum against the bill is being contemplated by its enemies.

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### Mr. Fisher in Hospital—

A. L. Fisher, president of the Albany Commercial Club, is in a hospital at Portland, seriously ill. Upon examination there it was found that he had a complication of diseases, with some ulcerated teeth also, causing a great deal of trouble, and too blame for much. A hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure, with some diabetics, made the case look serious; but it was thought these may be overcome with the ulcerated teeth out of the way.

### Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 34 and 47 degrees. The river fell to 3.4 feet.

### Home From Spud Trip—

C. J. Layton, who recently went East with two carloads of potatoes, has returned to this city. The tubers were sold in Kansas City and brought a good price. Mr. Layton states that he did not have to fire up once and that he did not encounter severe cold weather while the potatoes were en route.

### Sold a Dodge—

Ed. Warmouth, of Halsey, drove home Saturday in a new 1917 Dodge touring car which he purchased from the Ralston Motor Car Co.

### Thief Stole Clothes—

Some miscreant entered the room of I. E. Smith, over the Farmers Feed Stables, some time Sunday morning and stole a good overcoat, a coat to a suit, a black hat and a pair of shoes. Mr. Smith does not know who took the goods, but suspicious point to a short, heavyset, dark-complexioned individual whom John Callahan saw enter the stables about 9 o'clock and go towards the stairs. His suspicion was aroused but he did not think much of it at the time. He left an old rubber hat in place of the good one he took. Mr. Smith makes his living doing gardening and other odd jobs about the city.

### Goes to Eugene—

Ira Custer, who has been appointed assistant secretary of the Eugene Y. M. C. A., left for the University City today to assume his new duties. Custer made many friends here who will regret losing him from the local institution.

### Portland Lawyers—

Lawyers Fogarty and Guthrie, of

Portland, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Fogarty is a former Albany man having an office over the Globe and assisting in its management two or three years ago.

To Portland.—At Sternberg and niece, Miss Clara Wolff, went to Portland yesterday for a short visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Sternberg.

Commercial Club.—On account of the absence of a number of the members of the board of directors of the commercial club, including the president, there will be no meeting of the club tonight, the regular time for the meeting.

At Corvallis Tonight.—The Lilac Domino, a big three-act musical production, with 58 people, is to be given in Corvallis tonight at the Majestic, and it is said a number will attend from Albany.

Some Legality.—The Portland Welcome carries about 750 inches of legal advertisements, its advertising being confined to legal.

Dr. Wm. H. Dale, prominent Harborsburg physician, was here yesterday. Miss Mattie Hoshow went to Portland for a week-end visit.

Miss Carrie Wolf was a week-end visitor in Portland. Mrs. A. N. Minton returned to Salem this morning to resume her work in the legislature.

Dan Johnston returned to Salem this morning after spending Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Alma Brandshagen went to Portland on the morning train. C. E. and W. H. Stannard came over from Brownsville yesterday.

G. C. Robinson, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday. I. B. Rhodes, state secy. of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city Saturday evening.

That Young, a well known traveling man, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

The Sunday Oregonian contains pictures of Mrs. Frances Nelson Carroll, of Hood River, and Mrs. Robin Nelson and son of Centralia, who have been visiting in Portland, extensively entertained recently.

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