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STORRS OFFERS TO MARRY HIS WIFE'S SLAYER AT TRIAL AT OKANOGAN, WASH

Douglas Storrs, on Trial for Sedition, Would Marry Ruth Garrison to Stop Progress of Case

ATTORNEY OBJECTS

Prosecution Objects to Ceremony on Grounds that Marriage with Girl Acquitted as Insane Is Not Right

OKANOGAN, Wash., June 7.—U. P.—With Ruth Garrison on the witness stand recalled as a witness for the defense, Douglas Storrs, on trial for sedition, formally offered to marry his wife's slayer as a bar to further prosecution. The offer, made by Defense Attorney Smith, was a complete surprise and threw the courtroom into a fever of excitement. From her chair on the witness stand Ruth sat with bowed head and trembling hands. Storrs also sat with downcast eyes and, if anything, his face grew whiter.

"In the presence of the jurors who find themselves in this unfortunate position," said Smith, "Douglas Storrs now offers to marry this girl and do it now, and I respectfully request that this presiding judge at this trial perform the ceremony here and now."

The prosecuting attorneys bitterly denounced the move, objecting to the ceremony now or anytime on the grounds that Ruth was mentally incompetent, pointing to the fact that she was recently acquitted of murdering Mrs. Storrs on the grounds of insanity.

Hand Is Injured

Mrs. F. K. Churchill suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon when her hand was caught in a printing press in the establishment which she and Mr. Churchill conduct on West Second street. In reaching under to get a card which had fallen, her little finger was broken and her hand badly mashed. H. R. Worth, who was present, hastened for medical aid and she was soon made as comfortable as possible.

Late Glow Attracts

The late glow of the sunset attracted many people's attention last evening. Long after the sun had sunk in the west there was a brilliant aurora in the Northwest. Charles Monson, formerly of this city, writes from Vancouver, B. C., that Northern Lights are unusually bright and frequent there this year.

Children's Day Program

The Bible school of the Baptist church will observe Children's Day tomorrow. A special patriotic program has been prepared entitled "Under the Folds of the Flag." This will be given by a class of young ladies and is directed by Miss Madeline Rawlings. Rev. B. C. Miller and Alan Banks will have charge.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOUND—A purse containing a good sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire for Gus Harder at Stetter's Store. 7310*

WANTED—20 to 50 acres of clover, baled hay, within 6 miles of Albany. F. H. Pfeiffer, 806 W. 6th St. 7314

WANTED—A man to work on wood-saw. S. H. Bridger, 124 W. 6th St. Phone 436R. 1313*

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MAYOR CURL NAMES NEW PARK BOARD

Prominent Patriotic Women to Manage Affairs of Central Park

Mayor L. M. Curl this morning announced the names of the following women appointed to serve as members of Albany city park board, subject to approval by the council:

Mrs. R. E. Mason, Mrs. Jacob J. Lindgren, Mrs. Viola Franklin, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. Nellie R. Myers.

Speaking of the appointments Mayor Curl said: "None of these ladies know that I have had their names under consideration. I have made this appointment because of their known activities in civic and patriotic matters. There are a thousand others in the city I would like to appoint, and the only reason I do not is that there are not places enough to fill."

The first two appointed will serve the long term, the next two will serve the intermediate term and the last named will serve the short term.

Moving to Country

Mrs. J. E. Foster and children, who have been living in Albany during the school year, today moved from their home in the city to their farm on route 5.

GERMANS RESTLESS OVER TREATY TERMS

Valley Land Berries Win 1st Honors; Grand Finale This Evening

LONDON, June 7.—U. P.—"We are not going to sign unless the treaty is made half-decent," Dr. Bernhard is quoted as saying in an interview published here. He was formerly publicity attaché of the Berlin legation at Washington. According to today's dispatches, Dernburg declared that Germany cannot pay and the allies cannot make her pay.

Berlin Is Restless

BERLIN, June 7.—An air of uneasiness resulting from both the peace situation and internal developments continues to grow in Berlin. The government is understood to be preparing for all eventualities. Brockdorff-Rantzau in Paris has advised the government he expects to receive the allies' answer to his counter proposals Sunday or Monday.

An attitude of pessimism pervades official circles and is reflected in the newspapers, none of which hold any hope of real modifications of the peace terms. Meanwhile the Rhineland delegates are conferring with both the national and Prussian assemblies regarding a means of halting the separatist movement, which even some French papers charge is supported by the allies.

Four Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued today to R. B. Kelly, 23, of Jefferson, and Joy M. Cornett, 19, of Albany; J. J. Coyle, 21, and Grace A. Skiele, 18, of Lebanon; Archie I. Campbell, 27, and Ethel LaForce, 18, of Lebanon; Frank B. Hasselt, 46, of Waterloo, and Manilla McTimmonds, 21, Lebanon.

Recent Spanish Inventions

Recent inventions reported by Carl Bailey Hurst, American consul general at Barcelona, include a straw compound as a substitute for coal for locomotives and agricultural tractors, as it develops sufficient heat in thirty minutes, and the ashes make an excellent fertilizer. This is invented by Joaquin Estevan, the engineer. Another patent is by Thomas Boca of Las Palmas, on a process for the use of banana fibre for textiles, yarns and cords as a substitute for hemp.

Becomes His Mother's Uncle

His own mother's uncle, his grandfather's brother and a great-uncle to his half-brother is the peculiar status of five-year-old Irving Tucker, who was adopted by his great-grandmother, Mrs. Johann Freitag of Mount Vernon.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Mabel Hanson, agreed to the legal adoption. He has lived with his adopted mother since the death of his father, more than four years ago.—Brooklyn Eagle.

NATIONWIDE STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS IS SET FOR JUNE 11TH SAYS OFFICER

Walkout to Include Western Union, Postal and Federal Keymen of Commercial Telegraphers' Union

PORTLAND IS READY

29 Western Union Men Strike at Philadelphia in Sympathy with South; Electrical Strike Off

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—U. P.—June 11 has been set as the date for a nationwide strike of commercial telegraphers, according to a message from Vice-President L. I. Marshall at Los Angeles today.

The walkout will embrace all Western Union, Postal and federal keymen.

Portland Operators Ready

PORTLAND, June 7.—Ninety-five per cent of the commercial telegraphers here will strike June 11, according to union leaders. They say the railroad keymen will refuse to handle the commercial business.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Twenty-nine Western Union telegraphers left their posts here in sympathy with the strikers in the southeastern states, according to union officials. Chief Operator Webb said that only 15 were out. They gave no reason for their action.

Electrical Strike Off

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—The electrical workers' strike, set for June 16, is 'off.' Sec. Ford of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the return of the wires to control of the company officials made the strike unnecessary. He declared the workers can reach a satisfactory agreement with the companies.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE HAS BEEN DELAYED

The drive for funds for the Boy Scouts, which was to have opened June 8, has been postponed. On account of the Salvation Army drive and other interests asking for money the local council, of which Prof. McNeal is chairman, decided to defer the canvass until a later date.

Special Meeting Tonight

W. B. A. O. T. M. will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall in the Schmitt-Hunt building for initiation of a number of candidates.

Funeral Postponed

The funeral of Mrs. D. B. Speer has been postponed indefinitely until word has been received from the son Howard, who is expected to arrive at Newport News, Va., today on the U. S. S. Missouri.

Will Attend Rose Show

Diek Abraham and Alfred Abraham left this morning in their car for Hood River and other northern points and expect to return to Portland in time for the Rose Festival next week.

Has Fine Position

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Bennett have been informed that their son, Holley R. Bennett who was recently discharged from the meteorological department of the U. S. army after service in France, has been appointed geologist for the Standard Oil Co. at Dallas, Texas.

On Way Home

Lieut. Rowland B. Miller was in Albany last evening on his way to his home in Lebanon from Camp Lewis for a few days' visit. He has received his discharge from the service and will open a dental office in Woodburn in a short time.

STOCKHOLDERS IN FAVOR OF PARK

Chautauqua Directors Pass Resolution Asking City to Vote Favorably

The stockholders and directors of the Albany Chautauqua association met this morning to consider the Bryant Park proposition. The association is interested by reason of the fact that it has an indefinite lease on the property for the purpose of holding its chautauqua assemblies, which it hopes to resume, probably next year. Those present were unanimously in favor of accepting the proposition, and the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the Albany Chautauqua association recommends to the people of Albany the acceptance of the park proposition submitted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant; and

"Resolved, further, that if said park proposition is accepted by the people of Albany, the association will place at the disposal of the park commissioners all of the equipment of the association, including its auditorium, about 1,000 chairs, canvas curtains, and other personal property, purchased by the association at a cost of about \$4,000."

"The members of the association feel that the acceptance of this proposition will revive interest in the chautauqua idea to such an extent that it will enable them to resume the annual assemblies, for which there is an increasing demand."

SHELBURN GIRL BECOMES A BRIDE

SHELBURN, June 7.—Special.—A pretty wedding occurred this week at the home of O. S. Lyon near Shelburn when Miss Anna Lyon and Herman Anderson were united in wedlock by Rev. W. V. McGhee of Albany. A wedding dinner was given for the invited guests and in the evening a reception was given to the hosts of friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Bellingham, Washington.

COLLEGE RECITAL PLEASES HEARERS

The annual recital of Albany college conservatory of music held at the First Presbyterian church last evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The pupils of Miss Alice Clement, assisted by the girls' choir directed by Miss Lenhart, presented a delightful program. The performers, Miss Evelyn Bennett, Miss Junia Markell and Hubert Fortmiller displayed careful training and exceptional ability.

Bolshevik Open Fire

HELSINGFORS, June 6.—U. P.—The Bolsheviks unexpectedly opened fire on the front before Petrograd last night, the battle soon spreading along the whole front, according to an official report of the Finnish war office. The Finnish batteries in retaliation shelled Kronstadt (20 miles west of Petrograd).

Masons to Jefferson

More than 250 members of the Masonic fraternity will gather at Jefferson this evening to help confer the Master Mason degree on several candidates. The work will be put on by the Salem lodge. A large number from Albany will attend.

Case Under Advisement

In the case of Mark Clayton of Oregon, who was on trial yesterday in the juvenile court on a charge of assaulting W. R. Githens, Judge W. R. Bilyeu gave this boy a lecture and took the case under advisement pending the good behavior of the lad.

Slight Accident

A minor accident occurred yesterday afternoon at First and Ellsworth streets when Mr. Tracey of North Albany was struck by an automobile driven by a farmer living east of the city. Tracey was riding a bicycle and was knocked to the pavement, bruising his hand slightly. There was no other damage.

JOHN HUSTON, WELL KNOWN PIONEER OF LINN COUNTY, DIES AT HOME IN CITY

Esteemed Resident of County for 66 Years Succumbs to Heart Trouble Last Evening

WAS 74 YEARS OLD

Leaves 3 Children, 5 Brothers, 5 Grandchildren and 5 Great-Grandchildren; Funeral Is Monday

John Huston, one of Linn county's most respected pioneers, died last evening at his home at 806 East Fourth street, of leakage of the heart.

The funeral has been set for 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. S. Earle Childers will preach the services.

John Huston was born in Henderson county, Illinois, October 16, 1845. In 1853 he crossed the plains with his parents, Joel B. and Catherine Huston, who settled in Linn county. He has always lived in this vicinity from that time up to his death.

Married in 1863

In 1865 he was married to Leona F. Hendrickson, daughter of another pioneer family who crossed the plains in 1852. Four children were born to this union, all of whom are living except one daughter, Mrs. Addie H. Nichols who died several years ago. Those living are Edwin R. and Charles D. Huston, of Heppner, and Mrs. Ida M. Maxwell, of Albany.

Member Christian Church

Five brothers survive. They are Walter of Harriburg, Joel B. of Halsey, Marion of Dufur, Luther of Heppner and Worth Huston, of Albany. There are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He joined the Christian church in 1879 and was a devoted member of that congregation. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends and was one of the best known men in Linn county.

ALBANY COLLEGE RECITAL MONDAY

Music Department Ready for Advanced Pupils to Demonstrate Skill

Next Monday evening Albany college conservatory is presenting in recital at the First Presbyterian church the two most advanced pupils of this year, who have been with the conservatory several years—Mrs. Lillian Dunn Campbell, pupil of Miss Clement, and Mrs. Bernice Hackleman Gilchrist, pupil of Miss Lenhart.

In order to help the Bryant's Park celebration the recital will begin promptly at 7:30 and close in time to allow the audience to hear the program at the park. The college and town are working together on this program, many of those taking part at the park, attending the recital first.

Mrs. Gilchrist will sing a number of short art songs, also some arias, the final aria being the well known "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly," which she will sing in Japanese costume.

Mrs. Campbell will give several short numbers and two movements from the Mendelssohn Concerto, a beautiful number requiring splendid technique and interpretation. The orchestral parts will be played at the organ by Miss Clement.

Visiting Crandalls

Mrs. Geo. E. Houck and son George H. arrived in Albany last evening from Roseburg and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crandall. Mrs. Houck's husband, Dr. Houck, is still in France in charge of a hospital.

DR. WHITE HOME FROM TRIP EAST

Attended Many Conferences and Was at General Assembly of Church

Dr. William P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, returned home this noon after an eventful two months spent in the Middle West. He was called suddenly to Monmouth, Ill., on April 16, through the serious illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. P. White Jr., who died before Dr. White reached her side.

He was asked to conduct a Bible conference at Crystal Lake, Minn., and spent a week there. He conducted a Bible conference for Dr. W. B. Riley at the Baptist church at Minneapolis for a week. Dr. Riley conducted services at the armory for six weeks here five years ago. Next he lectured for a week at Moody Institute, Chicago, where 1800 students are enrolled. The next week was spent at Washington, Iowa, where he went as a member of the committee of home missions of the U. P. church. The last week was spent at the general assembly of the U. P. church, where he had the distinction of being a member of the committee on nominations.

Dr. White reports that his trip was greatly enjoyed, with the exception of the sad beginning, but that he is more than pleased to be back in Albany.

STRAWBERRY FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

"We Won't Sign Unless the Treaty Is Decent," Says Dr. Dernburg

LEBANON, June 7.—Special.—The closing day of the Strawberry Carnival finds larger crowds than on the opening day and all pronounce the affair the best yet held in this city.

The quantity of fruit on display is not as large as shown last year, but the quality is said to be the best ever. A significant fact is that the prize winner, a crate of Clark Seedlings, was grown on valley land. The grower, George Baertlein, is claiming a victory over the river bottom growers. Second place was won by J. O. Scott and third by Ray Fitzwater.

There are on display, Goodell, Gold Dollar, Ever Bearing, Magoon and Clark Seedling varieties, about 50 crates in all, and a fine showing is made. The rose and flower exhibit is also a worthy feature.

Last night over 250 couples crowded into the big cannery building and enjoyed the biggest dance ever given here.

The automobile parade this morning was a beautiful sight, a large number of cars being decorated with cars and in a manner that would do credit to entries at the Portland rose carnival. The Shedd band is furnishing the music and is making a hit. The sport attractions are well attended and are drawing large crowds.

The fair will close this evening with a grand finale of carnival stunts beginning at 9 o'clock.

At Mt. Pleasant Church

Tomorrow at Mt. Pleasant church Children's Day will be celebrated. This program will be held in the morning and at noon a dinner will be served in honor of the returned soldiers. Prof. Patterson of Albany college will address the soldiers after the dinner.

Epworth League Invited

Corvallis has invited the Albany chapter of the Epworth League to be their guests Sunday evening. The local members will meet at the Methodist church at 5:30 p. m., where autos will be waiting to take them over. Promptness is desired in making the start.

Visiting Parents

Fred Aldrich arrived in the city yesterday from California for a visit with his parents.

Jim Dannels Coming Home

Mrs. O. P. Dannels received word this morning from her son Jimmie Dannels, stating that he had arrived at Deming, New Mexico, was feeling fine and expected to be home soon.

NEW CANNERY WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE ON SITE LOCATED ON WATER STREET

Cannery Is Sure Thing and Machinery Is Being Shipped from Spokane for Installation in City

MONEY IS IN SIGHT

Work on New Building to Begin Next Week; Paulhamus and Assistants to Arrive Tomorrow

Within the next few days hammers and saws will be singing their merry industrious lays at some site along the river in the East End of the city, and shortly thereafter a new cannery will be in operation.

This statement was authorized today by A. C. Schmitt, president of the Linn & Benton Growers' association. W. H. Paulhamus, manager of the Puyallup & Sumner Valley Growers association, and a corps of assistants will arrive tomorrow, and in a few days the big shipment of canning machinery will arrive from Spokane, where it has been ready for shipment for some time.

Money Is Pledged

About \$18,000 in actual cash has been subscribed for the stock and the committee is at work to complete signing up the last \$2,000 worth.

This is real news to Albany, the best that has been reported with certainty for some time, and offers immediate added prosperity to the city. Located in the center of the world's ideal berry and small fruit district, Albany should become the berry city of the country.

More Acreage Needed

More acreage is needed, and with an actual market at hand, with experienced men at the head, it is now certain that farmers will go in on a large scale for the production of crops for which this country is best adapted.

Several options on East End property along Water street are in hand, and a site will be chosen next week and actual work started on a new, big cannery building.

Elks to Give Dance

The Elks lodge of this city will give a dance on Wednesday evening in their hall for the members and their families. McElroy's orchestra of Marshfield has been engaged to furnish music for the affair. J. J. Barrett, Bill Bowden and Gene Shea are on the committee to make plans.

Here from Roseburg

Miss Ruth Powell of Roseburg is spending the week in Albany the guest of Miss Dorothy Gilbert.

Attended Strawberry Fair

The following Albany people were among those in attendance at the Strawberry Fair in Lebanon yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish, M. M. French, Sheriff C. M. Kendall, F. M. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Pfeiffer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson and daughter Olga; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, L. B. Hixon Jr.

John Tate Improving

John Tate, whose kneecap was broken while he was repairing a tractor the other day, is reported to be recovering rapidly at St. Mary's hospital. Promotion Is Earned—

Harry O. Richards, son of Mrs. W. A. Woodward of this city, is now chief quartermaster of the U. S. S. Cleveland. He has just returned to New York from a cruise to Cuba. During the war he crossed the Atlantic seven times and since then has visited many foreign ports. Mr. Richards visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Earl Fortmiller, here last Christmas and has many friends in this city.