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## THE QUALITY OF FRENCH JUSTICE.

Interesting sidelights as to the character and quality of French justice always are to be had whenever Paris gets hold of a cause celebre. It was so in the Dreyfus case and it is more so in the case of Mme. Steinheil, the notorious "red widow" of the charge of murdering her husband and his mother.

Now that she has been acquitted, the world can well wonder how it came about. It is impossible to conceive from an American point of view that she had a fair trial. Only her wit saved her from the guillotine.

In a French assize court the presiding judge appears also as the chief prosecuting officer, and accusation and epithet fall from the bench as freely as from the lips of her most bitter enemy.

"I am going to ask this woman a question," says the court, "and when I do, watch her faint!"

Imagine an American judge making such a statement before a jury in whose hands rests the life of a defendant; and that is only one of the mildest of the expressions the dispatches have brought us from the lips of the French judge who was presiding at the Steinheil trial.

If, by any interpretation, any remark let fall from the bench during the trial of a defendant, even though he be guilty of the most heinous of crimes, could be construed as having the remotest influence in bringing about an adverse verdict on the part of the jury, appellate courts would without hesitation grant a new trial.

The French method savors much of the inquisition, where the third degree is carried into the courtroom and the defendant placed upon the mental rack to the last moment. Indeed, French methods assert guilt until innocence is proven, whereas the American theory is the reverse. And yet probably there is as much injustice in America as in France.

M. L. Erickson, superintendent of the Crater forest, returned Tuesday from a trip to Fish Lake and other points in the forest, where he and Engineer Heidel had been looking over the route projected for new roads.

Miss Stella Levy of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

D. Goodfriend left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to purchase goods.

John Wilkins of Phoenix was a recent Medford visitor.

WANTED—Situation on farm, as caretaker. Have had experience. Address Logan, care Mail Tribune, 211

Mrs. E. J. Kuhl of Jacksonville was in Medford Tuesday shopping.

## JAPAN HOLDS THE WHIP HAND

Former Secretary of Treasury Makes Startling Statement Before Meeting in San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—That the United States was forced to humble itself before Japan at the time the anti-Japanese feeling aroused by the school difficulty in San Francisco, was the startling declaration of former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, that is causing comment of a varied nature here today.

Before the Neighborhood Club last evening Shaw, in advocating the passage of a ship-subsidy bill, declared that the United States had been pitifully unprepared for war and that this country was forced to bow to the Japanese because the government realized its inability to prosecute a successful military campaign in the event of war.

"A short time ago," he said, "we had with us in this city a delegation of Japanese visitors. We told them how much we loved them and how remote was the possibility of a war between our people and theirs. They took it and smiled, but at the same time, the great men at the home of the Japanese were the full masters of the Pacific and they are hinting at their willingness to defend this attitude with arms."

"I am trying to tell you that we are going to war with the Japanese, but you can't overlook one fact, Japan has 500 ships of her merchant marine on the water and fifty more on the way. Every one is under contract to quit commerce and start another line of marine activity at the call of the government. There was a deep-seated alarm in Washington at the time of San Francisco's outbreak against the Japanese. You don't know how near war we were. In order to avoid it we had to knuckle down to every condition they demanded. Had we been in condition for war, and been possessed of a merchant marine, we never would have had swalled that bitter pill."

## HUNGER CALL IS ONE HEEDED

Spokane Winning Out in Fight With Industrial Workers of the World—Men Demand Salt With Food.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 16.—That the city authorities intend to wage a relentless fight for an indefinite period against the Industrial Workers of the World became evident today, when the city and county officials began the construction of a stockade 300 feet square, where all industrialists sentenced to the rock pile will be imprisoned. The land has been leased for two years.

Bread and water are apparently not conducive to industrial patriotism and loyal industrialists are humbly begging the pardon of the police for their rudeness during the last two weeks. A cry for salt has been set up by the prisoners at Fort Wright. Bread and water, without sufficient salt, they claim, will not keep body and soul together.

The enthusiasm that characterized the beginning of the fight for free speech has died a natural death. During the last five days only ten arrests have been made.

### "The Widow" Makes a Hit at the Savoy Theater.

There are widows and widows, some merry, some otherwise, but the one that causes all the merriment and trouble in "The Widow" is one that you never saw before. Read the note. It is self-explanatory, you say, but is it?

Dear Jack: While your wife is away come out to the country and see the widow. She is looking fine.

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Mrs. Jack thought just as you think that's what started the trouble. Don't fail to see how it ended.

The other features on the program are "The Trappers" and "A Woman's Wit," both the best of their kind and the kind that are interesting and amusing. If you pass this feature bill up you will be sorry. Entire change of program tomorrow night. One dime. The Savoy.

Fred H. Hopkins of Central Point spent Tuesday morning in Medford. William H. Harwood of Gold Hill was a visitor in Medford Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point passed through Medford Tuesday on his way to Portland on business.

Music at the Nash grill during lunch and dinner hours. 206\*

C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls spent Tuesday in Medford. E. D. Briggs of Ashland was at Jacksonville Tuesday on legal business.

John H. Bellinger, United States marshal for the southern Oregon district, returned Monday from an official trip to Klamath county. He reports having had a fine trip, barring some storms, delayed trains, missed meals and beds, and a few minor happenings of a similar nature.

Will Jenkins of Sterling was a recent visitor in Medford.

H. E. Marsh has sold his property recently completed on North Oakdale to David H. Palmer of Wisconsin. This is an ideal location and one of the prettiest bungalows in the city.

The Valley Auto company have sold to Messrs. Elliott and Cook of the Medford Pantorium two Hudson 1910 cars at \$1200 each. One of the cars has been delivered and will be used by the firm in delivering and gathering up work.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a fair at the Christian Tabernacle on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the benefit of the church. A special program has been prepared for Thursday evening.

Work was commenced Tuesday morning on the repairs to the bridge across Bear creek at the foot of Main street. The old planking is being removed and the new material which has been on the ground for several days is being put in place.

Born—in Medford, Monday, November 15, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, a son.

Married—in Medford, Monday, November 15, 1909, Nathan J. Garrett and Miss Eva McCabe, Rev. C. H. Hoxie officiating.

Attorney E. E. Kelly was at Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

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GREAT INTEREST BEING AROUSED ALL ALONG COAST

Children Working Hard to Secure the Grand Prize.

A little while ago the Hutchason Co., on Central avenue, brought a small automobile to Medford and after running it on the streets and demonstrating that it was a real auto that any child the age of ten years and over could run with ease and safety they put it up to be given away on or soon after January 1st, 1909. This car is now on display

# THANKSGIVING Sale

## The Best Opportunity to Save Money

It doesn't matter whether you desire to purchase a suit or just a small article in the notion department, our clerks will be glad to show you through the store and will treat you most courteously at all times. What we want and need and merit is your business in all the lines we carry. This Thanksgiving sale is full of rich opportunity to get wanted or needed supplies at exceptionally strong sale prices.

## Thanksgiving Sale of Fine LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, SPREADS, ETC.

Never in the history of Medford or Southern Oregon has any store been able to show such a large and well-selected stock of fine table damasks, napkins, towels, separate cloths and linen sets, bed spreads, etc., as this store now has on display. A look at these beautiful goods will do you good. A Thanksgiving dinner served on one of the cloths bought here would be especially tempting, though very simple. The prices marked on these linens are probably the lowest you can expect to find for years and certainly the lowest for a year at least. We invite your inspection and suggest you make your Christmas selections also.



## A FEW OF THE MANY SALE PRICES

- Prices on Fine Table Damask:
- 19c a yard for 58-inch Bleached Table Damask, worth 30c.
  - 29c a yard for 58-inch Bleached and Cream Damask, former price 50c.
  - 43c a yard for 70 and 72-inch Bleached Linen Damask, worth 75c.
  - 59c a yard for 70-inch Bleached Damask, worth 85c.
  - 73c a yard for 70-inch Bleached Damask, all pure linen, former price \$1.
  - 98c a yard for 72-inch all pure Linen Bleached Damask, our best \$1.25 seller. Other prices up to \$1.39, worth \$2.00.
- NAPKINS—An Exceptional Large Line at Powerful Saving Prices.
- 50c for one dozen Finished Napkins.
  - 98c for fine \$1.25 Mercerized Napkins.

- \$1.19 for Napkins worth \$1.50.
  - \$1.89 for Napkins worth \$2.50.
  - \$2.39 for Napkins worth \$3.00.
- It will pay you to buy Napkins at these prices.

### HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH.

- \$15.00 Table Set, with Napkins ..... \$13.29
- \$10.00 Table Set, with Napkins ..... \$ 8.29
- \$ 8.50 Table Set, with Napkins ..... \$ 7.69
- \$ 7.50 Table Set, with Napkins ..... \$ 5.89
- \$ 6.50 Table Set, with Napkins ..... \$ 4.89

### SAVE ON TOWELS AND SPREADS.

Recent shipments have given us an exceptionally large assortment of towels and spreads and the low sale prices will recompense you for coming. Sale prices: 7c, 9c, 11c, 23c, 33c, 47c, 59c, 73c and 98c.

## One Piece Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Etc. See The Fine Window Displays Sure.

You can't afford to miss a look at our prices on one-piece Dresses. The sale knife has been put into the prices so deep that you get the profit and can buy the newest styles at almost the price of the materials.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING. SEE THE DISPLAYS OF SHOES, SILK SKIRTS, TABLE LINENS, ETC.

# The Hutchason Co. Successors to Baker-Hutchason Co.

to their show window and is attracting the attention of young and old. It is a very attractive little racer and any child would be so proud to own.

### We Pay for Coupons

A great number of children are collecting coupons. One coupon is given free with every 25c worth of goods purchased at this store and the patrons of this store can make glad the heart of some little friend by buying goods at The Hutchason Co. and saving the coupons.

The child bringing in the largest number of coupons secures the Browniekar as pay for their work. Every other child receives a check paying them in real money for the number of coupons they have to their credit. There is lots of time to win. Thousands of coupons have not been turned in and are waiting in the homes to be collected by the boys and girls who will go after them. No one connected with the store is permitted to collect coupons for anyone, but everybody else in Southern Oregon is invited to get interested in this work and help your little friend secure the automobile or secure real money for their work.

Encourage the children to work and save while they are young and when they grow up life will not be as hard as it is for those who do not know him to earn money or do it after getting it in their possession. Enter the race to win now. A few weeks each day will pile up a lot of coupons.

### How the Names Stand.

- James Brophy ..... 3
- Geo. Leonard ..... 9
- Noble Edmeads ..... 25
- Browning Pandin ..... 62

- Paul Russell ..... 116
  - Willie Stinson ..... 124
  - Myie Garnett ..... 130
  - Rix Barker ..... 130
  - Leora Davis ..... 150
  - Harry Wortman ..... 170
  - Myrie Rhodes ..... 171
  - Elsa Snyder ..... 203
  - Roy Reynolds ..... 279
  - Chas. Ray ..... 335
  - Myrie Davis ..... 417
  - Neal Harris ..... 559
  - Carter Branden ..... 923
  - Francis Kith ..... 1128
- You see the contest is young. The one that has the smallest number of coupons today may have the most at the final count. Get out and hustle for these coupons and remember, Chas. Ray will get paid for all you bring in.

## The Last Impression

It's the last impression that a man gets of a pair of shoes that decides whether or not he is going to buy the same brand again.

No matter how well they may look when new, if they lose their shape or wear out quickly, the store that sold them cannot expect to sell another pair to the same customer.

We sell shoes that are of the "come again" kind, in other words, WALK-OVER shoes.

# Edmeades Bros

THE MOORE BLOCK

**Van Dyke's**  
**MEDIUM PRICED FURS**

- Coney Furs in brown and black at, each \$1.50 to \$7.50.
- Japan Mink Neck-pieces at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 to \$20.00.
- Japan Mink Neckties at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
- Russian and Canadian Mink Furs at \$5.00, \$7.50 and up to \$15.00 each.
- Martin Boas at \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$15.00.
- Fox Boas at \$12.50 to \$25.00.
- Child's white and gray Fur Sets at \$1.50 to \$12.50 each.

# BIJOU THEATRE

Billy Empey Van Manager

TONIGHT

## Richard Darling Stock Com'y in "A Soldier's Sweetheart"

Four-act society drama. Don't you remember your Irish American Cousin?

Tomorrow Evening

## "A Bachelor's Romance"

Four-act comedy. Miss Emily Holzer and Mr. Richard Darling's strongest and best characters.

Admission 10 and 20 Cents

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Fred J. Blakeley of Roseburg is in Medford on a brief business trip.

Harvey Johnson of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Persons wishing shade trees a plant in front of their homes, phone D. R. Wood, Main 11, or after 6 o'clock, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Main 321 211

W. I. Vawter was at Jacksonville Tuesday in attendance at circuit court as attorney in the Bradshaw case now on trial.

John Stetson of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford on business.

Orders for sweet cream or butter, milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Harry Johnson of Phoenix was in Medford Tuesday with a load of produce.

W. B. Malling of Ashland spent Tuesday in Medford on a short business trip.

A license was issued November 15 for the marriage of W. L. Cassidy and Mary E. Richardson.

Best meal for the least money at the Spot cafe.

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Among the new cases in the circuit court is one brought by J. B. Brown against Daniel Whetstone to quiet title. O. C. Boggs appears for the plaintiff.

Mrs. H. N. Butler is visiting at the Pelton home in Sams Valley this week.

Attorney Trefren of Ashland was at Jacksonville Tuesday on business before the circuit court.

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Mrs. Marion Tryer of Talent is visiting old friends in Medford.

Attorney C. L. Reames returned Monday night from Klamath Falls.

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A. C. Randall of Talent was in Medford on a short business trip on Tuesday.

Walter Birmingham of Ashland was in Medford Tuesday.

George E. Carter of Big Butte was transacting business with local merchants Tuesday morning.

John C. Atkinson of St. Paul, Minn. is one of the latest arrivals in the valley. He plans to locate somewhere in southern Oregon.

C. I. Hutchison, Leon Haskins and A. S. Rosenbaum returned Tuesday morning from attending the meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Albany Saturday.

Ella Gamnyaw, public stenographer room 4, Palm building. Louis Warner returned home Sunday from Albany, where he attended the pilgrimage of the Shriners to the desert.

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