

CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE AGAINST GREER UNDER WAY

The trial of Bert R. Greer, editor of the Ashland Tidings, for criminally libeling P. L. Tou Velle, in an article printed last October accusing Tou Velle and "the Medford gang" of "looting the county treasury of half a million dollars," began Tuesday before Judge Callahan in the circuit court at Jacksonville.

George Putnam of The Mail Tribune was the first witness. He identified various copies of the Ashland Tidings containing articles and illustrations of the "Medford gang" looting the county treasury, denied that he was a member of any gang or had ever looted any treasury. He stated that as a newspaper man he constructed the word looting to mean robbery.

Ralph Woodford, postmaster at Medford, identified the Ashland Tidings as being a paper of general circulation handled through the Medford postoffice.

W. H. Canon, who was enumerated as one of the "gang," denied being a member of any gang or having looted the county or any other treasury, of having supported Merrick's candidacy or having managed Tou Velle's candidacy.

Dr. J. M. Keene was the next witness. He denied being a political boss or having managed Tou Velle's campaign. He denied being a member of the Medford "gang" or of having ever got any county money.

GARRISON PRAISES THE WORK OF ARMY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Telegraphing to President Wilson from Cincinnati, Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon praised the work of army officers and soldiers in the flooded districts of Ohio and elsewhere. He also detailed plans for relief mapped out in the Ohio and Mississippi river floods.

Girls, Be Quiet

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—Occidental College coaches have decided that concerted yelling by girls at football games is not compatible with proper decorum. Exhibition of college spirit in streetcars also is unlady-like, according to rules laid down by their dean.

Bureau Man Caught

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—"Bet you \$50 you can't pick out the ace from this deck," said a "con" man to Harry Check. Check was "game." His coin and the aceless deck were later taken from the sharp at the police station.

MRS. EATON, HELD FOR MURDER OF ADMIRAL



Mrs. Eaton, widow of Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired, who was found dead in his bed in his home at Norwell, Mass., March 8, may never be tried for murder, of which she has been accused. District Attorney Barker of Hingham, Mass., who has had the case in charge, intimated that the woman may be examined as to her mental condition before the legal proceedings go far. Professor W. H. Whitney of Harvard, to whom the viscera of the dead admiral were given for examination, reported to the district attorney that he found traces of arsenic. The district attorney was convinced the admiral had been poisoned.

FAIR EQUESTRIENNE, NOTED FOR HER RIDING, GOES ON THE STAGE



To the great surprise of many, it has just been discovered that the Miss Eleanor Rasmussen, who is playing in "The Sunshine Girl" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, in New York, and Miss Eleanor Rasmussen, of the saddle and box seat, are one and the same. Her role in Miss Julia Sanderson's company is Alice. This is her first season on the stage.

As a professional rider and driver Miss Rasmussen has won blue ribbons in Madison Square Garden, Newport, Washington, the Long Island shows, Chicago and G. I. I. I., London. By way of additional distinction the official records show that she won the four mile relay race four years ago at the Twin City track, near St. Paul, Minn., when she rode four of her own mounts over the distance in eight minutes and five seconds.

Miss Rasmussen's home is in Chicago, and when a little girl she became interested in horses. Her father was a well known trainer. After appearing in some of the horse shows of the Middle West, her success attracted the attention of Mr. Edward B. McLean, of Washington. He engaged her to show his string of horses for an entire season. Since then she has ridden some of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's horses in London, and handled some of the ribbon winners owned by Mr. Bryce Wing and other owners in this country.

1913 BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—Before a great opening day crowd the 1913 baseball season was inaugurated in San Francisco today. Despite weather that was a little chilly the bugs and buggesses turned out in droves and long before the hour set for Mayor Rolph to pitch the first ball over the plate, the grandstand and bleachers were filled.

WORK ON CAIRO LEVEES

(Continued from Page 1) which has almost ruined the city was the prediction of Major Rhoads, military aid to President Wilson, who came here with Secretary of War Garrison.

"It will require two weeks' hard work even to make an impression on the debris on the streets, doorways and alleys," Major Rhoads said, "and it will be two years before the city will be comfortably inhabitable. We have established a tent city on the fair grounds to relieve the congestion and to prevent the spread of disease."

Major Rhoads is erecting two army field hospitals for the many sick persons among the flood refugees. The Red Cross is conducting a house to house canvass of the city to ascertain the needs of the destitute.

General Wood declared the city will remain under martial law for an indefinite period.

Relief workers report that they are living on short rations, but refuse to accept food unless they can pay for it. The compulsory free food order was suspended today.

Strengthening Levees.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 1.—Strengthening of the Ohio river levees continued everywhere here today. Thousands are marooned but no fatalities have yet been reported.

Sixty block are under water at New Albany and Jeffersonville also is threatened. Conditions along the Wabash river are reported improved today.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 1.—The river has remained stationary here since 4 o'clock this morning. It probably will be several days before it starts to recede.

100 Coffins Sent.

CHICAGO, April 1.—One thousand coffins and one hundred thousand blankets from the Chicago Association of Commerce today are en route to Tiffin, Ohio, for the flood victims and sufferers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—The Mississippi river stood at 36.8 feet today after a rise of one foot in the twenty four hours previous. All

available men and horses are working on the levees or preparing camps for refugees.

RETENTION OF O'GARA WILL BE DISCUSSED SOON

Friday afternoon next has been set aside by the county court for hearing arguments pro and con on the subject of county fruit inspection. The matter of employing Professor O'Gara for another year comes up, and those who favor renewal of his contract and those who oppose are asked to be present and participate in the discussion.

Some objection to the present system has been voiced and all those with complaints are asked to be on hand to present them for examination and analysis.

TONG WAR CLAIMS ONE MORE DEATH AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—Another life was forfeited to the Bing Kong Sney tong war here today when Lee Quen Sing, aged 70, was shot and almost instantly killed by Bing Kong gunmen while leaving a restaurant. Frank Ghatto, an innocent bystander, was shot through the side and seriously wounded.

Policeman Hurley witnesses the slaying and pursued the assailants. One of the gunmen disappeared in an alley, but another, Lee Yee Lick, was arrested and booked on a murder charge.

Divorce by Parcel Post

CAMDEN, N. J., April 1.—Divorce proceedings by parcel post or regular letter post promises to become popular in the district following the receipt of a letter a from St. Louis man asking that the necessary divorce papers be mailed to him.

The letter was sent to Vice Chancellor Learning of the Chancery court here. The author declared he was married in Camden but is prevented from coming here at present, and wishes to marry again in the near future.

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Stork Fooled Him

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—After repeatedly telling his friends during the past three months that he intended to name his expected boy Woodrow Jennings in honor of the two leading democrats, Floyd Hilyen, a banker, is being congratulated on the arrival of a girl.

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MANY CATTLE ARE DROWNED MONTANA

GENDIVE, Mont., April 1.—An employe of the Krug ranch, fifteen miles north of here, and 175 head of cattle were drowned today in the sudden rise of the Yellowstone river, according to telephonic advices received here. The river is reported higher than at any time within twenty years.

An ice-gorge riding in the flood waters near Big Horn, west of Miles City, demolished a section of the Northern Pacific tracks.

At Colgate, ice six feet high extends on the track for a thousand feet. All traffic on the Burlington and Northern Pacific out of Billings has been suspended.

WOMEN ARE EMPLOYED TO OPERATE ELEVATORS

TACOMA, Wash., April 1.—Discharging Japanese, after having tried American elevator operators with unsatisfactory results, the National Realty company, operating a 17-story office building today employed four married women, one of them a grade of one day, to operate the lifts. The male janitor was also discharged and a woman employed in his place. A matron has been engaged to look after the female operators.

Pastor Dies Over Work

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Rev. Ison P. Wooten, 77, pastor of the Friends' church, is dead here today as the result of over exertion in rising from a sick bed to conduct the services at his church Sunday. Rev. Wooten was taken ill last week, but determined to complete the six months pastorate for which he had been called by preaching on the last Sunday. After the sermon the congregation sang at his request "It is Well With My Soul." He was born in Ohio and has been a pastor for 51 years.

Is in for Change

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—John Lavin and Paddy Ellis were indulging in a fist fight over home rule. A \$10 bill dropped from Lavin's pocket. Tim Murray picked it up and invited the belligerents to have a drink. They drank. Murray pocketed the change. He was "punched."

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