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THREATENED TO KILL MERCHANT BURN UP TOWN

W. T. Green, a rancher residing near Rogue River, on Evans creek, was placed under arrest today, charged with threatening to kill R. M. McLean, a hardware merchant of Rogue River.

District Attorney Kelly charges Green with being a source of uneasiness in the community around Rogue River. Some time last winter a church on Evans creek was burned late at night and there is a strong feeling in the community that Green was responsible for the fire, he having threatened to blow it up unless it was moved, the site of the church adjoining Green's property.

Green was in Rogue River Wednesday night and when refused liquor by Mark Whipple, a saloonman, he threatened to burn the town.

He will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Taylor Saturday morning.

BUD IS EASILY MAKING WEIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—Bud Anderson, who will box Joe Moudot twenty rounds here next Tuesday night, is having the easiest time of his career getting down to the required weight—133 pounds—according to the statement today of his trainer, Earl Mohan.

"Bud never again will go into the ring as he did for his first Brown fight," said Mohan. "He is being taken to the weight gradually and will make it without difficulty. He is stronger now than I ever saw him."

Magdot is working hard daily at Venice. He is determined to have another chance at Joe Rivers to avenge his last defeat by the Mexican and unless McCarey matches Ritchie and Rivers for July 4, the winner of Tuesday's bout will be Rivers' opponent on that day.

GHOST HAUNTS JAIL TERRIFYING PRISONERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 16.—Fitting from cell to cell in the city jail during the early morning hours, a white robed figure has been making the nights a terror for inmates of that bastion, according to Detective Henry Malsz and Bailiff John McManus here today. The officers say the "ghost" is that of Charles Mortimer, who was hanged in the jail in 1873 for the murder of a woman named Mary Gibson. McManus a member of the police force at the time of the hanging, asserts that the figure often appeared for a few years afterward.

CLARK AND HENRY GET SPRINGFIELD PAVING JOB

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., May 16.—The contract for paving Fourth and Fifth streets was awarded to the Clark & Henry Construction company by the city council at its regular monthly meeting last night. The contract was a modification of the one previously awarded, and provides for a five-inch concrete base instead of a four-inch base, as specified by the previous contract. The price to be paid is \$1.44 per square yard, as against \$1.20 for the four-inch base.

MISS NELLIE GRANT IS WIFE OF W. P. CRONAN

OAKLAND, Cal., May 16.—Lieutenant Commander W. P. Cronan, United States navy, and his bride, formerly Miss Nellie Grant, granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, are spending their honeymoon at the Hotel Oakland. The couple were married by a justice of the peace in San Francisco late yesterday, quietly slipped away from their friends and came to Oakland.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE.

STUDENTS from the Oregon Agricultural College are acting as strike-breakers for the Marconi Wireless company at their coast stations and aboard vessels.

Students from the state University of California are taking the place of strikers with the Pacific Gas and Electric company at San Francisco and other places affected.

These state institutions are supported by general taxation. Laboring men pay a large proportion of their incomes. The students are therefore wards of the state and indebted to the taxpayers, to both capital and labor for their education.

There must be something fundamentally wrong with the instruction supplied at public educational institutions when students eagerly seek to take the bread and butter out of the mouths of working men, engaged in a struggle either for principle or wages. Such action might be expected from students in institutions endowed by the Rockefellers, Morgans and other pirates of industry, but not from the people's colleges.

Some strikes are right, and result beneficially. Some strikes are wrong in principle and deserve defeat. But whether right or wrong, it is not part of the business of a ward of the public to act as strike-breaker—a partisan in industrial warfare between classes to both of whom he is indebted for his education.

The action of the Corvallis and Berkeley students demonstrates that education in the principles of fundamental democracy is somehow lacking at these institutions; that the broad sympathy for struggling humanity that should be the principal product of democracy; that greed for the dollar supplants love of fair play and respect for human rights in the student finishing his college career.

No wonder there is a growing tendency among the masses to oppose higher educational institutions, when the youth of the country, whom they help to educate, are turned out of these colleges as enemies to labor and its cause.

BECAUSE OF OUR SINS.

FIFTEEN years ago when the McKinley administration launched its policy of expansion and inflation the anti-expansionists were derided by a lustful commercial age seeking something to exploit.

Prior to the acquisition of the Philippine Islands the United States was an invulnerable Achilles without a heel. These isolated islands have only added a vulnerable heel to the great western Achilles.

Aside from the opportunity offered capital for exploitation these possessions have added nothing to the people of this country save an ever increasing burden of taxation in the maintenance of a top heavy navy, and now they are becoming a source of humiliation.

The jingoes of Japan are only banking on the pregnancy of those possessions for their war thunder and were this country divested of them, there would be no jingoism in Japan over anti-alien legislation. We are simply paying the price of lust. If we had left the Orient to the Orientals we might with better grace pursue a policy of "America for Americans."

L. A. ROSE OF PHOENIX SERIOUSLY ILL AGAIN

L. A. Rose of Phoenix is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rader. One year ago last March Mr. Rose found it necessary to have his right leg amputated as a result of gangrenous diabetes, and his health was seemingly much improved. Recently, however, the infection has developed in the remaining leg and his condition is pronounced very serious by the attending physicians, Dr. Pickell of Medford and Dr. Malmgren of Phoenix.

Mr. Rose is one of the best known pioneer residents of Phoenix precinct having lived there for over 60 years. His many old-time friends will be pained to learn of his serious condition.

WELLEN BOY WINS FIRST PRIZE AT O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., May 16.—Rowley Cruit of Wellen, junior at the Oregon Agricultural college school of mines, won first prize, and C. N. Anderson of Portland, a senior, won second in a contest in the class in rock and earth excavation for working out the best graphic solutions of the problem of the cost of earth work by means of various apparatus and for varying distances. They have made diagrams by which the average cost may be ascertained instantly, whatever the wages paid, for moving earth in any quantity to various distances—something extremely valuable to all contractors who have to do with this sort of work.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS CLEARED BY JURY

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—Completely surprising the government, a jury in the federal court acquitted Charlie Louie, a wealthy Chinaman, and James Ralston, arrested in Portland, of conspiracy to smuggle opium. Ralston was re-arrested and will be taken to Portland to stand trial on a charge of having engaged in opium traffic there. The acquittal came in spite of the fact that Ralston admitted he was "packhorse" for an opium ring. He exonerated Louie of any connection with it. The defense tauntingly demanded that Nell McArthur be produced, the missing customs inspector, alleged to have been "fixed."

WEST VIRGINIA MILITARY COURT UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate listened for an hour and a half last night to a discussion of the right of the governor of West Virginia to establish a military zone in his state, to set up martial law there and say that prisoners brought before the military tribunal created by him should be tried by it instead of in the civil courts. Senator Kern's resolution for an investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields which brought forth the argument failed once more to come to a vote. Kern and Goff, leaders of the fight agreeing that it be laid aside temporarily and that debate on the tariff hearings might be continued.

An Appeal to Wives

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PEACE MAY COME TO FRISCO TONGS SUSPECT CLAIMS BUTCHER A SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—With the avowed purpose of ending all tong wars in San Francisco, 27 Chinese tongs and family clubs organized the Peace Society of Chinatown here today. The Six Companies is behind the organization and its charter members include the leading spirits of the strongest Chinese tongs and clubs in the city. Lew Pow Chan was elected president and Louis Quong secretary.

It was agreed that hereafter all differences arising between tong members must be submitted to the society and settled by arbitration. Failure to comply with this order will result in the belligerent member being voted out of the society and his identity, in the event of trouble, being revealed to the police. It is believed that similar societies will be formed in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and other coast cities.

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DARLING AWAITS TOGLESS BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—A togless bride is sought here today by Ernest W. Darling of Portland, "nature man," who has returned to San Francisco after spending eight years in the South Sea Islands. Darling does not ask much of the woman. He is not particular as to color or race, but she must be willing to subsist on uncooked food and dispense with all raiment.

"In return for these petty sacrifices," said the natureman today, "the woman I wed will get a Darling."

Darling established a nature colony in Tahiti but admits he is not very popular there. He asserts the police of the islands are entirely too particular.

"On my mountain ranch, however," said Darling, "I lived as I pleased. I ran about entirely in the buff."

Darling says he proposed to one San Francisco woman but she turned him down. He will seek a bride in Portland is unsuccessful here.

Dr. Start's Conviction Reversed.

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—The supreme court this morning reversed the conviction of Dr. Harry Start, alleged to be a member of the Portland vice clique, and remanded the case for a new trial. The opinion will not be filed until Tuesday, but it was announced that Chief Justice McBride and Justice Aikin dissent. All the justices agreed that the offense was sodomy, as charged in the indictment, and not a minor one, as contended by counsel for Start.

Eaton Inquest Resumed.

ABINGDON, Mass., May 16.—The inquest into the death of Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, March 20 last, was resumed here today. The presence here of Charles Estes, a druggist of Rockland, indicates that the inquiry will revolve around the poison theory. Mrs. Eaton, the admiral's wife, arrested on a charge of murder, is held without bail for trial.

For Delicate Children

A Mother's Letter to Mothers. Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength besides. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

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