

FIVE GUILTY OF PLOT TO SUPPLY FALSE PASSPORTS

NEW YORK, March 8.—Carl Harrode, a German American, and four German reservists, brought to trial in the federal court here today, on indictments charging them with conspiring against the United States by obtaining false American passports, unexpectedly withdrew their previous pleas of not guilty, and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. All five pleaded guilty. Harrode, who was accused of operating a bureau for the issuance of false passports, was sentenced to serve three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The others, Arthur Wilhelm Suesse, a reserve lieutenant in the German army; Walter Mueller, August Meyer and Herman Wegener, were fined \$200 each.

Hans Adam von Weddell, a fugitive from justice, has been apprehended in Scotland, District Attorney Marshall announced and negotiations for his extradition are understood to be under way. He was described by Mr. Marshall as the chief conspirator in the case.

ADVANCE SALE FOR 'TODAY' FOR WEDNESDAY

Advance sale for the play "Today" at the Page Wednesday, March 10, is good. Reservations have been made for theater parties from Grants Pass, Ashland and other parts of the valley. The auto stages will make special theater trips to Ashland and Central Point both before and after the play. From all indications there will be a capacity house.

MORE TURKISH FORTS IN DARDANELLES TAKEN

LONDON, March 8.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Turkish batteries at Mount Dardanelles and forts of Bumbi Medjidieh Tabia and Hamidieh-I-Tabia in the Dardanelles, have been silenced by shells from the allied fleet. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, the announcement also said was hit by shots from the Turkish forts and slightly damaged.

HEAVY FIRING ON NORTH SEA HEARD

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—For the first time since Admiral Sir David Beatty engaged a German squadron in the North Sea the latter part of January, heavy gun fire, according to a dispatch from the Hook of Holland to the Telegraph, was heard in the North Sea today.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



A charming combination of velvet and satin. The skirt fulness is obtained with an applied velvet ruff. The coat portion and front is of the velvet also. One of the new coats carried up at the back is worn with this suit.

CAVE SHELTERS REFUGEES DRIVEN FROM HOME IN NORTHERN FRANCE



These refugees live in this cave near the river Aaine, in the north of France. At one time this cave was "home" to 200 men, women and children.

KANES CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Olson are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and sons of Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Chapman is a sister of Mrs. Olson.

Fred Brown and Will Lewis are in Jacksonville as jurymen on the trial of Loris Martin.

Mr. Fennell who is still confined in the Medford hospital is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardon who have been residents of the Braden have moved back to the ranch, preparatory to gardening and farming.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Higinbotham who is in Medford for medical treatment is much improved.

Our popular young teacher, Miss Katie Foley, and sister Maggie spent Saturday and Sunday in Central Point the guests of relatives and friends.

Kane creek business visitors to Gold Hill, Mrs. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Mardon, Mr. Mason, James Lawrence, Mrs. Higinbotham, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Olson and daughter, John Brown and Prophet Foster.

Weather prophet forecast, good weather for some days.

Mrs. Bean and children of the Willow Springs spent a day recently the guest of Mrs. Beans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Blackwell Hill.

Mrs. Geo. Haff of Gold Hill was a recent Kane's creek visitor.

Mr. and Miss Brown of "Garden Row" attended church at Central Point Sunday.

Much road improvement is going on in this section. The road to the Braden mine is being graded and put in first class shape, a piece of work which has long been needed, it being almost impassable as so much heavy team work was being done during wet weather.

EDEN PRECINCT

Uncle George Roberts came over from Fern valley Thursday to Phoenix to be at the bedside of his brother, Allen Roberts, who is near death's door at his home in Phoenix.

W. E. Jacobs of North Talent was in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Effie Taylor, formerly of Medford, came in from Klamath Falls the first of the week on business.

James Martin has sold out his store up north and returned to Phoenix to reside again.

Mr. and Mrs. Peachy have returned to the valley after a year's absence. Mrs. Peachy was formerly Miss Effie Wise.

C. Carey and B. N. French went to Jacksonville to pay taxes Saturday.

Mrs. James Allen has been very low the past week. Dr. Malmgren has been in attendance much of the time.

Mrs. A. H. Fisher and Mrs. Hayman and daughter were visiting friends in North Talent Wednesday. About fifty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Purry Thursday for a social evening with the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Colver Purry. Games and dancing filled the hours. Delicious re-

freshments were served at midnight. All had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Wilgammott of Talent came down Thursday and brought little Nevia Stump, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Stump, meet Ora Shideler, to see Mrs. James Allen of North Talent.

U. S. SENDS ULTIMATUM

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produce results. One of the ministers who had received a telegram saying the diplomatic corps in Mexico City had decided to leave, cabled his legation there saying that after learning what serious steps the American government had taken, he advised the corps to remain in the capital and await developments.

Move Kept Secret

Just what move is now contemplated is only known to President Wilson and a few of his advisers. The opinion in official quarters was that even though force had not been threatened in the note to Carranza, the American government was prepared to meet eventualities and would hereafter pursue an insistent course to compel protection for foreigners and their interests.

Secretary Bryan would say only that there was no change in the conditions from the serious state of affairs in the last days. Asked whether Carranza and Obregon were at odds, Secretary Bryan replied that the state department had evidence that Obregon recognized Carranza as his superior officer, but could not say whether any friction had developed.

Scarcity of Munitions

Scarcity of war munitions in Mexico, it is believed here, has affected Villa's campaign. The possibility that neither faction will be able to gain a complete victory and that the situation may remain deadlocked indefinitely, is known to have influenced the administration to take its stand.

The Washington government recently has been subjected to a continuous bombardment of foreign inquiries. These activities of the foreign diplomatic representatives have constituted a moral pressure that has now practically compelled the American government to speak in emphatic language to Carranza.

Plight of Americans

The plight of Americans, however, has been of increasing concern. Obregon's repudiation of Villa's currency worked the first hardship because it made wealthy folk penniless. The poor rioted, clamoring for bread, and Obregon, in published announcements, practically sanctioned plunder and rioting, even predicting the evacuation of his own forces if the riots developed into extensive demonstrations.

An international relief committee, composed of residents of the foreign colony, came forward with an offer of 250,000 pesos to buy food and take charge of the situation, but Obregon refused freight facilities or permission to undertake the work. The committee recently sent a petition to the state department, described as of a most sensational character.

DIED

George C. Beltz, aged 90 years and eight months, died at the home of his son, John F. Beltz, 1115 Niantic

street, March 7, of old age. He was born in Saratof, Russia and had been a resident of America since 1875, of Medford for one and one-half years. He leaves four children, J. C. Beltz, of Hargrave, Kans.; Catherine Miller, Bison, Kans.; Margaret Moore, of Nekoma, Kans.; and John F. Beltz, of Medford.

Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Adventists church, burial in I. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Kennedy, wife of Walter M., resident of Medford for 12 years, passed away at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 7, at her residence, No. 9, East Jackson street, at the age of 44 years.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Carp Lake, Lelanove county, Mich., August 11, 1870. Besides her husband the deceased leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Wright, Lenore, Wesley and Vernon Kennedy, all of Medford, Oregon. One sister, Mrs. Nellie Kapnick of Traverse City, Mich., and three brothers, John Carns, of Cadillac, Mich., and Will and Milo Carns of Medford.

She was married to W. M. Kennedy in 1887 at Cadillac, Mich., leaving there in 1887, went to Colorado, then returned to Cadillac in the fall of the same year and lived there 12 years, then came to Hornbrook, Cal., for Mrs. Kennedy's health and from there in 1903 to Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. Kennedy had been a sufferer for several months from a complication of diseases. She was a member of Degree of Pocahontas, Weatonka, Council No. 29.

Funeral services will be held at Weeks & McGowan's chapel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Shields officiating.

BIG HOUSE FOR MARTHA TONIGHT

If there is any truth in the old adage that coming events cast their shadows before them, the Andrews Opera company will be greeted by a packed house tonight. There has been a steady call for seats from the time the sale opened Friday morning up to the present time. There is no question but this will be the event of the season.

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SELECTING JURY TO TRY HARRY THAW

NEW YORK, March 8.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, smilingly came into the criminal branch of the supreme court today to stand trial for conspiracy to escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. Five men charged with assisting in the conspiracy were placed on trial with him. Five jurors had been accepted at noon.

Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw, the chief defendant's mother, accompanied by Mrs. George Carnegie, Thaw's sister, appeared in court early.

RESTA WINS IN CUP RACE AT WORLD'S FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—D. Resta, driving car No. 9, winner of the Grand Prix, won Saturday the 300.30 mile Vanderbilt cup race over the course of the Panama-Pacific international exposition in one of the most thrilling contests ever run in this American automobile classic.

His time was 4 hours, 27 minutes and 37 seconds. He maintained an average of 67 1/4 miles an hour. Howard Wilcox, No. 26 was second in 4 hours, 34 minutes and 36 seconds; Eddie Pullen, third, 4 hours, 35 minutes, 27 seconds, and Ralph De Palma, No. 22, fourth, time 4 hours, 33 minutes, 7 seconds.

Other cars finished as follows: Fifth, William Carlson; sixth, C. R. Newhouse; seventh, Barney Oldfield; eighth, Louis Disbrow; ninth, Hughie Hughes; tenth, A. H. Klein; eleventh, E. A. Hearne; twelfth, Thomas McKelvy; thirteenth, Gil Anderson, and fourteenth, Lou Gandy.

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