

RAISE IN SALARY GIVEN TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At a special meeting of the school board held last week, increases in salary for four of the five principals of schools were made. Four primary grade teachers also received increases in pay. C. H. Moore of the high school was promoted to principal at \$1300 in place of Professor Bowman, resigned, to accept the superintendency of the Klamath Falls schools, who received \$1500 a year. The principals benefited by increases are:

P. H. Daily, principal of the Washington school, from \$1200 to \$1300.

A. J. Hanby of the Jackson school, from \$1000 to \$1100.

J. W. Kearns of the Lincoln school, from \$900 to \$1000.

Mrs. I. T. Galligan of the Roosevelt school, \$900 to \$1000.

V. Meido Hillis, named superintendent of city schools, will receive a salary of \$2250 per year, an increase of \$450 over that paid U. S. Collins, resigned. Professor Collins up to last year received \$2000 per annum.

All of the primary department instructors received increases. Miss Emily Devore receiving \$100 per month, because of exceptional ability in teaching little folks. The Misses Maud Philbrook, Fannie Haskins and Julia Fielder will receive \$90 per month, an increase of \$5. All of these salaries are for nine months' work.

In the high school the following salary recommendations were adopted: Miss Florence Carpenter, \$100 a month for nine months; J. M. Gressly, \$100 per month for ten months; Lucile Marshall, \$100 per month for nine months; Ruth Merrick, \$100 per month for nine months; C. H. Pratt, \$100 per month for nine months; Ina Akins, \$100 per month for nine months; Lucile Davis, \$90 per month for five and one-half months; O. O. Klum, \$100 per month for eleven months; E. Ed Hull, \$100 per month for eleven and one-half months; Mabel Meers, \$100 per month for nine months; Grace Mitchell, \$100 per month for nine months; Ella Gaunyaw, \$60 per month for nine months.

The following grade teachers receive \$80 per month for nine months: The Misses Ora Cox, Mabel Myers, Myrtle Clayville, Elizabeth Ferguson, Viola Pheister, Anna Purucker, Amy Harding, Kate Stine, Kathryn Dunham, May Mordoff, Anna Hansen, Bess Kentner and Blanche Neff Candode.

Grade teachers listed at \$75 per month are: Miss Inez Coffin, Mrs. Jane N. Guernsey, the Misses Josephine Riley, Grace Pearce, Carrie Jacks, Theone Carkins, Genevieve Wortman, Jennie M. Sneider and Agnes Robinson.

The teachers' committee, composed of Directors J. H. Cochran and Mrs. E. E. Gore, made the salary recommendations.

BRITISH TORPEDO OWN SUBMARINE TO HALT CAPTURE

LONDON, April 20, 2:22 p. m.—The British admiralty announced officially today that the British submarine E-15 was destroyed in the Dardanelles by British picket boats. The text of the admiralty announcement follows:

"The submarine E-15, which grounded on Kephaz Point last Saturday, appears to have been in danger of falling into the enemy's hands in a serviceable condition. Great efforts were made by the Turks to secure her. Attempts to destroy her by long-range fire of battleships failed.

"During the night of the 18th two picket boats—that of the Triumph, under Lieutenant commander Eric Robinson, who commanded the expedition, assisted by Lieutenant Arthur Brooke Webb, R. N. R., and Midshipman John Wooley, and that of the Majestic, under Lieutenant Claude Godwin, both manned by volunteer crews, attacked the submarine. The boats were subjected to a heavy fire, estimated at 22 rounds, from fort No. 8, which was only a few yards distant, and a number of small guns at short range. Notwithstanding this, the submarine was torpedoed and rendered useless. The Majestic's picket boat was holed and sunk, but the crew was saved by the other boat, and the only casualty was one man who died of wounds.

"Vice-Admiral De Robeck speaks in the highest terms of all concerned in this gallant enterprise. Lieutenant Commander Eric Robinson has been promoted to a commander by the admiralty and a report has been called for on the individual services of the other officers and men with a view to their recognition."

The Truth About Twilight Sleep

Modern Miracle of Painless Birth

ARTICLE II

(Editor's Note: This is the second of three articles on "painless childbirth" by Dr. Francis B. Wakefield, recognized as an American authority on the use of scopolamin for "twilight sleep" maternity.)

(By Dr. Francis B. Wakefield.)

The whole object to be accomplished by the use of scopolamin, the drug that induces the "twilight sleep" in which childbirth takes place without memory of pain on the part of the mother, is to produce a semi-conscious condition without interfering with the normal progress of labor.

This may sound easy on paper, but is really a very difficult treatment to carry out successfully. It is easy enough to get the patient into the desired condition, but it is by no means so easy to perpetuate this state over an extended period, often from twelve to fifteen hours. Particularly is it difficult to maintain the delicate half-sleep toward the conclusion of childbirth.

A sharp sound will throw the patient out of this delicate psychological equipoise. If labor is well advanced it is then almost impossible to again induce the semi-conscious state, and most certainly the patient will carry away the memory of a certain amount of pain, thus, in her estimation, making the twilight sleep treatment unsuccessful.

She will not consider the pains she has been spared, but only carry away from the treatment recollections of those she felt at the time the drug's potency had been shattered by the noise, confusion or failure of the attending physician to preserve the amnesia.

Ideal Conditions Necessary

The twilight sleep treatment promises never to come into general use in public hospitals as at present conducted. The conditions required for the successful use of scopolamin in obstetrics are not to be secured in the average hospital handling a multiplicity of cases.

In the first place, the delivery room must be so situated and so equipped that the patient can be made comfortable for any number of hours



Billie Wilson, age 5 weeks, born in "Twilight Sleep," and his mother.

are signs of the drug's effects wearing off.

While it is quite possible to carry out the treatment in a perfectly ideal way for any length of time, it requires deep special knowledge and a degree of judgment on the part of the physician amounting almost to a sixth sense for the detection of the signs through which the patient's state is revealed. This comes from the handling of many cases, deep study and a psychological genius.

While many men will doubtless practice the scopolamin treatment,

relatively few promise to make a brilliant success of it. And much of that success will depend upon the staff of expert assistants with whom they will be able to surround themselves.

Perhaps more than in any other branch of medicine, the personal element will play an important part in the twilight sleep treatment.

Treatment More Costly

Naturally the treatment will require more care than the old accouchments because the doctor in charge will have to devote his full time to every delivery, from beginning to end. This necessitates sacrifice of other office practice in the meantime. It is not going to be popular with the average man of the profession.

And it is for this reason largely that twilight sleep is being "knocked" so persistently in the medical profession. The results to the mothers and children of the new method of childbirth, however, amply justify all sacrifices, and the time is certainly coming when popular demand will compel all of the larger cities at least to have twilight sleep wards in their hospitals.

Those obstetricians who have delivered women under the scopolamin treatment and who have the slightest degree of human feeling, assert that they would under no circumstances go back to the old method where a woman was allowed to undergo her ordeal with the full measure of useless suffering. I would certainly not go back to the old hanging methods.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

TURKISH WARSHIP PURSUED, BLOWN-UP TO PREVENT CAPTURE

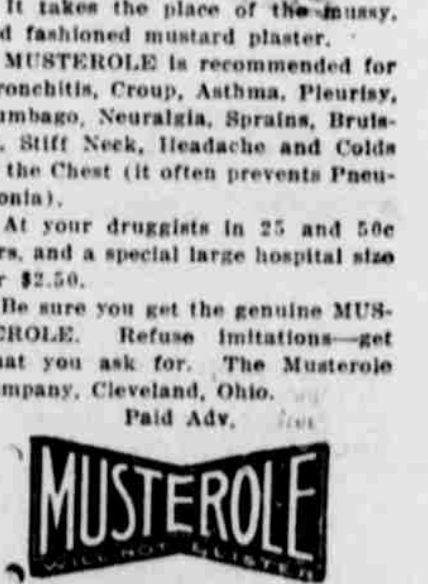
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20, via London, 2:35 p. m.—The attack of a Turkish torpedo boat on the British transport Manitou off the coast of Chios last Saturday and the subsequent destruction of the torpedo boat were reported in an official statement issued today at the war office here. The statement follows:

"A Turkish torpedo boat April 17 successfully attacked the British transport Manitou in the Aegean sea. The torpedo was pursued by British cruisers and destroyers to Chios, where the crew blew up the vessel in order that it might not fall into the enemy's hands."

London reports of April 17 and 18 said that the Turkish warship which attacked the Manitou was driven ashore and destroyed by British vessels. The British admiralty announced that the Manitou was not damaged by the torpedo boat, but that twenty-four men had been drowned and twenty-seven were missing, owing to the capsizing of two small boats.

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ANDREWS OPERA WINS PLAUDITS

Last night's performance of "Martha" and a scene from "Faust" by the Andrews Opera company was the most enjoyable operatic treat that Medford has had for some time. The performance of "Martha" showed a marked smoothness over the first production here some time ago. Signor Giordano was a favorite in both roles that he presented. He is, indeed, a great tenor. The part of Mephisto suits George Andrews perfectly. He was in good voice and sang both Plunkett and Mephisto in a thoroughly artistic manner. Julia Zunwalt has grown in favor with Medford audiences. She was very good in both Nancy and the part of Mar-a in "Faust."

Mrs. Ed Andrews, who always pleases in "Martha," was a surprise to her friends in the more pretentious role of Marguerite. She is an artist fully capable of holding her own in the best of operatic casts. Ed Andrews had but lit le to do, but did that little very well. There is nothing but words of praise for the Andrews Opera company since their last performance. They are one of the products of the Rogue River valley.

NORTHWESTERN PLACES \$3,000,000 ORDER

CHICAGO, April 20.—Orders for \$3,000,000 worth of equipment are to be placed by the Chicago & Northwestern railway, it was announced today. Included in the orders is a purchase of 2000 steel box cars and fifty steel passenger cars.

FORESTS BLAZING IN PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Forest fires which have been raging in Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey for several days, are assuming alarming proportions. Vast areas of valuable woodlands have been devastated and several houses and barns have been destroyed, while several towns have been threatened with destruction.

More than eighteen miles of forest land have been laid bare in the vicinity of Pleasantville, N. J., and fire companies from that place, Egg Harbor and neighboring towns were fighting desperately last night to check the flames. Property owners in the fire zone estimate that the damage so far exceeds \$100,000.

TRAIL ENTERTAINMENT IS DECIDED SUCCESS

The entertainment at Trail Saturday night was largely attended by an appreciative audience. Every act was produced in a manner that would please even the theater-going critic, and from the raise of the first curtain there was a roar of laughter. The music was good and some of the latest song hits were rendered in an able manner. Special mention is due McDonald Bros. in their comic black-face specialties. The acts were made up by the following individuals: L. Anderson, L. Ossman, A. Cappel, Miss Effie Ossman, Mrs. J. E. McDonald and McDonald brothers.

BRITISH DEFEATED IN EAST AFRICA

BERLIN, April 20.—Among the items given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency were the following:

"Special mail reports from East Africa state that in a two days' battle German troops near Pangani routed a strong force landed from British cruisers and transports. The British lost 700 men, among them four companies captured, besides many rifles and large stores of ammunition. The German casualties were seven officers and thirteen men killed, four officers and twenty-two men wounded."

DIED BORDEN—At San Francisco, April 12, 1915, Edwin G. Borden, aged 58 years. Mr. Borden was a resident of Rogue River for many years and engaged in mining in the Evans creek district.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE HELD INVALID

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 20.—The supreme court today denied the petition for a rehearing filed by the state in the case of J. W. Bislawn and others against Edward Meath and others. In this case the court declared that the emergency clause affixed to the measure passed by the 1915 legislature, changing the personnel of the state land board, unconstitutional. The law will not go into effect now until June 10, or ninety days after the legislature has ended its sessions. As a result of the court's decision the April land sale was annulled. There are now five other cases before the court involving the validity of the emergency clauses affixed to other bills by the lawmakers. One of these bills require a prohibitory bond from street motor buses.

TIME EXPIRES FOR AUSTRIAN ANSWER

PARIS, April 20.—Italy some time ago fixed April 20 as the latest date for the consideration of any proposals Austria might wish to make, according to a report current in Rome, says a dispatch from the Figaro's correspondent. Baron de Maceho, the Austrian ambassador, has already given notice to embassy servants who now are paid daily, it is said, and the same is true of the payment of tradesmen's bills for goods supplied the embassy. The Figaro's dispatch declares it is stated in Vatican circles that the visit made to the pope a few days ago by Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, was to bid farewell to the pontiff, as the diplomat believes his departure from Rome is imminent.

BRITAIN TO KEEP CHINA ENTIRE

LONDON, April 20.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China, was declared by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, to be the policy of the British government in China.

SWISS SOLDIERS KEPT IN FIELD

ROME, April 20.—Ulrich Wille, commander of the Swiss army, is quoted in an interview in the Tribuna as declaring his country's military forces must be kept mobilized. Although no other power at present threatens Switzerland, he said, an incident might occur on the frontier at any time which would compel the Swiss to enforce their rights and their neutrality.

MINES SINK TWO TURKISH DESTROYERS

PARIS, April 20, 5:15 a. m.—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were blown up, says a Saloniki dispatch, while passing through a mine belt which Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus, while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black sea. The explosions caused by the destruction of the two Turkish boats gave warning to the remainder of the fleet, which the dispatch says was obliged to remain in the Black sea because no mine-sweepers were available.

TEACHERS QUIT WHEN PRINCIPAL IS OUSTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 20.—All but two of the re-elected instructors of the Klamath county high school have declined to accept positions for the next term because Professor W. E. Faught was not re-elected principal. The school board told Faught it would re-elect him if he would resign. Faught refused to do this, saying it would put him in a false light, and demanded to know the grounds for his removal.

All the teachers then signed a petition urging the board to retain Faught, holding that he has greatly advanced the school and also seeking the grounds for removal.

REACTITONARY TREND ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 20.—The reactionary trend which attended yesterday's late dealings was again effective today, selling in large volume being renewed after an irregular opening. Opening prices showed gains in excess of losses, but only in a few instances were the higher prices more than nominal. United States Steel was the most active feature. Rock Island was also active at a decline of five points. Sales in the first hour amounted to 375,000 shares.

SOUTHWEST AFRICA SEIZED BY BRITISH

CAPE TOWN, U. S. A., April 20.—Forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Keetmanshop, the most important town in German Southwest Africa, next to Windhoek, the capital. It is an important railroad junction and gives General Botha, the Boer leader, command of the railroad to Windhoek.

SCENE FROM "THE CHRISTIAN" AT THE STAR THEATER TODAY



The first of the big feature productions that will be shown at the Star theater will be "The Christian." This feature is from the story by Hall Caine, and is without doubt one of the greatest love stories ever written.

Avoiding any impression of the tiresome sex problem, the conflict of love between Glory Quayle and John Storm, as shown in this great play, makes a new appeal to the hearts of men and women. The story is intense and dramatic and has been said by many to be one of the best impressions of good acting ever achieved by the camera.

Earle Williams as John Storm and Miss Edith Storey as Glory Quayle are too well known in this city to require any introduction, and the stars are supported by a large and well-known company of Broadway stars.

The play will be shown for two days, with matinee and two evening performances daily, and reserved seats are on sale at the box office of the Star theater.

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