

AUTO BURGLAR PROVES DESERTER FROM U. S. ARMY

The first word of "Happy" McConkey's name is a misnomer. The reason for it is substantial. The first thing he did on arrival in Medford was, according to his own confession, to help steal W. H. Lydiard's automobile and skip out to Los Angeles with it. In that city he was picked up at the request of the authorities of this county and brought back to Medford for trial. He confessed and was sent to the county jail at Jacksonville to await the action of the grand jury.

At Jacksonville the young man was "bugged" and the several rogues' galleries of the northwest were adorned with his picture. In this way the United States authorities at Portland discovered him and in terms of legal politeness asked to be accorded his custody as a deserter from the United States army, the point of his recent service being Vancouver, Wash. They took him.

He was incarcerated in the Portland jail last week. By due legal and military process he will be turned over to the military authorities there and put in the grand breach.

In addition to the offense of deserting the United States army, the military authorities will take into consideration the fact of the culprit's commission to theft when it passes upon the degree of penalization and the mode of punishment therefor.

McConkey will be remembered as the young man, probably not more than 20 years old, who was inadvertently killed by a pack of wild dogs while on his way to work on the coast. His heavy is probably explained by the newly developed fact that he is a deserter from the regular army.

IF AN ENEMY AIRMAN, AFTER KILLING A CHILD, FELL IN YOUR YARD WHAT WOULD YOU DO? CALL MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS TO DISCUSS PESTS

If YOU were English— And a German airman, after dropping a bomb that killed a little girl, fell into YOUR garden— WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

This is a question that has all England talking! Rudyard Kipling, the famous author, has posed it against the British consciousness in a story he has just written called "Mary Postgate."

Mary Postgate is a big, kind-hearted English spinster. She finds the airman, dying, in her garden after a fall following his bomb raid.

The airman begs Mary to fetch a doctor; she brings a revolver and stands an unyielding guard over him until he dies, unattended, of his injuries.

Then she goes in and his tale:

What would you do? Would you help him? Or let him die? Or shoot him?

By Sylvia Paekhurst, Leader of English Suffragettes

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I think I would do what I could for the airman. We are told to love our enemy, but that does not mean you should help him—unless he is injured. I think you should always assist the injured. Most English women would fetch the doctor. All his discipline and upbringing have brought the Hun to do what he could not achieve by force. The Kaiser to be blame in all these cases. But at the moment, and having come straight from seeing the child, one might equally have been told—either that he was a deserter or that he was a spy. If you saw a deserter or a spy you would not go to his aid. It is the most civilized discipline in the world.

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Illustration of General (upper left corner), below her Lady Grevagh and Sylvia Paekhurst. Colonel Collier (upper right corner), Anna Pavlova and Rudyard Kipling.

STORM SLACKENS IN CALIFORNIA BUT TRAFFIC BLOCKED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—Heavy rain and high winds have slackened the storm which has been general throughout southern California since Tuesday. It is believed to have been lessened early today by a slight change of the wind.

The death list from the storm is about two, and nearly every section reported several persons hurt in accidents. Railroad trains were held up or stalled at various points.

Among the railroad passengers stranded by the storm was the party of Frederick William Vanderbilt, which was on a train blocked by the storm between here and the Grand Canyon.

As a result of the storm 6.82 inches of rain fell here during the storm. The weather bureau announced in the morning that the rain reached the proportions of cloud-bursts at some places, from eight to ten inches were reported.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senate: Met at noon.

Senator Brady of Idaho took oath of office.

Reading of editorial attacking President Wilson was objected to and voted down.

Senator Smith of Georgia attacked British blockade.

Secretary Garrison explained continental army plan to military committee.

Naval committee heard report of officials on cost of Grand plate plant. House: Met at noon.

Representative London, socialist, denounced preparedness programs.

GO TRANSPORTS USED IN LANDING OF FRENCH

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Not a single transport was used in the surprise landing of the French on the island of Corfu. Every man, gun, mule, horse, round of ammunition, of wounds forage was embarked on French cruisers which, convoyed by a flotilla of destroyers, left an unguarded port on January 9.

Steaming at 10 knots they sighted Corfu Monday night. With lights out they crept up the narrow channel between Corfu and the mainland which had been infested by hostile submarine boats and entered Corfu harbor at two o'clock in the morning. Such is the account from the Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Corfu who says that the troops were unloaded from four cruisers and rowed ashore while the town slept.

NEW SERUM AIDS HEALING OF WOUNDS

PHOENIX, Jan. 18.—Dr. Frank Lewis, director of the Phoenix Institute, announced to the Academy of Medicine last night that a remarkable advance in wound therapy had been made as the result of a discovery by Dr. H. H. Bennett of a method of cleaning wounds which would tend to hasten their healing.

Dr. Bennett employs the "pulsed" serum discovered last year by Dr. Bennett, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Lewis. Dr. Lewis said the serum was made from the blood of a cow which was treated by Dr. Bennett's method. As a result the infection seemed to vanish. Abscesses formed and healed spontaneously, eliminating bits of bone, splinters, shrapnel, pieces of clothing and even shrapnel and wires threaded into the wound by mistake. After this had happened Dr. Lewis said the wounds healed quickly in most cases, and that the best kind of living tissue for grafting were discharged cured.

NEWSPAPER COLLAPSE BUT

The collapse of the newspaper industry in the United States is a serious matter. The following young people have founded a new newspaper, the "Medford Citizen," which is being published by the students of the Medford High School. The paper is being published by the students of the Medford High School. The paper is being published by the students of the Medford High School.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Salonki correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, says a dispatch from Milan, declares that information reaching headquarters of the entente forces numbering about 250,000 are distributed between Monastir and the extreme right wing of the entente armies, that 250,000 appear to be massed for attack against the entente's left wing and center and at the right are 15,000 Turks, 20,000 Bulgarians and 12,000 Germans.

when suffering, and no matter how great the crime of the man I could not refuse him my help and comfort in his dying moments.

Holding these views as I do I would have called a doctor, had I been Mary Postgate. I would have administered to this fallen foe. We Russians permit our hearts to rule our reason.

DON'T PULL A LONG FACE IF THE BOSS SAYS 'YOU'RE FIRED!' OR MUM SAYS 'IT'S TWINS!' OR WIFE SAYS 'MRS. COMING!' DON'T GET SORE, LIGHT UP A PIEDMONT — THE SMILE STIMULATOR — AND BE HAPPY WHILE IT LASTS.



DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1914

The following list of property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, is hereby advertised for delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1914. This advertisement is authorized by an act embodied in Chapter 201 of the General Laws of Oregon, as passed by the 1913 session of the legislative assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent September 1, 1914, and are subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the said taxes shall have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes charges against the following real estate become delinquent the Sheriff, as required by law, will, upon demand, issue certificates of delinquency against the said property for delinquent taxes. The said certificates of delinquency will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until the certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of the delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency the holder of such certificate may cause summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the circuit court of the county in which the property is situated for a decree foreclosing a lien against the property mentioned in such certificate.

The following is a list of real property on which no part of taxes for year of 1914 had been paid prior to April 1st, 1914, and which became delinquent September 1, 1914.

The list of real property on which the first half taxes have been paid and upon which the second half taxes were delinquent October 1, 1915, will be advertised February 1, 1916, in accordance with Chapter 201, General Laws of Oregon.

| ASHLAND, OREGON | |
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| Ashland Ice & Storage Co., lot 10, 50-118, tract in rear of lots 2 and 3, block 22 | 2.43 |
| Paltheorne, M.—Dec. 71-204, N 1/4 of lot 10, blk 22 | 197.7 |
| Roseve, W. K. Est.—Dec. D. R. 19-146, N 1/4 of lots 11 and 12, 46-74 ft. blk. 22 | 196.71 |
| Freeman, Mrs. R. G.—300 ft. on S. side of Overland street, dec. 20-21 | 9.27 |
| Johnson, W. L.—Dec. 25-437, lot 2, blk 13 | 37.73 |
| Freeman, Mrs. F.—Lot 8, blk 14 | 58.23 |
| Ashland Mineral Springs Sanatorium, lot 1, blk 22 | 77.97 |
| Bazley, Augusta F.—R. T. 1614, 3, blk 22 | 65.17 |
| Staples, E. T.—D. R. 48-203, part lot 1, blk. 29 | 29.15 |
| Henderson, S. and D.—75-419, part lots 5 and 6, blk. 29; 95-448, blk 29 | 57.73 |

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