

NOE BURNED AUTO BODY AND THREW REMAINS IN RIVER

David Noe and Bob Smith, charged with stealing D. H. Miller's automobile and with other thefts, sent for District Attorney Kelly yesterday and each made a confession of the theft of the car. The confessions of Noe and Smith also implicate others with petty stealing in junk.

According to the confession, the car was taken from Miller's garage in the night time, driven over Blackwell hill to Toio, then down the river on the west side to a point midway between Gold Hill and Gold Bay. Here it was driven off the road in a chaparral thicket and covered with brush. Later it was dismantled, all the parts except the frame and body being loaded into a wagon and transported to Gold Hill. The body, it is claimed, was accidentally set on fire and burned and then thrown into a deep channel of Rogue river. Charred wood, burned parts of the car and a pile of brush amply corroborate this part of the story. Both are anxious to enter pleas of guilty when the grand jury is convened and will receive sentences for grand larceny.

Noe claims that he was led into the matter through fear of Smith, who, he claims, coerced him into the theft of the machine. On the other hand, Smith does not attempt to evade any responsibility for his part of the transaction.

The officers found too much evidence of a long-continued business of petty thieving to take much stock in Noe's story of undue influence, and he was advised that his case was not one for clemency.

TEACHERS MEET AT GOLD HILL

Following is the program of the local teachers' institute to be held at Gold Hill tomorrow:

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock.

Musical by the pupils of the Gold Hill schools.

Address, "Thrift at Home and in the Schools," by V. Meido Hills, superintendent of Medford schools.

Address, "Writing in the Grades," by G. W. Milam, superintendent of Gold Hill schools. Discussion by E. R. Peterson, rural school supervisor, and Vera G. Abbin, Central Point schools.

Cafeteria luncheon. Afternoon session will open at 1:20 o'clock.

Musical by pupils of Gold Hill schools.

Address, "Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs," by H. C. Seymour, state agent. Discussion by Claude C. Cate, county pathologist.

Address, "The Best Way to Improve Teacher and School," by Geo. A. Brifface, superintendent of Ashland schools.

FIVE ASSAULTS REPULSED

German Statement
BERLIN, March 17.—The German official statement today reports two attacks by the French on "our positions on Dead Man's heights." Both of these were unsuccessful. It is declared.

The official statement says: "Six British mine explosions south of Loos were unsuccessful."

"In various sectors in the Champagne and between the Meuse and the Moselle there have been sustained artillery duels."

"In the Meuse region (Verdun) the enemy sent forward repeatedly a fresh division, which as on the 27th, advanced on a comparatively small width of the front and was noticed as soon as it appeared against our positions on Dead Man's height. The first attack was without artillery preparation, in the nature of a surprise. A few companies succeeded in reaching our lines, where the few unscathed men remaining were taken. The second attack was stopped by our curtain of fire."

Why Smoke Bit Cigars When La Gondas are only 10c.

GERMANY ASKS MORE MONEY TO CONDUCT CONFLICT

BERLIN, March 17.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced in the reichstag yesterday the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes. Dr. Helfferich insisted upon the necessity of rigid economy in framing the budget, saying:

"We shall put on the brakes whenever we can."

Dr. Helfferich said it was essential to make adequate provisions for war requirements in the way of loans.

"This is not red tape," he said. "It is nothing but duty and foresight for it coming day."

The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary, although he said every German expected peace would bring financial advantages. After stating that war expenses were not included in the budget, he referred to the fact that the influence of the war was noticeable in the increase of interest on the public debt, which was 1,268,000,000 marks last year, and is now 2,303,000,000 marks. He said the budget showed a deficit of 480,000,000 marks, which was to be covered by new war taxes.

Dr. Helfferich took exception to statements that he had said no new taxes were contemplated during the war. As a matter of fact, he had said new taxes should be avoided so long as the regular budget, together with requirements for providing for the public debt, balanced without them. The secretary also replied to criticisms that he had shown a lack of originality in devising the new taxes, declaring he cared more for money than originality.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Schieffelin, widow of Clinton Schieffelin, died March 15th, 1916, at Pasadena, California. Mrs. Schieffelin was a native of Ireland, coming to the United States when four years old. She was a pioneer of Rogue River. The late Clinton Schieffelin came to Oregon and the Rogue River valley in 1852, was joined by his wife and three children in 1855. They came by way of Isthmus of Panama, and from Crescent City over the mountains on horseback to the homestead on the banks of Rogue river opposite the town which now bears that name. There were two other women in that locality, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Birdseye, both of whom passed away in the last year.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Guirado of Pasadena; Effingham of Roseburg; Jay L. of La Canada and Charles L. of Medford. Her husband died many years ago.

PURSUIT VEILED BY SILENCE

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along the northern and northwestern frontier. Americans arrived today from the interior, but in the majority of instances they said they were leaving Mexico merely as a matter of precaution and not because of any overt acts of hostility against them.

The most significant report was received from Durango, where the American vice-consul advised that his wife and child he sent out of the country. This followed closely on the arrival last night on the border of the American consul from Torreon with a large number of Americans.

Night Marches Made

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—Night marches probably will be made by General John J. Pershing's expeditionary forces in their search for Francisco Villa, it was indicated today at Fort Sam Houston.

Night marches would help to mystify Villa as to the movements of the American columns and would be easy of accomplishment, it is said, because there is sufficient light for the purpose. Also they would keep the men and horses fresher. Days could be used for reconnoitering.

ARTS AND CRAFTS LEAGUE MUSICAL SOCIAL TOMORROW

The Arts and Crafts league social afternoons have become deservedly popular. To the charm of classical music and the spirit of good cheer in social converse is added an element of practical instruction in entertaining papers on subjects intimately related to the substantial growth of the league as an organization of character and merit.

The program for the social to be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, beginning at 2:30 and closing at 5 o'clock, is especially promising. It will open with a selection on the Edison phonograph, entitled, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen."

This will be followed by a paper on "Art," by Miss Dorland Robinson. Mrs. Childers in "The Barriecole," will be accompanied by the Edison phonograph.

"There Is No Limit to Woman's Empire" will be the subject of a reading by Mrs. Dr. Heine.

The Edison record of "The Rosarie" will be rendered by the Phonograph.

A violin solo by Miss Florence, with a phonograph accompaniment.

A selection by the string quartet, Professor Root, with the guitar, Bliss Heine with the first violin, Mrs. Duddysman with the second violin and Mr. Wallace, cellist.

Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Berklyn are a committee on refreshments; Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson, Miss Dorland Robinson and Mrs. Hall, a committee on painting; Mrs. Carl Bohman, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Mrs. Beach on needlework; "Ideas for the Baby," Mrs. Herd Clark, and Miss Lacey Larson.

Hostesses for the afternoon are: Mrs. D. A. Bonar, chairwoman; Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Berklyn, Mrs. Herd Clark and Miss Lacey Larson.

Mr. Palmer of the Palmer Piano Place has kindly donated the use of a fine Edison concert phonograph for this occasion, while Miss Lacey has cheerfully consented to operate it.

Much artistic work, done with both brush and needle, will be an exhibition.

LONDON, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sends the following:

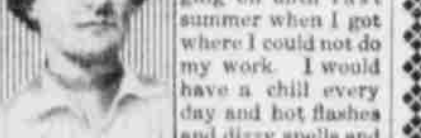
"A message from Berne says that Naby Bey, the Turkish ambassador at Rome, is reported to be endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace for Turkey with the allies."

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. Lowrey, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

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CHANCELLOR MAY FOLLOW ADMIRAL INTO RETIREMENT

LONDON, March 17.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, may follow Admiral Von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quoting Berlin reports which also state that Prince Bernhard Von Buelow, the former chancellor, will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin.

PARIS, March 17.—The retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz is considered in French official circles, according to the newspapers, to be due to the fact that he has opposed the coming out of the German fleet, while Emperor William desires to see it engage the British naval forces. The conclusion is consequently drawn that a change may be looked for in the German naval policy and that the recent appearance of German warships in the North sea is a sign that preparations are being made for early action by the high sea fleet.

SUGGESTION TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop?"

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. You can get it just as Mrs. Maxwell did. She says:—

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