

WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING MOTHER STILL A MYSTERY

After three days and nights of unremitting, unsuccessful search, Sheriff Howard of Siskiyou county and his posse of thirty men who have been scouring the hills near the Oregon-California line since Thursday night for the young woman who mysteriously disappeared in the hills two hours after the birth of her child in a lonely mountain cabin, returned to Yreka Sunday night. A half dozen of the party who still have hope of finding her with the babe, are still searching.

No trace whatever was found of the fugitive. The cabin in which the child was born is at the head of Dutch creek, eight miles from Cinnabar Springs, or near the state line. A trail leads to the cabin from the road, a distance of six miles. It would not have been possible to drive a car or any heavy conveyance to the cabin.

Sheriff Howard is completely at a loss to explain either the presence or disappearance of the woman. He considers it easily possible that she might have wandered off into the brush and died, perhaps with one of the posse passing within ten feet of her.

Efforts to ascertain her identity have so far altogether failed. Careful inquiry in the vicinity has failed to reveal anyone of her description missing either in the vicinity of Yreka, Medford or any other southern Oregon point, the police of which districts were notified and are now attempting to clear up the mystery.

The woman, as described by the prospector who found her in the lonely Quigley homestead cabin, is about 24 years of age, is well dressed, is dark-complexioned and weighs about 140 pounds.

REORGANIZATION FOR IRELAND

LONDON, July 17.—Premier Asquith said in the house of commons today that it was the intention of the government to introduce the bill for the erection of the new government of Ireland before the adjournment of parliament for the autumn recess. He expressed the hope that the bill would be introduced very soon.

The premier said permanent settlement of the Irish question would be considered at an imperial conference after the war. Submission of this matter to such a conference, he continued, was a subject in regard to which both parties to the agreement in Ireland were in agreement.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed in the senate today, with democratic leaders bent on its disposal in time to take up also this week the army bill. Democrats are determined to pass the more important legislation and adjourn by August 20. Today they sought to hold republicans to their promise of co-operation.

The naval bill's building program was debated today. This feature of the measure is radically different from the house bill. It provides for completion of the navy general board's five-year building plan within three years and puts the number of capital ships to be built next year at eight.

BRITISH TAKE SECOND LINE

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ret hundred wounded Germans, who had taken refuge there. It was tragic business for the British litter bearers, bringing them back through the German shell fire which was meant for the British reserve and gun positions. There were cases where a litter-bearer was wounded and put on a stretcher equipped, when a wounded German as it had been killed by the same shell. The British persisted until all who had not received a fatal wound in transit were safe in the rear.

"A captured record of a German battalion shows that 600 of its members were killed or wounded by the British shell fire in the bombardment, before the attack began."

L. M. Sweet of the Meadows is transacting business in Medford today.

ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASES ALONG BRITISH FRONT

BERLIN, July 17.—The statement on operations along the western front says:

"Between the sea and the Aisne the British at many points increased their fire to great violence.

"In the Somme district artillery activity has been very considerable on both sides. Local enemy attacks followed, during which the British penetrated into Ouvillers wood and which have led to lively fighting south of Biaches, but which otherwise failed because of our curtain of fire. The number of prisoners taken during the fighting for the possession of

NO SETTLEMENT MEXICAN PROBLEMS YET AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, July 17.—No agreement has been reached as yet in the preliminary conference between Acting Secretary Polk of the state department and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, for settlement of border difficulties. Mr. Polk authorized this statement today when his attention was called to the announcement issued in Mexico City that an understanding had been arrived at by which the issues between the two governments would be adjusted.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City today advised the state department that he had obtained from the

ACQUIT YOUNG ORPET ON SECOND BALLOT OF CRIME

WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 17.—William Orpet, the university student charged with murdering Marion Lambert, a high school girl and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty Saturday night by a jury in Judge Donnelly's court after five hours deliberation.

The jury had received instructions from Judge Donnelly which James H. Wilkerson and Ralph F. Potter, Orpet's counsel considered highly favorable to the defendant in their interpretation of reasonable doubt as applied to the search of baffling circumstances which constituted the principal part of the evidence.

NO PATROL TO GUARD GIANT SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—There will be no patrol of American warships off the Virginia coast to see that the allied cruisers, awaiting the reappearance of the German merchant submarine, Deutschland, stay outside the three mile limit. Secretary Daniels said today that the United States assumes that its territorial waters would not be violated by the allied men of war.

So far as can be learned, the Washington government has not been notified of the Deutschland's probable sailing, but it is believed she will slip to sea on the first favorable dark night.

DRYS HOPE TO DEFEAT GREAT SOCIALIST LEADER

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—With confidence that they will outrank the

socialists and swing into line in November as the third political party of the country, representatives of the progressive element in the prohibition organization who arrived in St. Paul today for next week's national convention announced their plans for a \$1,000,000 campaign which they expect to net their ticket no less than one million votes.

Dr. R. L. Colvin of New York, president of the intercollegiate prohibition association and one of the leaders in the progressive element of the party, declared the coming campaign would mark an epoch in the history of the prohibition movement in America, establishing the party as a menace to the permanency to both the republican and democratic organizations.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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July Clearance

Our July Clearance Sale Offers Unusual Economies on Desirable, Seasonable Goods

This stock-reducing event is being held for the sole purpose of reducing stocks effectively. Every section of the store offers values that demand the immediate attention of every person anxious to secure the utmost value for money expended. A visit to the store will convince you of this at once.

A Cool Summery Waist Is Indispensable These Hot Days



The demand for pretty waists goes merrily on, regardless of how high the temperature rises. And women who know values and correct fashions are buying all their waists at this store. A visit to the waist section will supply to you all the needed reasons.

Lawn Waists \$1.25

We've heard women remark time and again they didn't see how it was possible to make waists such as these at this low cost. Not alone are the waists well made, but the styles are especially attractive, and they are trimmed with very dainty and effective designs in lace and embroidery as well as other trimming ideas. It has been nothing unusual to have women buy from three to half a dozen of these waists at a time.

Voile and Silk Waists \$1.98

Though the price is one that you expect to pay for ordinary summer blouses, these are waists that give you the impression of being of a quality to be priced much higher. The voile is very sheer; styles are very effective. The silks are in Japanese quality and also of sport stripe wash silks. The silk waists are made more after the tailored idea, and particularly to meet the prevailing sport fashions.

Given Any Thought to the New House Dress?



Plenty of them here to select from—and every one delightfully fresh and crisp. For the woman who wants to be neatly dressed around her home the house dresses on display at this store will surely interest her. And then again prices are so especially interesting that the woman who is quick to see an unusual value will buy at least three or four to last her well up into the fall.

CORSET COVERS 69c

This is a value big enough to have a headline clean across the page. We're determined to offer such splendid values in muslin wear that every woman in town will be talking about them. These corset covers at 69c will do it. Made of soft lingerie, trimmed in embroidery or lace.

16-BUTTON SILK GLOVES 79c

Milanese silk with double finger tips. This might ordinarily be considered a dollar glove, but we were able to make a special purchase and pass our good fortune on to you.

CRISP, PRETTY UNDERMUSLINS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED

There's a summery crispness in every garment displayed. Each and every garment is well made in every particular. The sizes have been cut on correct patterns—the garments fit well and comfortably. You could not make them yourself and be better satisfied with them. In addition to all these features, prices warrant us in making the statement that the values are certainly unusual—unusual enough to warrant you in making purchases of an ample supply.



LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

You would hardly think of making your summer dress without first selecting trimmings. So, when you've purchased your white fabrics, step over to the lace and embroidery section and allow us to assist you in selecting the pattern and width that will be in harmony with the material.

FANCY SILK HOSIERY \$1 A PAIR

The craze for sport stripes and sport designs has brought a corresponding demand for fancy hosiery in horizontal stripes, checks and embroidered effects. Qualities same as in plain silk hosiery selling at a dollar. If you prefer some particular design, it is advisable to make immediate purchase.



CAN YOU POSSIBLY HAVE TOO MANY PAIRS OF HOSIERY?

This question would be in order most any time. Right at this moment it is particularly in order. Low shoes in varied colors make it necessary that you be supplied in hosiery to match garments or shoes. Then again, fancy effects are much in vogue. Just a bit of advice: Don't go away on a trip unless your trunk contains an ample supply of hosiery.

A Summer Necessity--PARASOLS



Matters not if we do have cool weather now and then or if it does rain in torrents—a parasol is a summer necessity to protect you from the intense rays of the sun and to add the finishing touch to your summer costume. What is more, the cost can be as little as you like. The most important thing is to settle now just which style you most prefer—and buy it. The newest ideas are here—there will be none newer later on.

Parasols, regular \$1.95, now \$1.39

Quite a number of designs, but for the most part plain colors—coaching style, newest handles, \$4.75 to \$5.95—now \$3.98

CORSETS: THE SAME GOOD MODELS, SAME PRICES AS HERETOFORE

There is at present agitation to advance prices of corsets. This store is selling the same brands as heretofore at the same prices. It is quite true that the raw materials entering into the making of corsets have advanced. And in many cases corsets are costing us more than heretofore. However, we will maintain the same prices. This statement emphasizes in unmistakable language the business policy of this store. We do not make sensational statements regarding values; but women who have investigated our prices and our merchandise know full well that the values offered at this store are such as to assure them that they are the best obtainable at all times.

BATHING SUITS IN THE SEASON'S BEST STYLES

In past seasons a bathing suit was a very simple matter to select. They were all made in the same style. Quite naturally, not all suits were alike—not made of the same material. This season, however, there is a most remarkable range of fashions in bathing suits—from the simple suit of mohair or brilliantine, there are elaborate models of silk, in embroidered designs and unusual and almost daring ideas. A number are of the one-piece models; others are in combinations of various fabrics; and also in combination of colors. Prices are as follows:

Mohair and Brilliantine Suits \$1.95 to \$4.95



Might as Well Try and Stop Niagara as to Stem the Popularity of SEPARATE SKIRTS

It isn't a question of whether you are to have a separate skirt this summer, but rather "how many." The models most in demand are here for you to choose from. There are skirts of light weight wool materials and plenty of the wanted corduroys, linens and sport suiting. Flare models predominate—most every one with pockets of some design or another.

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