

YOUTH RINGS FIRE ALARM TO CALL CHIEF OF POLICE

When 12-year old William Brown, of 605 South Newtown street, wants a policeman he wants a policeman, and that is all there is to it—even tho he excites the whole city and calls out the fire department.

Down town this forenoon William lent his bicycle to little Sonny Austin, a colored boy, just for a ride around the block. An hour or so later when Sonny failed to come back with the bicycle the peeved William decided it was time to notify the police, and have the strong arm of the law chastise Sonny.

Not finding a policeman at headquarters, William stopped over to the fire and police box front of the Commercial club building, opened the door, and unintentionally pulled down the fire alarm hook.

The fire department turned out in a hurry, the siren whistle blew and everybody in town asked each other, "Where is the fire?" When William, who is a brother of Sid and Cecil Brown realized the awful break he had made, he lost all interest in his bicycle and departed hurriedly for more secluded quarters at his home.

A few minutes after his departure little Sonny, unconscious of the commotion his delay in returning had raised, and happy as a lark, rode up in front of the Commercial club building.

CRAWFORD QUILTS POLICE FORCE

William H. Crawford, for the past five years a member of the Medford police force resigned his position this morning to take effect at once. His written resignation to Mayor Gates read that he resigned "because of failing health and other personal reasons."

Mr. Crawford intends to take up farming and will leave the city this week with his family and locate on his farm six miles from The Dalles, Oregon. Once before, several years ago, he resigned from the police force and tried farming for a while but soon gave it up and returned to his old position in this city.

Crawford's successor will not be appointed until the council meeting next Monday night. Mayor Gates and several councilmen whom he consulted today decided on this program. In the meantime two temporary policemen will be appointed, the second being required because of Chief Hittson's absence as a witness before the federal grand jury at Portland. Night Policeman Timothy will act as chief of police during the absence of Chief Hittson.

W. H. Kitts of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city for several days on a business mission.

IN FIGHTING BEES WITH AXE NEARLY CUTS OFF HAND

Frank Kendall of Thompson creek is getting along nicely in the Sacred Heart hospital and there is now hope that he may recover the use of his right hand which he nearly severed with an ax last week while fighting bumble bees.

With several other men Kendall was at work cutting out a new forest trail near the Wagner creek trail in the Applegate district when while slashing thru some brush he started up a nest of bumble bees. The bees attacked him and he fought them with his right hand while he held his double bladed ax in his left hand, and accidentally brought his right wrist down on the blade. The blade cut half thru the wrist, cutting thru the nerves and large artery and even penetrating the bone.

His companions managed to stop the flow of blood and temporarily cared for the wound until a horse could be brought from three miles away. Then Kendall was taken to Thompson creek and from there was brought in to Dr. S. A. Lockwood's office in Medford. The same night he was removed to the hospital.

PAYMENT DUE ON LIBERTY BONDS

Medford people who purchased liberty loan bonds on the installment plan and who have not yet made partial payment must get busy tomorrow and either pay in full or pay 18 percent of the purchase price.

These instructions have been sent out to the banks of the country.

The United States treasurer demands that 18 percent of the amount of bonds purchased on the installment plan be paid by each person making such purchase, to the bank where the subscription was made before Thursday, June 28.

Those who wish to pay in full may do so. Interest at 3 1/2 percent will be paid from June 15 to the date of payment.

OBITUARY.

James Kent, aged 71 years, 10 months and 15 days, died at his late home, corner Riverside avenue and East Fifth street, last night, June 25, 1917, after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow, Jane Kent, and six children. The latter are Mrs. Lucy Barber, of San Diego, Calif.; the Misses Annie and Jeanne and three of Medford, and Dolph of Antelope Creek.

Deceased had been a resident of Jackson county for 38 years. He was born at Masquodott, Nova Scotia. He owned a ranch in the Lake creek district.

Funeral services will be held on

SPAIN SUSPENDS CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AGAIN

MADRID, June 26.—The government yesterday decided to suspend the constitutional guarantees. Premier Dato went to the palace to obtain the king's signature to the decree authorizing the suspension.

PARIS, June 26.—The decision to suspend constitutional guarantees in Spain was reached at a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday after which Premier Dato took to the palace the decree authorizing the measure, to obtain the king's signature. It goes into effect today.

Dispatches from Madrid give no special reason for this action. The constitutional guarantees have been suspended several times since the outbreak of the war and were restored only recently.

The cabinet headed by Marquis Prieto resigned on June 9 because of inability to cope with the various internal difficulties. Widespread labor troubles, high prices of necessities, the cutting off of a large part of the country's export trade by the submarine campaign leading to industrial depression; dissatisfaction in the army and irritation over the persistent pro-German propaganda which has been carried on combined to produce a dangerous situation and at times there has been fear of a revolutionary movement. The Dato cabinet was formed on June 12 and subsequent press dispatches from Madrid said the crisis had passed.

ROOT MISSION MUCH ENCOURAGED

WITH THE ROOT MISSION EN ROUTE FROM MOSCOW TO PETROGRAD, Sunday, June 24.—The Root mission left Moscow for Petrograd tonight with a distinct sense of encouragement.

"I have derived much more encouragement from my observations of conditions in Moscow than I expected," said Mr. Root. "It seems clear that the men we met there and the classes they represent are patriotically devoted to the task of bringing the country thru her present difficulty. I may say that I think after visiting Moscow that there is a fair chance of their succeeding."

"I believe that the clouds which rested over the peasant population and some of the less informed classes already shows sign of lifting. They are attaining a conception of the meaning of their new liberty and of the ways to preserve it."

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Perli's chapel. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

POLICE DISPLAYED LITTLE INTEREST IN CRUGER TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, June 26.—The entire motorcycle police squad, some of whose members already have been suspended by Arthur Woods, police commissioner, in connection with the Ruth Cruger case, was ordered to report at headquarters today with all reports and summonses for the last two years. All other policemen who saw duty with the motorcycle force during that period, but now are on other duty, also were instructed to appear with their records.

Miss Helen Cruger, sister of the murdered girl, testified today before Leonard M. Wallstein, commissioner en route at the inquiry into the handling of the case, that she received only scant consideration from the officials to whom she appealed to find her sister.

Henry D. Cruger, the father, also testified that the police had manifested little interest in the case. He formally demanded, he said, that Alfredo Cocchi's bicycle repair shop be searched and the only search made was perfunctory.

Edward Swann, district attorney, who is conducting an inquiry, said today the murder case against Cocchi was complete, and if Cocchi cannot be brought here for trial from Italy, he is prepared to present a complete case against him in the Italian courts.

CHATAQUA CHIEFS VISIT MEDFORD

M. C. Reed, president of the Ashland Chautauqua association, Rev. H. H. Carnahan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, and Irving Findley, retired capitalist, were in the city today on their tour thru the valley distributing literature advertising the chautauqua, and boosting it in general.

President Reed says that the new auditorium will be ready for the coming season, which begins the evening of July 11. The opening attraction will be a great concert by the Medford and Ashland choral societies under the leadership of George Andrews.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN.

A cheery, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a headache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

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BULGARS MISTREAT SERBIAN CLERGY

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Mis-treatment of Serbian bishops and clergy by Bulgarians was reported today by the Serbian legation here. In a statement the legation said:

"The Serbian bishops and clergy are being treated in a brutal way in the Serbian provinces under Bulgarian occupation. The bishop of Ser-guie is interned in a Bulgarian monastery. The director of the theological seminary in Prinzen, Steve Pim-trivitch, has been ordered with 120 of his pupils to go on foot all the way to Sofia and none of them has since been heard of. The Bulgarians are enforcing their Schismatic religion in Serbia and the Serbian clergy is being expelled from the country."

THREE BRITISH PLANES FIGHT TEN GERMAN

LONDON, June 26.—Three British naval aeroplanes fought a battle with ten German machines over Ender on Monday. An official account

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of the fight says one and probably three of the German were driven down. All the British airmen returned safely. The announcement follows: "In the course of a patrol on Monday three naval aeroplanes encountered and engaged ten enemy machines in the vicinity of Roulers. They fought for 16 minutes and brought down one enemy in flames. It is believed two others were driven down out of control but clouds interrupted the view. Our machines returned safely."

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 26.—While friends conveyed the body of Mrs. David Roberts to its last resting place, Miss Grace Lusk wept silently in her hospital room, where she is confined by a bullet wound, self-inflicted, after she had killed Mrs. Roberts. Miss Lusk seemed much depressed all during the hour of the funeral service, it was said, but there was no change for the worse noted in her condition and physicians tonight still believe she will recover.



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