

BEAUTIFICATION OF MEDFORD IS TOPIC AT FORUM

The Chamber of Commerce Forum meeting at the Hotel Holland this noon was an open meeting and many questions of importance to the community were discussed briefly. Justice Glenn O. Taylor filled the place of chairman and due to his legal experience and skill kept the meeting in order during the hottest of discussions. Among some of the problems which were brought to the attention of the meeting were: The condition of refuse in the city thoroughfares, the construction of unsightly shacks in the midst of residence districts, the clearing of weeds from the sidewalks where they adjoin vacant lots, the improvement of the appearance of vacant lots and the organization of a city planning commission to formulate building restrictions and otherwise assist in the city improvement.

Among the speakers advancing and taking part in the above mentioned discussions were: Mrs. F. L. Merrick, Rev. Millard, Secretary Frohbach, Rev. Lawrence, John A. Westerlund, H. L. Walther, Mrs. Glen Fabrick, Col Payne, Ben Sheldon, Joseph Grey and Alex Sparrow.

Rev. Millard proposed that the chamber take a vote of thanks in order to show its appreciation of the effort made by John A. Westerlund in taking his apple exhibit to Portland. The motion carried unanimously.

Several songs were enjoyed during the meeting and it was closed with a song.

JAPANESE STAND OUTLINED

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ed to reside there and trade with the Japanese. The leased territory of Kiaochow covers about 200 square miles, less than half of one per cent of the area of the province.

"Japan promised China that she would withdraw her forces and return the Kiaochow territory to her; and she also offered to share with China, on an absolutely fair and equal footing in substance as well as in name, that section of the German railway, which has come to her hands in consequence of the war. China has not agreed to accept this arrangement, contending that alone by her action in entering the war, the German rights naturally reverted to her. But China's entry into the war was three years after the German fortress had been reduced by a Japanese army.

"Thus, it will be seen that the charge of 'aggression' on the part of Japan in Shantung has been presented in a conspicuously unfair light.

"It is the hope of Japan that the Washington Conference will give her the opportunity to dispel whatever distrust and suspicion may exist in America against her. She hopes to demonstrate conclusively the necessity of her position and the justice of her policies, in order that false charges against her may find no honest response in the future. Where she may be wrong she will strive to mend her ways. Consideration, instead of condemnation, co-operation instead of conflict, could profitably as well as righteously be the slogans of the nations hereafter."

Big military ball, Armistice Day, Nat. 9:30 p. m. 198*

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U. S. PROGRAM FOR NAVAL REDUCTION NOW AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The American delegation to the conference on limitation of armament and Pacific and Far Eastern questions was again in session today in Secretary Hughes' office.

There is reason to believe that the delegation has arrived at the formula for limitations of naval armament which it will present to the conference as the American suggestion. The absence of navy experts from today's session tended to strengthen this view.

It may be stated authoritatively that no advance outline of the American attitude and suggestions as to ways and means of limitation of naval armament will be given, formally or informally, to other delegations prior to the assembling of the international conference. The conference, it was added, from its very nature cannot arrive at anything but unanimous conclusions that fact in the American view precluding any premature interchange of views.

The first session of the advisory committee appointed by President Harding to assist the American delegation will be held Wednesday.

ULSTER CABINET BACKS UP CRAIG

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(By Associated Press.) The Ulster cabinet representatives here unanimously approved today "the firm attitude" which Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has maintained in the interest of Ulster in his conferences with Prime Minister Lloyd George over the question of an Irish settlement.

This decision was reached after a prolonged meeting between the Ulster premier and the members of the cabinet he had summoned to London.

At this meeting Sir James explained the situation in the Irish negotiations so far as he had been made aware of it in his recent interviews with Mr. Lloyd George and outlined the course he had pursued in the circumstances.

WOMAN MURDERESS DYING, GETS RELEASE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 9.—Grace A. Lusk, Waukesha school teacher, serving nineteen years in prison for the murder of Mrs. David Roberts in 1917, as the climax of her love affair with her victim's husband, was granted a temporary release from the state penitentiary today by Governor Blaine.

She will leave the prison as soon as arrangements can be made to receive surgical treatment which the government says is necessary to save her life. Action on her application for a pardon will be deferred until the result of the treatment is known, Governor Blaine declared.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 95.10; first 4's 94.76; second 4's 94.62; first 4 1/2's 94.58; second 4 1/2's 94.44; third 4 1/2's 96.20; fourth 4 1/2's 94.68; Victory 3 1/2's 99.66; Victory 4 1/2's 99.68.

Southern New Jersey is producing a hardened peat which makes excellent fuel.

Italians are turning their eyes toward Asia Minor as a source of coal supply.

Total coinage of the United States from 1793 to 1915 amounted to \$4,500,000,000.

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WOMAN BLUEBEARD OFF TO PEN WITH MEXICAN FELON

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 9.—In company with a Mexican sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary for felonious assault upon a white man, Mrs. Lydia Southard, convicted slayer of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, today began her trip overland to the state prison at Boise where under sentence of the court she will serve a term of from ten years to the duration of her natural life.

Before leaving Mrs. Southard extended her hand to Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby who collected much of the evidence that resulted in her conviction and who brought her back in custody from Honolulu last June to stand trial on the murder charge. She told him that she bore no ill will toward anyone connected with the prosecution.

Mrs. Southard last evening had a long talk in her cell with Captain J. F. Purdy of the Salvation Army who was prohibited from communicating with her by court order at the request of her attorneys noon after her trial opened. Captain Purdy declined to say what had been the subject of this conversation.

4 MASKED MEN RUIN INDIANA NEWS PLANT

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Nov. 9.—Four masked men broke into the Twin City Sentinel newspaper office early this morning, overpowered Night watchman Albert Rhodes and wrecked the printing press, linotypes and other equipment. The damage was estimated at between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Indications were that sledgehammers of other blunt instruments had been used in an effort to destroy the equipment.

DID JACKS FIRE SHOT?

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don't give a damn," in response to Dahack's remarks.

He also denied that he had any conversations with the district attorney since the preliminary hearing, and his testimony was highly contradictory in spots, and he often found refuge to queries behind "I don't remember." The defense will call a dozen witnesses to refute the testimony of Lewis by remarks he made to them, and which Lewis claims were made in a joking manner.

Court Room Packed.

A packed courtroom attended the morning session, and overflowed into the aisles, blocking the doorway. Many women were among the spectators. The court excluded all witnesses from the trial.

In the opening arguments for the state, District Attorney Moore reviewed the evidence and painted Matthews as a man who had plotted to keep "Jacks and Mrs. Jacks separated," and that letters to prove this would be introduced.

The opening argument for the defense was made by Attorney Charles Reames and he told the jury that the letters would be proven to be "part of a frame up of the deceased to secure a divorce." Attorney Reames also declared that "Raleigh Matthews had been aggravated and persecuted," and described him as "a clean cut, honest farmer boy."

The defendant during the remarks of the district attorney, and the testimony of Harry Lewis looked both in the eye, but most of the time he sat with bowed head, a serious look upon his face.

John Nichols, pioneer citizen and father-in-law of Jacks, in front of whose home the shooting occurred, testified that he was behind his house when he heard the first shot, and looked into the street in time to see Jacks go over the fence. The witness said he raised his hand, and shouted "Hold!" whereupon Matthews rode away.

The witness was not permitted to testify to what Jacks told him as he lay wounded in the yard. Mr. Nichols was excused to be called later.

Von der Hellen Testifies
William von der Hellen testified that after the shooting he went to the scene and saw a man he did not know pick up a fired shell. He was trying to learn the calibre of the bullets, as an aid to the surgeons who were treating Jack's wound. The witness said he gave the cartridge to the office girl in the district attorney's office.

On cross examination the witness said he showed the shell to Dr. Sweeney, and packed it in an old coat, and forgot it till the prosecution asked him for it.

E. F. Chamberlain, a nephew of Wilbur Jacks, was the next witness and the forenoon following testified that he found an empty shell, in the presence of John Nichols, and afterwards delivered it to the district attorney. The shell was introduced as an exhibit. John Nichols testified that the shell was 18 inches from the sidewalk, and the witness testified it was "four or five feet."

Lewis Boy Testifies

Harry Lewis, aged 22, called as a witness by the state, testified that he was driving a team down the street of Eagle Point on the morning of

September 29th, and that he saw the defendant, Matthews on horseback, and Wilbur (Wig) Jacks, standing on the sidewalk in front of John Nichols' home, and that he drove between the pair. He said that when a short distance away he heard a shot, and turning his head he saw Jacks running down the sidewalk, with his hands on his stomach, and saw him leap over the fence. Lewis testified that the team was traveling at a jogging trot, that he heard six or seven shots and that the shooting occurred between nine and ten o'clock. Lewis testified regarding locations from a map drawn by Deputy Sheriff Forrester, who was the first witness Lewis testified that after the shots Matthews turned and rode home.

Under cross examination Lewis admitted that he talked to W. C. Clemens, postmaster of Eagle Point, shortly after the tragedy, and told him that he had seen nothing "but put the whip to my horses." Lewis claimed he was joking. He was asked if he had not said the same thing in the presence of John and Dave Smith, and denied it. He also admitted saying practically the same thing to others in his father's store. Lewis claimed that all he said was in a joking manner, and "it was a lie, if you want to call it that." Lewis explained that his townsmen were joking him, and he was launching a counter josh.

"Look at the jury, not me," Attorney Reames admonished the witness, when he hesitated in answering a

question about "putting the whip" to the horses.

The defense will call witnesses in an effort to impeach the testimony of Lewis.

Lewis was asked regarding a conversation he had with the defendant and his father, the morning after the shooting, in which they asked him what he knew about the affair, maintained that his answers were reserved, because he did not know whether he was justified in telling them all that he knew. Lewis was questioned at considerable length.

Witness denied that he told Ray Harnish after the shooting, that he had driven the team "at a dead run."

The court instructed the witness to answer the questions "yes" or "no," or "I don't remember." Instead of "Sir," on the grounds that he was taking up too much time in deliberations.

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Grey Single Cotton Blankets, cheap at \$1.50. Dollar Day Price

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Women's Cotton Waists, good quality, all sizes, Thursday, each

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