

R. BOYLE RETIRES AS BEAUTY JUDGE, WARNER JUMPS IN

The usual sedate atmosphere in the local Chamber of Commerce offices yesterday became electrified when Secretary Boyle read a letter from Etna Mills, asking him to serve as one of the judges at the Diamond Jubilee Beauty contest in that thriving northern California town, next Saturday night.

After throwing out his chest and smoothing his hair a bit, Mr. Boyle deemed the matter of such importance as to require his personally writing a grateful acceptance, and had just started to work on his typewriter when he thought it still more important to visit a haberdasher at once so as to be sure of being properly garbed for the occasion.

When he returned his wide smile vanished and his complexion turned ashy pale as he beheld Mrs. Boyle, who had arrived in response to an S. O. S. call sent out by envious friends.

"Robert," sweetly inquired the secretary's wife, "we are invited out to dinner next Saturday evening, can you go?"

"Yesum, sure," was the reply as Boyle tore up his partially written acceptance.

Then a group of chamber callers on being informed of the situation, including Carl Tengwald, Lee Morlock and Dick McElhose, each in turn vainly offered to pay big money if Boyle would select him as his substitute.

Later in the day, after Secretary Boyle had held a close conference with Postmaster Wm. J. Warner, during which the federal official positively asserted to the admiring chamber official that he was not afraid of his wife—that he had cared for hundreds of chickens daily for years past, without any domestic interference, the postmaster was chosen as the substitute and will be on hand, all slicked up, at Etna Mills next Saturday night—if his wife will let him.

STATE INCOME TAX RULING TO BRING IN CASH

SALEM, Ore., April 30.—Due to an opinion of the supreme court of September 16, 1924, relative to the payment of income tax by corporations and stockholders, the state tax commission expects to collect between \$400,000 and \$500,000 additional state income taxes under the new repealed income tax act. But a large portion of this will be refunded to the stockholders under the same court decision.

Prior to the supreme court decision the state commission was allowing corporations to deduct in computing its taxable income the amount paid resident stockholders in dividends, while the stockholders were required to pay income tax on their dividends. The supreme court held this unconstitutional so that it is now necessary for the tax commission to go back and collect from the corporations on these amounts previously exempted and to refund to the stockholders what they paid on their dividends.

The commission will not refund to stockholders if the corporations paying them dividends have not paid under the new ruling, and in no event will refund money be available prior to June 10.

Notices of the intention to refund have been sent out to 3587 persons holding stock in corporations, and notices that further income tax is due have been sent to 445 corporations.

MILLIONAIRE ART COLLECTOR FLAYED AS CROOKED LIAR

NEW YORK, April 30.—A bitter attack on Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, defendant in the suit brought by Prince Felix Youssouppoff to recover two Rembrandt paintings, was made today by Clarence J. Shearn counsel for the prince in his final summation before Justice Davis in supreme court.

"I could shout 'perjury' from the housetops," he said, "I could say that Widener is a thief, a perjurer and a swindler. This is not necessary; he has drawn his own picture on the witness stand."

The contract under which Mr. Widener acquired the pictures for 100,000 pounds in 1923, Mr. Shearn said, "was crafty, tricky and dishonest," and "cloaked with a sickening pretense of the sympathy for the prince's financial plight."

Charging Mr. Widener with trading on a pretense of sympathy, Mr. Shearn said: "Not for all the paintings in the Metropolitan or the Louvre could I write my character so low."

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chair, and there were words used that would not sound nice here. He refused to fight.

"He wanted me to sign an affidavit," the witness said he never had seen any affidavit but that Stewart said he had one already drawn up.

Clark said Stewart and the reporter said they wanted him to confess that the accusation of Shephard was a frameup between the state's attorney, himself, C. C. Fairman and J. P. Marchant.

Offered Him \$5000.

Later, Clark said, Stewart called him to his office and offered \$5000 if he would sign the affidavit. Stewart, according to the witness, as if taking it for granted that Clark would sign, began dictating to his stenographer:

"I make this statement freely and without compulsion, or words to that effect."

"When I heard that," said Clark, "I walked over to the stenographer and told her she need not take any more dictation of that sort as I was not going to sign. Stewart asked me to bring my wife Ernestine to meet him that night, that he might make the proposition to her, but I did not."

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observed today in Korrespondenz der Gesellschaft.

"One of the first duties of the reichstag is to vote the head of the nation funds in keeping with the dignity of the office. Aside from the executive mansion with its complete household, heat, lighting and servants, which are furnished by the state, the president has only 50,000 marks at his disposal. This is altogether too little for the head of a republic of 65,000,000 people."

Fire Reported at Prospect.

Rumors were extant in this city this afternoon close to press time, of a large fire at Butte Falls, or Prospect, but efforts to verify these rumors proved unavailing, as the central long distance exchange was unable to get Butte Falls or Prospect, the fear being expressed that the fire had burned down the telephone lines.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT ENDED WHEN RANCHER WEDS GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Manuel Silva, wealthy Stockton district rancher, obtained a license today to marry Miss Hazel Mercedes Duarte of San Francisco, plaintiff in a \$100,000 breach of promise action against Silva. Miss Duarte alleges that Silva is the father of her two children.

Silva offered to end the action yesterday by marrying Miss Duarte, but she declined until a community division of Silva's property could be arranged. The court gave them until noon today to affect a possible settlement of their differences and the marriage was arranged in a conference out of court.

A few minutes after obtaining the license Silva and Miss Duarte were married by Justice of the Peace Frank Deany.

NATIONAL CENSUS OF U. S. INSECTS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A national census of insects resident and visiting in the United States has been undertaken by the department of agriculture. It is to include the careers, habits and conditions of life of foreign-born, naturalized and indigenous species in the hope that accurate forecasts may be made of what experts term "entomological cycles."

QUICKSILVER GOES UP, GOLD HILL MINES STARTING TO OPERATE

GOLD HILL, Ore., April 30.—(Special)—That the quicksilver mines in the Gold Hill district, which have been closed down since the closing of the late war, will resume its evidenced by the activity in restoring the old-time producers in the district with a view to a permanent resumption. The price of quicksilver has soared from below actual production cost prices to \$85 a flask of 75 pounds.

The latest property to be reopened and which has been closed since 1914, due to litigation, is the Mountain King quicksilver mine in the Gold Hill district, owned by John Harding of Washington, D. C. This property is owned by J. R. Hayes, of Detroit, Mich., located in a dense forest tract of saw timber at an elevation of 2500 feet and consists of 800 acres of patented land.

CONDEMNED MAN FAILS AT SUICIDE

OSSINING, N. Y., April 30.—John Farina, who is to be electrocuted tonight with Joseph and Morris Diamond, brothers, for the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers in 1923, was prevented from an attempt at suicide, Sing Sing authorities believe when a keeper today took from him the sharpened handle of a tooth brush which he had concealed in two oranges.

Farina, with the Diamonds, was being taken to a cell near the death chamber in preparation for the execution when the keeper noticed that he was carrying two oranges. After taking them from him the keeper found the oranges were stuck together with a bone toothbrush handle, the end of which had been sharpened to a knife-like point.

U. S. Prosperity Is Real Obstacle to Radicals

DETROIT, April 30.—Agitators fail in their political reform movements in this country because too many working men go to work in flippers and too many farmers spend their winters in Florida and California. F. E. Haynes, of the University of Iowa told today's session of the Mississippi Valley Historical association.

"Our agitators are unwilling to admit that prosperity is the real obstacle to the success of their reform movements," Professor Haynes said.

Eugene Bank Clearings Establish New Record

EUGENE, Ore., April 30.—With a total of \$2,246,676.93 during April, bank clearings in Eugene set a new record for a single month, according to announcement by the Eugene clearing house association, representing the three local banks. The former high mark of \$2,195,338.31 was set last October.

February, March and April of the present year have all passed the two million mark in clearings.

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