

WOMAN SHOT BY KIDNAPPER AS NIECE IS SEIZED

WINTHROP, Maine, May 21.—(A. P.)—A posse of county officers reinforced by citizens was searching the countryside near Lake Umbagog today for a man who is believed to have shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Emma M. Towns and then set fire to her cottage. Miss Aida Hayward, a niece of Mrs. Towns, is missing and is believed to have been abducted.

Mrs. Towns and her niece are among the most respected citizens of the town.

According to the story told by Mrs. Towns, she and her niece returned last night from Wintthrop village to the cottage on the east shore of Lake Umbagog and as they entered the door two shots were fired from within. Both bullets struck Mrs. Towns. She fell on a couch in a half-conscious condition and later heard the voice of a man telling Miss Hayward that if she would accompany him on a journey of fifty miles no harm would come to her. She heard Miss Hayward ask: "But what if my aunt should die?"

The man then looked at her as she lay on the couch, Mrs. Towns said. Afterward he went upstairs and she heard him speaking of money. The next she realized was that she was alone in the house and it was on fire. She revived sufficiently to drag herself from the place and seek refuge in a neighboring cottage.

GERMANY AGAIN PLEDGES SUPPORT TO DAWES PLAN

BERLIN, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Stresemann announced today to the reichstag that the German government will continue to carry out the Dawes plan.

Minister Stresemann said no country welcomed more than Germany the efforts of the Dawes plan to accomplish the economic pacification of Europe.

He said that even those who opposed the acceptance of the Dawes plan were convinced that without it Germany would not have been able to establish its currency on a secure basis and would have been obliged to wage a bitter struggle for her economic existence.

Herr Stresemann said "we shall continue to carry out the Dawes plan in the same manner as we have heretofore. Parliamentary majorities and governments may change, but I cannot conceive any administration which would depart from the program and policies we have adopted."

ORE. ATTORNEYS FLEW FOR EXCESSIVE FEES

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—Because of the size of the fees they are asking for their work in connection with state loans to farmers for the re-seeding of wheat land, attorneys of several counties drew the fire of state board members today, particularly of State Treasurer Kay.

In counties where loans have been made under the aid act of the 1925 legislature the state board appointed for each county an attorney to guide the farmers in making their applications to the state. A number of these, it developed today claim fees of \$500, which Mr. Kay thought excessive, but when the mails discovered one or two asking \$2000 or more the treasurer expressed himself in strong terms.

WASHINGTON TOWN SUFFERS \$75,000 FIRE

NESPELEM, Wash., May 20.—Business houses on one side of the main street here were destroyed by fire that started in S. E. Hopkins' meat market early today. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000, with insurance of probably \$11,000.

Property destroyed includes the general merchandise store, hotel and residence of F. M. Decamp; Smith and Company's drug store; Gene Smith's restaurant; D. C. Pursey and Sons pool hall and Fred R. Howard's motion picture theater and dance hall. Nespelem is in the southern half of the Colville Indian reservation and the Indian residents outnumber the white persons.

SECURED RELIEF THROUGH FOLEY PILLS

John E. Gordon, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was almost always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some FOLEY PILLS and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better." FOLEY PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys—make them more active. Get a bottle today. Sold everywhere.

Scene in "So This Is London," May 22



Tomorrow at the Hunt's Crater theatre, amusement lovers of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing George M. Cohan's international comedy, "So This Is London," which the Henry Duff Productions is presenting here.

Lawrence D'Orsay, the original star, who created the principal role of Sir Percy Beauchamp in New York, will be seen here in his same characterization and the company of supporting players, headed by Robert Toms and Ivy Crane will be found of Broadway excellence. D'Orsay's comedy methods are said to be particularly well attuned to the titles of his part of an English nobleman. He is a born comedian and he is represented as taking advantage of every opportunity to create laughter. The play itself is brim full of fun and furnishes two and

one-half hours of enjoyable entertainment.

The story concerns the visit of an American millionaire shoe manufacturer to England. On the way across his son has fallen in love with an English girl. The Yankee is greatly prejudiced against the British and objects to his son's affection for the girl whose father distastes Americans and forbids her to have anything more to do with her sweetheart. How all is poured on the troubled waters, after the anti-pathsies of these two parents have run the gamut of mythical situations, is said to be developed in delightful fashion.

Robert Toms will be remembered here as the star in "The Cat and the Canary." Miss Crane was for years a headliner on Keith's and the Orpheum circuits and the remainder of the cast is almost equally well known.

MESSAGE NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD IS FOUND IN GARDEN

OSKOSH, Wis., May 21.—(A. P.)—A lost message from Fort Howard in 1826 located on the present site of the city of Green Bay, has been found here by Carleton Steubs.

Mr. Steubs turned up a peculiar appearing stone while spading his garden. Apparently two small pieces of granite had been sealed together with clay. Twisting the two, the clay fell away and a bit of paper was exposed, bearing this message: "Fort Howard, February, 1826. Indian ammunition running low."

"(Signed) J. D. commander." From the size of the two bits of granite, it is believed that the message was placed where found and given to an Indian runner to carry to the Fort Howard commander's superior officer and that the runner was either killed or captured at the present location of Oskosh and rather than have his captors receive the message cast it from him and it remained untouched until Mr. Steubs picked it up.

CONFESSION MADE LAST FEBRUARY IS NOW REPUDIATED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Arthur Lopez-Frazier, testifying in his identification trial in federal court here today, repudiated the confession government representatives said he made last February that he is not Arthur Frazier, World war veteran.

Lopez-Frazier, who is seeking to establish identity as Arthur Frazier, declared dead by the government, collapsed again today on the witness stand but after a half hour's rest returned.

"You think you're a wise guy, don't you?" he muttered to Major Leland Wind, one of the government attorneys, as the latter asked him a question.

Then he was asked about his alleged confession, made in the office of Michael Johannes, department of justice agent.

Lopez-Frazier declared Mr. Johannes had said to him, "If you don't do what we want you to do, I want you to understand I'm a deputy sheriff and we'll send you to jail tomorrow morning."

FRENCH OFFENSIVE POSTPONED TO WAIT FOR SPAIN'S ACTION

RABAT, French Morocco, May 21.—(A. P.)—The French forces opposing Abd-el-Krim's invading Rifians were today consolidating their position but were postponing the second and what they hope will be the final offensive to rid their territory of the tribesmen.

The offensive has been postponed to await the results of the mission to Madrid of Louis Malvy, former French minister of the interior, who is at the Spanish capital to learn the attitude of Spain, should France find it necessary to pursue the Moroccan tribesmen from the French into the Spanish zone.

Meanwhile the French are strengthening new positions as well as consolidating those they captured from the Rifians in Wednesday's fighting.

Abd-el-Krim continued to bring up reinforcements and the French are afraid he will strike before their diplomatic negotiations with Spain, seeking permission to seek Abd-el-Krim from Spanish territory are successful.

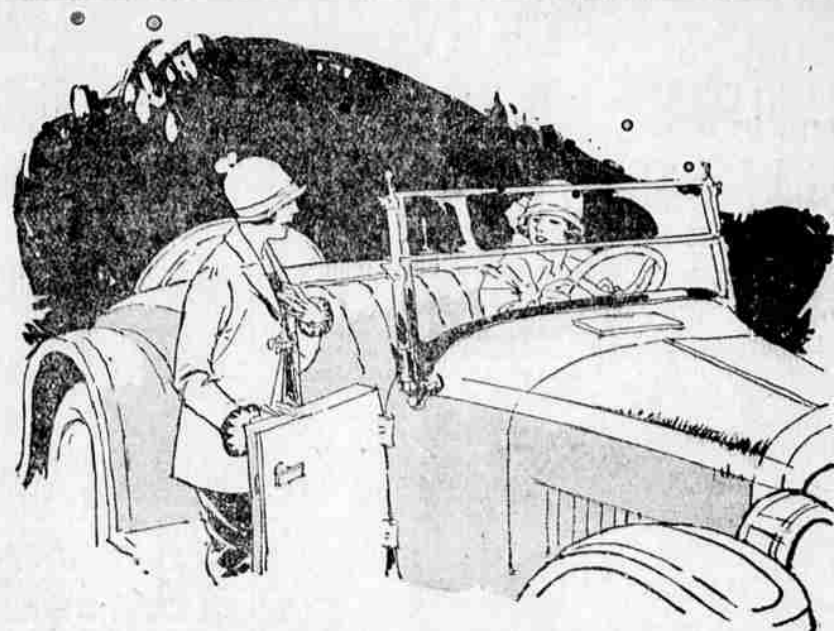
ROSEBURG YEGG IS INDICTED, 6 COUNTS

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—Lee Duncan was indicted on six counts by the grand jury, which filed a partial report here this afternoon.

Duncan is charged with four burglaries, larceny in a dwelling, and assault upon an officer, bail in each indictment being fixed at \$500. Duncan was arrested here the last of March, charged with robbing four local stores. He later attacked an officer and escaped from jail, but was recaptured three days later. Since then he has been apprehended in three efforts to break jail. George A. Hudson, a fellow prisoner was also indicted, charged with aiding a prisoner in an effort to escape. His bail was fixed at \$1000.

Newspaper Baby Is Born

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—The newspaper colony here received an addition last night when William Byrd Upjohn arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Upjohn. There are one brother and four sisters to greet him. Eight and a half pounds is the weight of the new arrival as announced by the father, who is a member of the Capital Journal staff, and a prominent localist.



Woman's New Freedom

Countless women in homes beyond the gas mains have learned that the secret of freedom from long kitchen hours lies in their cook stoves.

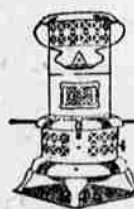
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