

ARMY VET SAYS RENO BLAMELESS CUSTER MASSACRE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 31.—(A. P.)—Nick Imo, a veteran of the battle of Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, holds that the massacre of Custer's command by Sioux Indians was due to disobedience of orders and "poor judgment" on the part of General Custer and not to the failure of General Reno to reach him in time with reinforcements.

Mr. Imo, who served eight years in the United States army, is now 76 years of age and a resident of this city. "Reno has been blamed for being lax, cowardly dilatory and everything else," Mr. Imo said, "but it was impossible for Reno to reach the scene of conflict in time to participate. Custer himself was breaking an understanding that the pitched battle was to be June 26. He fought it a day earlier, before either the detachment of troops under Reno or Colonel Gibbons could come up, and lost."

"I remember that we met Custer June 22, 1876, on the Yellowstone River, opposite the mouth of the Rosebud. We had just come from Fort Ellis and were camped on the north side when Custer, riding from Fort Lincoln, showed up on the south. That same day he received orders from General Terry to proceed up the Rosebud toward the Indian camp. The orders specified that the final engagement was to take place June 26, when all forces would concentrate on the camp."

"My detachment, under Colonel Gibbons, crossed the Yellowstone below the mouth of the Big Horn June 24, and camped on the east side of the Big Horn. I Troop, under Captain Tyler, which was in advance of Gibbons' command, was fired upon by the redskins, and returned to report. We camped on the Little Big Horn June 25, just 10 miles from the Indian camp, all ready for the battle, scheduled for June 26."

"My troop, under Captain Ed Ball, was sent on in advance next day, with Captain Tyler on the right and Lieutenant Bradley on the left. To Bradley goes the distinction of first discovering the bodies of Custer and his slaughtered troops."

"I reconnoitered with Captain Ball and Bugler Kerney, about 50 yards in advance of the troop, and we dead Indians scattered about a came on 24 dead ponies and seven couple of tepees. We also encountered a scouting party from Major Reno's detachment, out looking for Custer's camp, and sent them on to Gibbons' camp to report our find. We returned to camp after a 10-mile scouting trip."

"There we learned of Custer's death. Immediately after that the hills seemed covered with detachments of curious disarray. It was the Indians, wearing uniforms stolen from the bodies of their victims."

TO CIRCLE GLOBE IN A 36 FT. BOAT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 1.—A lone journey around the world in a 36-foot boat, the first single handed passage of Cape Horn in history, and a visit to Robinson Crusoe's island—these are the plans of Captain Thomas Drake, who claims descendency of Sir Francis Drake, arrived here yesterday from Seattle and refitting his staunch little schooner for the remainder of the voyage.

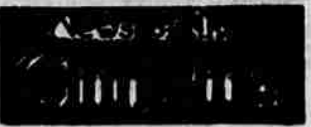
"I want to see the place where Robinson Crusoe kept his goats," said the sun bronzed little Flemish skipper today as he sat on the veranda of the San Diego Yacht club and looked out to where his schooner, The Pilgrim, swung at anchor. As a result he is headed, all alone, down the west coast far off Chile and from there on around the horn.

INSPECT PROPOSED NEW RAIL ROUTES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—Proposed railroad development in Lake and Klammath counties will be examined in detail by members of the public service commission, attorneys and engineers, who left here today for that part of the state. The party will make a survey of the tributary traffic. The commission declares that the railroad building proposed is a direct result of a campaign started by the commission a few years ago. Residee H. H. Corey, chairman of the commission, the party will include J. P. Newell, engineer of Portland; Hal F. Wiggins, rate and traffic expert, and William P. Ellis, attorney for the commission.

GOLDSTEINS DENIED LENIENCY PLEAS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—When new pleas reached Governor Pierce yesterday for executive clemency in favor of Harry and Alex Goldstein, brothers who are serving terms of two and a half years each in the state penitentiary for receiving stolen property, the governor declared that he will not consider leniency for them until they are subject to parole. They were received from Multnomah county.



St. Mark's Episcopal. Corner North Oakdale & 5th St. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. Wm. B. Hamilton, Vicar.

Catholic Church. So. Oakdale Ave. & 11th St. Masses at seven and nine a. m. Rev. F. W. Black, pastor. First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Presbyterian Church. E. P. Lawrence, minister; Verle Walker, superintendent Sunday school.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, Mr. Leonard Brown. Tenor solo, Mr. George Johnson. No evening service.

Pentecostal Mission. 128 East Main St. E. F. Bingham, pastor, residence No. 16, mistletoe. Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Mid-week preaching Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p. m., preceded by street meeting, 7:30.

The mission where a full gospel is preached, and a glad welcome to rich and poor alike.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Woodman hall, over Medford National Bank. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Subject—Theological class "The dual purpose in the atonement of Christ."

Classes in the intermediate and primary departments. All interested in the study of the gospel of Christ invited. No collections.

Baptist Church. The second installment of "Pillgrim's Progress in Picture and Story" series being given on Sunday evenings will occupy the evening service hour next Sunday. Singing from the screen will again be a pleasing feature. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and morning worship at 11:00. Pastor Eaton speaking. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m., and evening service at 8:00.

You will enjoy these services and our welcome. Come and see.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Authorized branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Services are held every Sunday at eleven o'clock, church office, 213 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, August 2: Love.

Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of twenty may be admitted. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock.

The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Lutheran Church. The English Lutheran church, 512 West Fourth street. Rev. Edwin J. Johnson, pastor. Services for Sunday, August 2:

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject: "False Prophets."

Immediately after the morning service the congregation and friends will leave for "Sunset on the Rogue," where a picnic dinner will be served. Each one bring your lunch, and plan to enjoy the afternoon.

Catechetical class meets Saturday morning at 10:30. Monthly council meeting will be held Tuesday, August 4, at 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Demmer, 433 West Holly, Thursday afternoon, August 6, 2 p. m. Miss Esthey Demmer being the hostess.

You are welcome to come and unite in fellowship and worship with us.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. West Main and Laurel. Plan to be present at all the services tomorrow at the First Methodist Episcopal church—you will greatly enjoy the day! The Sunday school at 9:45. W. W. Walker, Supt. The preaching service at 11 a. m.

The pastor will speak on "Hiding Among the Stars." Don't fail to hear this highly evangelist message—you may need it! There will be special music.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the Epworth League devotional meeting led by Cecil Evans. Subject, "John the Baptist—The Herald of the Way." At 8 o'clock the Evangelistic service. The pastor will deliver an address on the "Many Colored Life." Rev. and De Yoe will sing by request. Spend the Sabbath of the Lord thy God well!

J. Willard De Yoe, pastor.

Main St. Methodist, South. Bible school at 9:45. Dr. Frank Roberts, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. Brief messages by the pastor. Subject, "Christian Conduct."

The Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. A live growing band of young people. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Gospel theme, "Hungry Hearts and Empty Lives." You will enjoy this inspirational hour. The Missionary Society meets on Tuesday afternoon at the church. Tuesday evening, 7:30, monthly meeting of the official board. Wednesday evening, 7:30 midweek fellowship service. A helpful hour. A fine attendance. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

First Christian Church. Corner Ninth and South Oakdale. D. J. Howe, minister. Residence 25 So. Orange. Services every Lord's day, 8:45 a. m. Bible school, M. E. Olson, superintendent. The month of August should bring the average back to a

high mark. Plans and preparation will be made for the largest and best school the church has ever had beginning with the fall campaign.

11 a. m. Morning worship, communion and preaching, sermon by the pastor. "Confirming the Churches." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00. All young people and older ones as well who are interested in Christian Endeavor are cordially invited to come and take part in this inspirational meeting. There will be an announcement made about a young people's outdoor social the latter part of the week. Made it a point to visit our society.

LITTLE DOUBT SLAIN MAN EX-CONVICT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—Little doubt exists with authorities at the state penitentiary that George Holmes who was shot and killed in a fight at North Bent, is the same George Holmes who was paroled from the state penitentiary here February 14, last. The dead man is said to have been from Longview, Wash., and when Holmes left the prison he said he was going to Longview where he had a position. In one letter to the parole officer he said that he was married. The description of the dead man tallies with that of the former convict. Holmes was sent to the prison from Multnomah county to serve two years for forgery.

PRINT BUTTER IN TWO CENT RISE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1 (A. P.)—Late today local creamerymen announced a two-cent advance in print butter to become effective Monday. New prices will be 50 cents with cartons at 51 cents. Butter fat prices also will be two cents higher with bids 48 cents for shipper's track in zone one. The local market is firm at the close with quality stock at a premium owing to the hot weather and off-grade receipts. On the exchange firms were posted higher at 46 cents while other grades remained steady and unchanged.

In Memoriam

During Sister Lawrence's year as worthy matron of Reames Chapter, I, as an unaffiliated member had the pleasure as serving as one of her official family, and as such I feel it my duty to write a tribute to her memory.

As worthy matron of Reames chapter she worked with an untiring interest. Always putting self and personal duties in the background for the teachings of the beautiful star of the east and the good she broadcasted through its rays will live forever. It was her pleasure at the end of the year as worthy matron to hear the reports read which told of Reames chapter having enjoyed during her administration the most successful year, both financially and socially that Reames Chapter had enjoyed in recent years. As a Past Matron she stood ever ready to do her part. Well do I recall the times she served as chairman of the auxiliary committee. While not physically able to be there yet under the influence of medical care came with her smile and worked with a heart and will sincere. Her life can be compared to the flower. The odor of a fragrant flower doth last.

Long after outward loveliness is gone; So when a beautiful life seems spent and cast. The influence of its goodness liveth on.

In talking to her one day she quoted these lines: "Give me the thrill of the task The joy of battle and strife; Of being of use and I'll ask, No greater reward from this life."

Better than fame or applause is striving to further our cause. When Reames Chapter reopens in September, we will bow our heads reverently and say: "Where the river of life flows soft and sweet; Thru the garden of God so fair; To has taken our loved one, broken our link. But we will find her waiting there."

Our comfort will come from these lines: "We know by stretching out the hand In written words of love or book or flowers, Her waiting hand will clasp our own once more. Across the silence in the land forever more."

To the loved ones whose home and hearts have been darkened and saddened by the passing of one who was dearest to them, the official family and members of Reames Chapter unite with me in sympathy and love.

"Now our sister's task is o'er; Now the battle day is past; Now upon the farther shore Stands our sister at last. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave her now Thy servant sleeping. Weep not that her race is over; Weep not that her race is run; God grant we may rest As calmly when our work, like hers, is done."

To the beloved memory of Sister Julia Lawrence, we say: "Worthy the life and peaceful its end; Heaven has opened its gates to our friend; Sweet is God's promise, We wait for his call May His loving mercy Comfort and console us all."

REAMES CHAPTER 66. Only few days left special electric range offer; get your's now! 119¢ Cook with gas.

TAX PROBLEMS TO GIVE ALL JAPANESE RIGHT TO VOTE

TOYKO, Aug. 1 (A. P.)—Viscount Taki-Arira Kato, reappointed premier today after he resigned with the cabinet because that body could not agree on a tax program for Japan, has reorganized his cabinet by restoring to their places all ministers with the exception of three recalcitrant Selyukai party members. The new cabinet probably will be installed tomorrow. Reports today say the ousted Selyukai party has combined forces with the Selyuhonto, thus obtaining a large majority in the diet. Observers believe this means premier Kato will be forced to dissolve the diet in December and will then call the first election under the new law giving the ballot to nine million Japanese.

Parties fear the election in prospect owing to the uncertainty of the outcome with the new voters playing a part. Premier Kato is expected to carry on his present policy of financial abridgement and curtailment.

Gloria Swanson, Sunday, Rialto. "Her Love Story," with Gloria Swanson as its star, will be shown tomorrow and Monday at the Rialto theater. The story tells of the unhappiness of a little Princess who is married to a roving king, and who is rescued in true romantic fashion from a convent. Ian Keith and George Fawcett are in the cast.

"The Fighting 5ap," the tremendous western drama, closes tonight at the Rialto. Thomson plays the part of a meek appearing young fellow who fights like a tiger when he feels somebody is trying to put something over on him.

At Hunt's Craterian. Ben Lyon, in his latest picture, "The Necessary Evil," is coming to the Hunt's Craterian tomorrow matinee with Viola Dana as the feminine star. In this picture Ben and Miss Dana are supported by an admirable cast, including Frank Mayo, Gladys Brockwell, Thomas Holding, Mary Thurman, Betty Jones, Arthur Housman, Martha Madison and Beach Cooke.

Ricard Cortez in "The Spaniard" closes at Hunt's Craterian tonight. Jetta Goudal and Noah Beery are also featured. It is a beautiful love story laid in Spain and is full of romance and adventure.

ORGANIC AND VOLATILE. Grams per Liter. Grams per U. S. Gal. Theoretical Combinations. Grams per Liter.

Suspended matter. Traces. Total solids. 0.3344. Loss on ignition. 0.0412. Silica, SiO2. 0.0208. Iron and Aluminum Ox. 0.0004. Calcium Ox Water Soluble CaO. 0.0007. Calcium Ox Acid Soluble CaO. 0.0006. Magnesium Ox Water Soluble MgO. 0.0117. Magnesium Ox Acid Soluble MgO. 0.0052. Sodium Oxide Na2O. 0.0707. Free Carbon Dioxide CO2. 0.0000. Sulphuric Anhydride SO3. 0.0903. Chlorine Cl. 0.0886. Organic and Volatile. 0.0112.

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OREGON INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY. Per Arthur L. Tribbe, Mgr. It is impossible for germs to live in any of the minerals shown in this analysis, proving that Jackson Hot Springs water is clean and pure.

Clearing House Report. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$5,046,570. This is a decrease in registered \$56,798,210 compared with last week when excess reserve aggregated \$61,845,180.

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ANALYSIS OF WATER AT JACKSON HOT SPRINGS Following are results of tests as made on sample received from Jackson Hot Springs under recent date. ANALYSIS— Grams per Liter. Grams per U. S. Gal. Theoretical Combinations. Grams per Liter. Suspended matter. Traces. Total solids. 0.3344. Loss on ignition. 0.0412. Silica, SiO2. 0.0208. Iron and Aluminum Ox. 0.0004. Calcium Ox Water Soluble CaO. 0.0007. Calcium Ox Acid Soluble CaO. 0.0006. Magnesium Ox Water Soluble MgO. 0.0117. Magnesium Ox Acid Soluble MgO. 0.0052. Sodium Oxide Na2O. 0.0707. Free Carbon Dioxide CO2. 0.0000. Sulphuric Anhydride SO3. 0.0903. Chlorine Cl. 0.0886. Organic and Volatile. 0.0112.

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