

AWARD SIX CENTS IN SLANDER SUIT AGAINST ACTRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. — (AP) — A judgment of six cents was awarded today to Mrs. Viola F. Raphael in her slander suit against Mrs. Lucy Thomas Magraw, society woman and actress.

The rendering of the verdict by a jury in supreme court brought a courtroom flurry when the foreman, Philip B. Papelle, told Justice Louis A. Valentine it was not his verdict.

Record of the verdict, reached last night, was sealed in a yellow envelope when delivered by Foreman Capelle. After it was read Justice Valentine asked Capelle:

"Is this your verdict?" "No, sir, it is not," Capelle replied. "Did you sign?"

"Yes," responded the foreman, "but that was last night. I have changed my mind since."

The bench ruled the verdict would stand. Mrs. Raphael, a widow and mother of a 17-year-old son, charged she was slandered by Mrs. Magraw in the former actress's Fifth avenue apartment in April, 1932.

She said Mrs. Magraw accused her of dishonesty in connection with grocery bills and that when Mrs. Raphael said she would leave her apartment, Mrs. Magraw called her a "street-walker" and a "couch woman," and declared:

"I picked you out of the gutter." She testified her duties as companion consisted of taking care of Mrs. Magraw and "bringing her liquor."

Mrs. Magraw, in a brief appearance on the witness stand, denied she made the statements attributed to her by Mrs. Raphael.

SOCIAL SECURITY FLAWS STRESSED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Oregon during the next 14 years will send to the national government \$250,000,000 more than it would receive under the social security act passed by congress, C. C. Chapman, Portland publisher, told the Salem Rotary club here today.

Chapman described the unemployment insurance as a "bridge between jobs—not a very good bridge—during normal times, and during depression a bridge from job to dole."

He declared the old age annuity and the unemployment insurance, the two major features of the program, would benefit only 40 per cent of the people and a fund to which slightly more than 40 per cent would contribute.

The farmers were cited as comprising the largest class which would not benefit nor contribute.

GAME AN ASSET; SHOULD BE SAVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Estimating the value of American wild life at more than a billion dollars, the bureau of biological survey and the forest service said today more "adequate" game laws are necessary to prevent further destruction.

"Wild life has almost everywhere been sadly neglected as a national resource, or grossly mismanaged," said the agencies in a report to President Roosevelt's national resources committee.

The report called for additional federal, state, and private game refuges, and "adequate" stocking of national forests.

It said 17,000,000 acres should be acquired for migratory birds and 21,000,000 for upland game birds and large animals, to supplement the present 25,000,000 acres of game refuges in national forests.

VETERAN ENGINEER DIES BENEATH LOCOMOTIVE

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Henry B. McDonald, veteran Northern Pacific engineer, was killed today when run over by a southbound passenger train near the local roundhouse.

There were no eyewitnesses, his mangled body being found by roundhouse employees. The train crew was apparently unaware of the accident, as no report of it had been made at the local depot.

McDonald is survived by his wife and two children.

High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Ethel Mackey, A Girls' league style show was given yesterday afternoon, 5th period for the girl students of Medford high.

Mrs. Paris, representative for Bear Brand and Fiescher's Yarn, brought the dresses for display. Some of these dresses were worn by the attendees, Paula Stone, Bette Davis, Marie Wilson and Anita Louise, at a style show in Hollywood, according to Mrs. Paris.

The girls who modeled for the students were from the clothing department and were Lois Herman, Glowrene Bates, Muriel Stocks, Carol Scheffel and Florence Ringoon. Waltz music was furnished by Betty Lee. The Home Economics sponsored the show, in charge of Miss Maurine Carroll.

By Ted Lindley, A Geotonic honor society has been started by those that have had at least one semester of geology to carry on the interest in geology.

Each semester ten new members are chosen on the basis of grades and interest in class. The officers who were elected are as follows: Harvey Fields, president; Shelby Tuttle, vice-president; and Peggy Reter, secretary treasurer.

The class plans to collect many forms of minerals and rocks for display purposes, and also make several field trips to study the formations.

QUINTUPLETS MASTER 'BON JOUR, AU REVOIR' AMONG FIRST WORDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Downe quintuplets, who will be 21 months old on Friday, are acquiring a vocabulary. Dr. Roy Allan Dafoe reported today on his arrival from Candler, Ont.

"Their best phrase is 'Bon jour,' said the doctor who brought them into the world. 'They are also pretty good at saying au revoir.'"

The quintuplets, Dr. Dafoe said, are having lots of fun outdoors this winter.

"We take them out almost every day on sleds," he said. "If they fall off, they climb back on the sleds and think it great fun."

The quintuplets are in good health and are growing like any normal children, the doctor said.

The girls have good appetites and each drinks about a quart of milk a day, but they have never tasted ice cream or candy.

"We'll probably give them their first taste of ice cream at their birthday party," Dr. Dafoe said.

He is in New York for a week's pleasure trip.

Dr. Dafoe said the quintuplets are being taught only French words. Later, however, they will be taught to speak English.

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56 PER CENT OF AUTOS REGISTER ON PAC. HIGHWAY

More than 56 per cent of all out-of-state car registrations in 1935 were made at the offices on the Pacific highway, figures recently released by the secretary of state's office reveal.

Officials of the Oregon Pacific highway association assert, justify the association's demands that a large portion of state highway funds be spent on U. S. highway 99 for its maintenance and modernization.

Indicating the need for immediate action in improving the Pacific highway for travel in 1936 are figures released for January, 1936, at the Grants Pass registration office, where an increase of 116 per cent is shown over the same period in 1935.

From an examination of the out-of-state car registrations a large per cent of all traffic through the state comes from California, Pacific highway officials said, with registrations at Grants Pass and Astoria accounting for more than 35,000 cars of a total of 100,303.

Out-of-state registrations on the Pacific highway in the order of their number follow: Grants Pass, 21,465; Ashland, 14,304; Portland, 5603; Medford, 3760; Salem, 3224; Eugene, 2019; Roseburg, 1744; Oregon City, 1174; Albany, 998; Corvallis, 875; McMinnville, 450; Newberg, 399; Hillsboro, 139; Forest Grove, 126; Independence, 24; University of Oregon, Eugene, 18; Woodburn, 13.

RECRUITER ADDED TO LOCAL STAFF

Sergeant A. B. Deming of the Portland army recruiting district has arrived for an extended tour of duty at the local army recruiting station in the city hall.

Addition of Sergeant Deming raises the staff of the local office to two, Sergeant W. M. Kleinschmidt being in charge. This addition of one man was made in expectation of the large number of men to be taken from southern Oregon for army service during the coming spring campaign.

Many desirable vacancies for army service will be open to young men who are interested, both foreign and domestic service being available, according to Kleinschmidt.

BONNEVILLE UNDAUNED BY HUGE CAKES OF ICE

BONNEVILLE, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Winter slowly released its grip on the Columbia river today.

The main ice jam was materially reduced and skeleton crews were at work on the dam and power project here. Huge blocks still held down the stream flow, however. The new cribs were understood to have escaped damage.

Dean of Men



DR. U. G. DUBACH

Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college, was born in Kansas in 1880 and came to Oregon in 1913. He was superintendent of schools in Kansas and came to O. S. C. as professor of political science. He was made dean in 1924.

GIRL UNABLE TO PREVENT TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—After being held by a window cleaner and a woman stenographer until the woman's strength failed, Henry Gerda, 66, a milk merchant of Woodcliff, N. J., plunged to his death today from a window of his fifth floor office in the midtown district.

Screams from a show room below the window attracted the attention of the stenographer, Caroline Weinberger, 22. Running to the window, she saw Gerda hanging outside, holding to the sill.

A window cleaner who was at work, supported by his safety strap at the floor below, seized Gerda's ankles, while Miss Weinberger, leaning from the floor above, grabbed her employer's wrists.

For about a minute, a spectator said, she supported Gerda's weight. Then he slipped, the window cleaner was unable to check the fall, and Gerda catapulted to the street.

CREEL GIVES UP WPA ADVISORY POSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—George Creel, national director of publicity during the world war, said today he would no longer serve as an adviser to the works progress administration.

He explained that the advisory committee to which he was appointed last July had held only two meetings and was no longer active.

"KICKERNICK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Huffmann's

BUCKINGHAM'S Ice Cream, Candy and Party Specials. The Crest, 236 So. Central.

CONSCIENCE FUND OF NATION GROWS; MANY CONTRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, — (UP)—Persons who wanted to have an essay mind paid \$5,885.00 to the United States treasury last year.

By so doing the took a load off their respective chests and raised the value of the national "conscience fund" to \$621,897.35.

To this a resident of Sacramento, Cal., recently added \$100. These contributors never give their names.

The "conscience fund," more precisely known as Document 126,420, was started in 1811 when an unknown individual sent \$5 to the treasury of President Madison because he felt he had "defrauded the government."

Although there were no more contributions until 1827, every year since then with the single exception of 1848, had consciences have increased treasury totals.

The money is set aside as "anonymous contributions" and included in the nation's general fund.

The worst conscience the nation ever had, judging by the year's total, must have been 1918 when \$54,923.15 was sent in and, on the basis of population, each citizen's bad dreams were worth exactly one-twentieth of a cent.

Contributions usually are impelled by sudden pangs of conscience and are customarily sent by persons who have used postage stamps a second time, failed to pay duties on articles, evaded income taxes, or stolen government property.

The only way the treasury has of notifying them of receipt is by publishing the fact in the press.

The letters that have poured in over the years after mental tussles and sleepless nights are manifold in expression.

"Since becoming a Christian," wrote one man paying a debt to conscience and the past, "I am duly impressed to restore a postage stamp which I used once . . . May the Lord bless each one and save each one and save our souls."

An old Civil war soldier gave \$200 to an Indiana pastor to send to the fund because he had ridden away on a government mule after Appomattox and he wanted to square the debt.

And a girl of the naive decade, once wrote to the president: "To His Majesty, President Cleveland: "I am in a dreadful state of mind. About two years ago I used two postage stamps that had been used before. I did not realize what I had done until lately. I think of it night and day. Now, dear president, will you please forgive me. I will never do it again. Inclosed please find cost of three stamps and please forgive me for I was 13 years old and I am sorry for what I have done. From one of your subjects."

In 1915 one contributor sent \$80,000 in four installments and after the World war an Englishman sent

a farthing as his pro rata share of the British debt.

Only recently have come contributions to "help balance the budget" or to "help in the deficit our country is facing."

Many requests have been forwarded to treasury officials asking for loans or gifts from the funds. They vary from charitable organizations to the man who wanted to get out of the poorhouse to write and illustrate a novel.

Once a letter in German came from the depths of the Brazilian forest, written by a Russian.

The treasury will not allow any part of the funds to be paid out, it belongs to the taxpayers. And the contributors don't care much. They figure on being angels.

DEATH TAKES LAST OF OLD CAVALRY OUTFIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Varnum, U. S. army, retired, said by his family to be the last surviving officer of the seventh cavalry regiment which fought in the battle resulting in Custer's massacre in 1876, died today at 87.

Colonel Varnum was commanding Indian scouts on the day of the battle, his widow, Mrs. Mollie Varnum, said.

In December, 1890, he won the congressional medal of honor at White Clay Creek, South Dakota, when he ordered his troops to charge, in defiance of an order to retreat, and won the engagement.

His widow and a daughter, Miss Georgia Varnum, survive.

SEATTLE LEGIONNAIRE HEADS CHILD WELFARE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Walter Tisholt, state commander of the American Legion, today announced appointment of L. A. (Bill) Williams, Seattle, to be in charge of the Legion's national child welfare committee conference, for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii, in Boise, Idaho, March 5-7.

Discontinue Railroad. SALEM, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Discontinuance of the Black Rock railroad in Polk county as a common carrier was ordered today by Frank C. McCulloch, public utilities commissioner, following a public hearing. The request for the discontinuance was made by the railroad. The line extends 14 miles.

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WILL USE COAL IN CCC RANGES

CAMP RAND, Feb. 27.—(Sp.)—Enrollees in the CCC camps, who have had plenty of practice with axes and saws, will get some experience shoveling coal beginning April 1. Announcement has been made at Medford district headquarters that beginning with the fourth quarter, fiscal year, 1936, coal will be supplied all Medford district camps, with the exception of Agnes, for use in army ranges. The transportation costs make the supplying of coal to Camp Agnes prohibitive. The allowance of coal per camp has been set at six tons per quarter.

PILGRIM MAIL MAN TO PRISON FOR YEAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Carroll C. Berry, a mail carrier charged with pilfering \$22 from letters entrusted to him for delivery, was sentenced today to a year and a day at McNeil Island federal prison. The clerk was told Berry served 11 years in the postal service without a black mark against him until he committed the series of petty thefts.

North Carolina took no part in two presidential elections, the first term of George Washington as president of the United States and of Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederate states.

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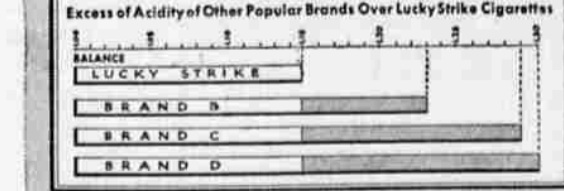
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