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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1918

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DANIELS SCOUTS NUMEROUS WAR SCARE TALES

BLAMES YELLOW PRESS WITH THE AGITATION

Secretary of the Navy States That Writers Sending Out These Untrue Articles Should Be Prosecuted by the Government—Pacific Fleet to Remain at Its Present Anchorage. Last Gossip Starts Afresh

Washington, May 17.—"These current war scare stories, and rumors that the government is facing a crisis over the Japanese situation, and is preparing for an international struggle, are justified only as far as the public will permit itself to be misled by a certain unscrupulous portion of the press," said Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels today.

"If the slightest justification exists for the publication of these stories existed, I would be the first to want the people to know," he continued. "There is absolutely none."

"I strongly protest against the misinformation that some publications are feeding the people, who, of course, believe them. The men who are writing these stories ought to be rigorously prosecuted."

"Nor is the danger of these publications confined to the United States alone," he continued. "It spreads all over the civilized world. People of every nation are given erroneous impressions by these false and malicious reports."

Daniels stated that he had ordered every warship of the Pacific fleet to hold its present anchorage, lest the least change cause the jingo to break out in a new quarter.

BALL HITS BOY; IS UNCONSCIOUS

MILLS ADDITION LAD SUFFERS A MINSHAP WHILE PLAYING CATCH—LEPT SENSELESS SEVERAL MINUTES

Floyd Howell, a lad residing in Mills addition, was knocked unconscious by a baseball while playing catch yesterday. It was several minutes before he regained his senses.

Young Howell and Lorin Bailey were playing catch, when the ball, thrown by Bailey, struck young Howell on the temple, rendering him senseless.

N. K. Gray, who is homesteading at Coon Point, on the Upper Lake, is down to purchase supplies.

School Kids Will Take up Gardening

Experimental Plot is Being Plowed on Main Street Between Seventh and Eighth. Many Entered

In order to give the pupils of the public schools an opportunity to put into practice what they have learned regarding agriculture, arrangements have been made for experimental garden plots, to be framed by the pupils during the summer.

Work of plowing and laying out the land was commenced this morning by Max A. McCall, instructor in agriculture. A tract on Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, is being prepared for the juvenile farmers.

Dutchess of Westminster, Sued for Divorce, and Duke of Alba



The Duchess of Westminster, a handsome woman and wife of one of the wealthiest peers of the British realm, is to be haled to court to answer the most serious charge by her husband. The duke has gone so far as to defy King George in filing his bill for absolute divorce, for the English court does not favor divorces, leaning rather to the high church view of such matters.

He has named the Duke of Alba, a Spanish grandee, with a lot of money and time.

Thus England will listen to one of those scandals which it dearly loves once in a generation. The testimony will probably reveal considerable about English society, and will make good reading matter for the man in the street. An additional point of interest is the fact that the highest court of the empire—except the house of lords—has just decided that the hearing of divorce cases in secret is unlawful. It has been stated that every subject of the realm has the legal right to enter a courtroom any time official proceedings are on. Thus every word of the testimony will be heard—and some of it published.

Hebekaha, Attention!

The last drill here tonight at 7:30. Bring needles and thimbles. A matter of great importance is to be presented which needs the attention of every member of the team.

CAPTAIN OF DEGREE STAFF.

Extra Study Arranged
Eighth grade pupils who were promoted conditionally will be given an opportunity to prepare for the coming examination in June by special study at the Central school next week. Those who failed in one or more subjects will be thoroughly drilled by City School Superintendent Dunbar and the two eighth grade teachers.

BRYAN AND HIS REPLY PREPARED

IS READY TO TRANSMIT DOCUMENT TO REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS WILSON APPROVES

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary of State Bryan has completed the form of reply of the United States to Japan's formal protest against the California anti-alien land measure. If it is approved today by Wilson it may be transmitted at once to Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador extraordinary.

It was stated authoritatively that the note is written in conciliatory language. Its publication is withheld until the note is delivered to Chinda.

Afraid of Bomb

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—Fearing a nihilistic plot, the war department today began preparations to guard every inch of the railroad route the czar will take if he decides to attend the wedding of Princess Victoria and Prince Ernst of Cumberland at Berlin, on May 24. Three army corps—approximately 100,000 men—will be scattered along the route from the Russian capital to the German frontier. Besides the vast army guard, 5,000 police and secret service agents will patrol the tracks. As an extra precaution, it has been suggested that a score of imprisoned revolutionary leaders be chained in cars in front of and behind the car the czar will use, it being argued the revolutionists or anarchists would not want to risk the lives of their comrades even to slay the czar.

DIVES TO DEATH FROM TOP STORY OF CITY HALL

HUNDRED GIRLS SEE CLERK'S LEAP

Employs of Oakland City Government, Sleepless for Three Weeks, Ends Life by Terrible Method—Body Struck the Street a Frightfully Mangled Mass of Broken Bones, Covered With Blood

OAKLAND, May 17.—Deliberately diving to death from the fourteenth story of the new city hall, H. E. McGill, recently appointed city clerk, ended his life by the suicide route just before 11 o'clock this forenoon.

A hundred shopgirls, employed in Capwell's department store, saw McGill as he climbed the coping of the fourteenth floor of the city hall. They stood almost frozen with fear as he stood looking out over the bay.

A moment later, McGill suddenly threw up his hands, and dived head foremost for the street. His body hit a projection at the twelfth story, and it ricocheted a little from its downward course, striking in the middle of the street.

Every bone in the lifeless body was broken when the corpse was picked up. The features were mangled beyond recognition, and the body was a most sickening sight.

McGill has been ill for some time. For the last three weeks he has been unable to sleep, and this is believed to have preyed upon his mind.

MILLS DISLIKES PESTHOUSE THERE

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY PROGRESS CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT OBJECTING TO SMALLPOX PATIENT

Mills addition residents do not relish the idea of having a smallpox pesthouse in their midst. This was manifested at last night's meeting of the Mills Addition Progress club, when a resolution to that effect was adopted.

George Sackett, who was found to be infected with smallpox, was taken to a house in Mills addition used by scarlet fever patients, but the residents would have him moved.

TROOPS CALLED TO CINCINNATI

CAR LIFTED OFF TRACK BY STRIKERS, AND BRICES USED TO DEMOLISH WINDOWS—STRIKERS INJURED

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Mayor Hunt, this afternoon, telegraphed Adjutant General Woods at Columbus, demanding that he immediately send the militia on account of the rioting in connection with the street carmen's strike.

The disturbances started early this morning in the heart of the business district. Fighting was carried on at three different points. At one point, the crowd attacked a car, and, after demolishing the windows with bricks, lifted the car off the track. A number of strikebreakers have been injured by flying missiles.

John Healon is here from Poe Valley, where he has a sub-contract for a part of the work on the second unit laterals.

Mrs. James Quillish, who has been visiting her mother in San Diego, has returned to Klamath Falls.

NEW PARTNERSHIP IS FORMED HERE

C. F. STONE NOW HAS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM FORMER SUPERIOR JUDGE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Judge Herbert D. Gale, until recently a superior court judge in the Philippine Islands, and C. F. Stone have formed a law partnership. It is understood that the formation of this copartnership has been in contemplation for several months. The articles of co-partnership were signed today.

Judge Gale has been closely identified with the formative history of the Philippines since American occupation. He was appointed prosecuting attorney of Manila by Governor General Taft in July, 1903, which position he resigned in 1905, to enter private practice, remaining in the practice of law until October, 1909, when he was appointed to the bench by Governor General Forbes. Judge Gale remained on the bench until April 5 of this year.

Judge Gale still has interests in the Philippines, and a ranch of several hundred acres near Lakewood. The ranch was purchased last year during a vacation trip of the judge and his family. Judge Gale also owns a beautiful residence in Portland, at No. 1229 East Flinders street, where his family has resided since last summer. The Gales will remove to Klamath Falls at once for permanent residence.

Mr. Stone and Judge Gale were well acquainted in the Philippines more than 10 years ago, when the former was editor of the Manila Daily Times. Judge Gale says he got all the newspaper men of that time into the penitentiary for libel except Stone.

Alphonso 27 Years Old

MADRID, Spain, May 17.—Congratulatory messages from every court in Europe, from the United States and from other countries of the western hemisphere were received by King Alphonso today in honor of his 27th birthday. Artillery salutes were fired this morning in the capital, and at all military and naval stations. The premier with members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps called at the palace to tender their congratulations, and the king afterwards received several political, scholastic and civic deputations. King Alphonso was born in 1886, six months after the death of his father. Assassins have tried half a dozen times to kill him. He married Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenburg, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, and has four children.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orielar, who leave tomorrow for a trip through the middle west and the south, and their daughter, Mrs. Westwood, were tendered a surprise party last night by their friends. The affair was arranged by members of the Maccabee lodge.

The evening was highly enjoyed by all, and present were a large number of friends of the family.

JOHNSON WILL HOLD SIGNATURE

CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE WILL NOT SIGN ANTI-ALIEN BILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS, IN ORDER TO GIVE WILSON A CHANCE

SACRAMENTO, May 17.—Governor Hiram Johnson today announced that he will not sign the anti-alien land measure for several days.

It is reported that he desires to give the officials at Washington every chance for diplomacy.

Geo. W. Guthrie, New Ambassador



WASHINGTON, May 17.—George W. Guthrie, the former mayor of Pittsburg, the reform mayor, will be the man to settle the controversy between Japan and the United States over the new land-holding bill passed by the California legislature. His nomination for ambassador has been sent to the senate by President Wilson, and Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, has informed the president that Mr. Guthrie will be persona grata.

Mr. Guthrie was elected mayor of Pittsburg the first time in 1906. He defeated Alexander M. Jenkinson, the "millionaire candidate." During his term he kept the police force stirred over questions of public morality, and there are a lot of people in Pittsburg who are glad he is going so far away as Japan.

SCHOOLBOYS NOT STRONG FOR BILL

JAPANESE FROM ALL PARTS OF ARIZONA MEET AT THE CAPITAL TODAY TO PROTEST ANTI-ALIEN LAND LAW

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 17.—To protest against anti-alien landholding legislation in Arizona, Japanese residents of Phoenix and a dozen other cities and towns throughout the state will meet here tomorrow.

On Monday, May 5, the lower house of the Arizona legislature passed an anti-alien land ownership bill more drastic than the California legislation on the same subject. The act prohibits any alien who has not declared intention to become a citizen from acquiring title to real property.

There seems to be no doubt that the senate will pass it without change, unless the Japanese who meet tomorrow can focus national attention, and secure the influence of the administration sufficient to prevent it becoming law. There were only six opposing votes when the measure passed the house.

Marshall Orr came in from his ranch yesterday to attend to business matters.

COURTHOUSE TITLE IS TO BE PERMANENT ONE

DEED IS PLACED IN RECORD BY THE DEVELOPMENT CO.

Ugly Rumor That County Had No Full Title to the New Springs Site is Put to Rest by the Signing Up of a Deed, to Be Given the County When Work on the Courthouse is Finished—Site in County

Upon the completion of the new Klamath county courthouse, Block 15 of Block 16 addition is the property of Klamath county, with no further conditions.

A quit claim deed for this transfer has been placed in escrow by the Klamath Development company, and will be given to the county upon the completion and occupancy of the courthouse.

The deed has been placed in the First Trust & Savings bank. The conditions regarding its delivery are contained in the following from S. O. Johnson, president of the Klamath Development company:

"We hand you herewith a deed, executed by the Klamath Development company on the 19th day of May, 1918, conveying to Klamath county the title to Block 15 in Block 16 addition to the city of Klamath Falls.

"This is the land on which Klamath county is now erecting a courthouse. It is our purpose that this deed shall become effective when the following three conditions have been fully complied with:

"1. When the courthouse, now under construction, has been completed and accepted by Klamath county.

"2. When the courthouse grounds, including all of block 16, have been improved by the grading of the grounds and the construction of sidewalks, street parking and curbs.

"3. When the seat of government of Klamath county is moved to and permanently located in the new courthouse on said block 16.

"You are hereby directed to keep this deed in your custody until such time as the above conditions have been fully complied with. At that time you will deliver it to the county commissioners of Klamath county, through the county judge."

"The former deed conveyed title to the county upon condition that a courthouse should be constructed and maintained upon Block 16," said Judge Worden today. "This new deed removes that condition and the county can sell the new site at its pleasure."

"The county court does not believe the new courthouse will ever be moved, since it is being built to last 100 years.

"All the Klamath Development company wants to know is that the new building will be constructed upon the magnificent site they have presented to the county from of old."

"I am glad the deed is now given, since it restores any possible ambiguity of motive on the part of the givers."

Large Eighth Grade Class Gets Diplomas

Out of Over a Hundred Applicants, Only Two Failed Completely. Emma Henzik High Average

Out of 116 applicants for eighth-grade certificates in Klamath county, only two failed in the recent examination, and the number passed conditionally was very small, according to the members of the board of examiners, Misses M. Carleton and Ellen Wells, and Messrs. Peterson and Dunbar, who have completed the work of grading the papers.

Another examination will be held next month, in order to promote conditionally failed pupils to the one of their class which they were to pass.

The highest average was made by Emma Henzik of the Klamath Falls school, who made a high grade in every subject.

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