

Refunding Bond Issue Under New Charter Is Approved By Toledo Bonding Firm's Attorney

BURSCOUGH TO BE ARRAIGNED LATE TODAY

INJURED WOMAN IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

In His Cell, He Says He Remembers Nothing in Connection With His Terrorizing of the Camp With a Butcher Knife—Says He and His Wife Have Never Quarreled—Mrs. Hurscough Will Be Brought Here

Late this afternoon Fred Hurscough, who after terrorizing a road crew, cut his wife with a butcher knife, will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Gowen. He is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill.

Hurscough a few nights ago, while employed as cook in the C. D. Wilson road camp near Fort Klamath, grasped a huge butcher knife and started toward members of the crew, causing them all to flee. Overtaking his wife, Hurscough stabbed her in the side with the weapon.

Following this, he attempted to drown himself in Seven Mile Creek, and later, when taken to the Fort Klamath jail, he set that structure on fire, and nearly suffocated from the smoke. He was then brought here.

According to sheriff's office attaches, Hurscough maintains that he remembers nothing at all regarding the affair which terminated in his arrest. He and his wife were happy when they conducted the Northern Cafe here two years ago, and the prisoner says they have had no trouble at all. Today Hurscough asked for an attorney, and Fred Mills was summoned.

Mrs. Hurscough, who it was at first thought was injured fatally, is recovering nicely. Word has been received here that she will be brought to Klamath Falls tomorrow. The date of holding the preliminary hearing depends upon the rapidity of her recovery.

New Head of the Weather Bureau



President Wilson has chosen Professor Charles F. Marvin for chief of the United States weather bureau to take the place of Willis Moore, who resigned earlier in the year at the invitation of the president, it was said. Professor Marvin was born in Ohio where most federal officials hail from—and he entered the weather service in 1884. Then he was appointed to the civilian corps of the signal service. For some time he has been professor of meteorology at the Washington observatory.

The professor has invented a number of instruments now used by the bureau to determine wind velocity and the quantity of moisture in the air. Others register earthquakes and measure evaporat. c. A. H. Onjuz measures evaporation. He is 55 years of age.

Passports issued to balloon pilots and aeroplanists by the Austrian Auto Club are worded in several languages, as persons starting aerial journeys in Austria may land among persons speaking any one of as many tongues.

Elizabethtown, Pa., Masons have dedicated Grand Lodge hall, first of a planned group of Masonic buildings to cost \$5,000,000, and to constitute a home for aged Masons.

In Paris 256,000 families occupy but one room each.

TAPPAN RELEASE CAUSES DISGUST

ACTION OF YREKA AND RED BLUFF AUTHORITIES IN CASE OF INHUMAN FATHER IS CONDEMNED HERE

The action of the authorities of Siskiyou county in liberating John DeWitt Tappan, held there on a charge of assaulting his little children, and of the Red Bluff authorities in refusing to take the man in custody on a similar crime alleged to have occurred there, is the cause of much unfavorable comment in Klamath Falls.

Tappan was arrested here upon a complaint of his wife, after she had heard from her little daughters the story of their father's conduct toward them and after her 18-months-old baby was taken to the infirmary here, a victim to his depravity. Since then the infant died.

As nothing had happened in this county on which Tappan could be held, he was sent to Yreka, near where the girls claimed their father had wronged them, to be tried for his terrible crime. When the baby died, the coroner's jury here held the father directly responsible for its death.

Saturday, instead of holding Tappan to the grand jury, the Siskiyou county authorities liberated him.

GEE-O CALLED INTO THE CASE

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN WELL KNOWN HERE, IS SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT DRINKS FOR GIRLS IN THE DIGGS CASE

G. O. Johnson, real estate salesman who formerly resided here, was brought into the Caminetti-Diggs case during the testimony introduced Saturday, according to the Sacramento Bee. Johnson left this morning for the South, after a short visit.

In part the Bee says: "This man Johnson may play a part in the defense later on. The hotel clerk was led along a smooth path of questions and answers by Devlin, who brought out testimony showing that during the absence of Diggs and Caminetti from the hotel, 'drinks had been served to the young girls.'"

"These 'drinks' developed later, however, to have been lemonade, the prosecution bringing out the fact with one question: 'What kind of drinks did the girls order?'"

"This mysterious man Johnson is from Klamath Falls, according to the hotel register, and Devlin indicated that he would produce Johnson and Johnson would testify that he had 'treated' Miss Warrington and Miss Norris to 'drinks,' and that they had 'drank' with him.

"Concerning G. O. Johnson, the 'man of mystery, who had a glass eye,' the hotel clerk could give no information. He did know him, and insisted that the women were not with Johnson or any other man while Diggs and Caminetti were registering; that they were in the hotel parlor, and alone there.

"Johnson's name was found on the hotel register."

Carnivorous animals never have less than four toes on each foot. The hyena alone has four on each foot. The dog has four on each hind foot.

Frog skin makes the toughest leather known in proportion to its thickness.

BELIEVE DANGER IS PAST IN THE MEXICAN MATTER

WILSON ADMITS THAT HE HAD GRAVE FEARS

On Account of a Demonstration by Students, Interest was Detracted From the Arrival of Ambassador—Executive Admits He Fears Lind's Life Was in Danger—Lind Confers With O'Shaughnessy.

United Press Service  
FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Aug. 11.—There is unusual activity at the barracks today. It is believed that the troops are preparing for a quick move.

United Press Service  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—Ambassador John Lind today conferred with Embassy Secretary Miles O'Shaughnessy.

The lack of interest shown in the arrival of Lind was due to a student demonstration favoring Huerta, which was then in progress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—While the situation is still grave, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan believe that the worst is past in Mexico.

Now that the most imminent danger is over, Bryan and Wilson admit that Lind's life was for a time thought to be in danger. Bryan sat at his desk until 1:40 this morning, refusing to leave until he had official word of Lind's safe arrival.

No further steps will be taken to carry out the plans of the administration for peace in Mexico until Lind completes his investigations.

He will make it plain that the United States cannot recognize Huerta under any circumstances, and will do everything to induce Americans to leave Mexico.

Unostentatiously, the work of getting the Americans started homeward is progressing. Already there is danger of outrages to Americans.

In the meantime the army and navy are ready.

SEVERAL BILLS ARE UNDER FIRE

MANY IMPORTANT CALIFORNIA MEASURES MUST GO ON THE BALLOT—COMPENSATION BILL IS ATTACKED

United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 11.—Some of the most important measures passed at the recent session of the legislature were attacked today in referendum petitions filed here against the redlight abatement act, the workmen's compensation measure, the employers' liability act and the blue sky law.

The petitions were filed in the office of the secretary of state. Today was the last day set last January by Secretary of State Jordan for the filing of the petitions. Of more than 2,000 bills passed by the last legislature, more than 1,000 failed to become laws because Governor Johnson vetoed them, or refused to sign them.

A patent has been granted on apparatus for determining the direction of sources of sounds by dividing the sound waves and then receiving first one portion and then the other.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL FILED IN OREGON

SOCIALISTS FILE THEIR FIRST PURELY INITIATIVE MEASURE. WILL COME UP AT THE VOTING NEXT FALL

SALEM, Aug. 11.—Every industry in the state will be affected should an initiative measure on six here today become a law. The proposed law provides that no man, woman or child shall work more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours a week.

The initiative was filed by the socialist party, and it is said to be the first purely socialist measure ever put forward under the initiative by that organization.

It will be voted on at the November elections.

The only exception to the provisions of the law is in case of accidents, fires or floods, when persons may be employed more than eight hours a day at double pay for overtime.

RIDERS GO TO CHEYENNE SHOW

CHAMBERS, FARGOTT, DOWNING, JUDD AND MISSUS BOXIE AND THOMPSON WILL TAKE A BIG TRIP

Klamath Falls Rodeo participants will invade the limits of Cheyenne and try for some of the big prizes in the Frontier Day competitions this month, according to Slim Chambers, who has just returned from Salinas. In the party who will register from Klamath Falls are Chambers, Johnnie Judd, Gall Downing, Wallace Padgett and Missus Thompson and Heide.

After the Cheyenne show, which is held the latter part of this month, the party will drop over to Toppah, Wash., where they will essay to corner the honors at the Wild West show to be held there. Their last stop will be at Fendleton, and all are determined that Klamath Falls will be represented among those starring at the Round Up.

"All the riders who were here at the Rodeo are much impressed with the Klamath country," said Chambers today, "and they all register from Klamath Falls now. After the trip to the three shows the boys are coming back here to winter, and they will work up something startling for the next Rodeo."

WHITE RIBBON CIRCLE WORKS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MATTERS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE STATE CONVENTION ARE RECEIVING ATTENTION

These are busy days with the members of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Tomorrow afternoon a meeting will be held at 146 Main street, when important matters will be considered.

At the last meeting this month, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The members of the organization are also making plans toward a delegation to go to the state convention, which will be held at Corvallis this fall. The year 1914 will be an important one to the temperance people, and they are already commencing preparations for the battle.

John W. Davis Is Solicitor General



WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—John W. Davis, now representative in congress from West Virginia, is to fill one of the most important positions in the government at Washington. He is to be solicitor general of the department of justice, a place which was occupied by Marshall Hall, the President Taft's chief.

The solicitor general appears for the government before the supreme court of the United States, and he must therefore be a lawyer of great ability and character. In that court he meets the ablest lawyers of the country as his adversaries. The salary is only \$10,000 a year, which is less than the fees many lawyers will draw for single cases in which they will appear against him.

Mr. Davis is now serving his second term in the house of representatives. He will resign today to take his new place.

\$2,000 for Prize Chicken

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Five thousand dollars in prize will be distributed tonight to the owners of chickens entered in the show of the Greater New York fair and exhibition at Empire City race track. Poultry from all over the country were entered in the different classes.

The average American uses 120 pins a year.

CITY CHARTER IS UPHELD EASTERN

ONLY NEGOTIATIONS REMAIN

Reading News White House officials for President Wilson to send the bill to Congress. The bill will be signed by the President.

The following report on the bill by the city's \$10,750,000 bond issue has been received by the National Board of Health.

"According to the provisions of the charter of the city of New York, the charter of said city shall be subject to the approval of the National Board of Health."

The collector general appears for the government before the supreme court of the United States, and he must therefore be a lawyer of great ability and character. In that court he meets the ablest lawyers of the country as his adversaries.

"1.—A city government shall be subject to the approval of the National Board of Health. The charter of said city shall be subject to the approval of the National Board of Health."

"2.—Satisfactory evidence shall be shown to the National Board of Health that the city of New York is in compliance with the provisions of the charter of said city."

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Profit In Hog Raising Is Shown By Central Oregon Ranch Which Is Making Big Market Shipments

The Prairie ranch, located a few miles south of Fossil, Wheeler county, shipped a car load of hogs to the Portland Union stockyards a few days ago, and they topped the market, selling for 9 1/2 cents per pound. There were 79 head in their car, and their combined weight was a trifle more than 20,000 pounds, or an average of almost 250 pounds. The check given in payment, after deducting the freight, feed and commission charges, was for \$1,833.32. That shows a net price of \$23.08 per animal.

Mention was made in these columns a short time ago of a former shipment of hogs from this ranch, and it was then stated that a carload would be sent to the Portland market about every two weeks during the balance of the year, the car being about 2,500 head feeding on this and other ranches owned by the same company.

The hogs just shipped had eaten, all told, about 12 bushels of grain each and about 250 pounds of ground alfalfa. Aside from this, they had been fed nothing, but had, of course, been pastured on alfalfa, stubble and

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Perythrorhynchus Lubricus, New Pelicanus Species Is Discovered By Local Attorney in Lower Lake

Imagine sneaking up on a pelican and capturing him alive; imagine finding him to have the earmarks (or billmarks) of the brown pelican, or as the ornithological highbrows put it, the pelicanus fuscus, a bird extremely rare in these parts, and then after transporting him proudly to town, imagine that instead of the rare bird, he is merely a common white pelican, or perythrorhynchus Californicus, masquerading. Would it be far a little?

Far is used advisedly, according to those who were in the Talford boat house Sunday, when Charles J. Ferguson, the local John Burroughs, came in from a trip in a motor boat in lower Klamath waters, and brought with him the only brown pelican in captivity. He captured the rare bird some distance below the town, and from his experience he was willing to swear that the brown pelican is a