

YANKEE SHIP IS FIRED ON BY A BRITISH BOAT

AMERICAN CAPTAIN TO FILE HIS CHARGES TODAY

Skipper of the Greenbrier Charges That as His Vessel Was Proceeding Toward the Fatherland Solid Shot Was Fired Across the Vessel's Bow by a Man-of-War Flying the British Union Jack

United Press Service
BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Charges of insults to the American flag, and improper interference with his vessel were today transmitted by cable to Secretary of State Bryan by Captain Farley, commanding the American steamer Greenbrier. The vessel is now at Bremen.

The Greenbrier sailed from New Orleans to Bremen, laden with cotton.

Captain Farley declares that while his vessel was proceeding toward the German coast December 30, a solid shot was fired across the boat's bow by a British cruiser, which sought to halt the vessel.

At the time, Farley said, his vessel was flying the American flag.

VAN RIPER-FITCH MARRIAGE TODAY

AFTER CEREMONY LAST EVENING COUPLE LEAVE FOR PORTLAND TO SPEND REMAINDER OF MONTH

A long-expected ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Manse this morning, when Rev. J. S. Stubbfield united Miss Hazel Fitch and Arrett Van Riper, Jr., in the bonds of matrimony. The couple left on the train for Portland this morning, where they will remain until the end of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper will reside on Bush street, near Ninth, in a home recently purchased and finished by the groom. Mr. Van Riper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Riper, pioneer residents of Klamath county, and is connected with the Riper Brothers' grocery. Like his bride, who is the daughter of Al Fitch, is well and favorably known in local circles, and has a wide circle of friends.

Clergyman Loses His Memory and Enlists in the U. S. Navy



Rev. Walter R. Burton, who says he is the pastor of the First Christian church of Fairmount, Minn., dropped unconscious on Fifth avenue New York, the other day and was taken to a hospital. When he was restored to consciousness he told a strange story of loss of memory for a month. He had enlisted in the navy at Key West, Fla., under the name of Richard Hudd, December 26. The last he remembers, he says, is having a severe headache at his home in Minnesota, on December 15. Before that time he had never, he says, been east of Chicago. He explains his enlistment under the name of Hudd by the fact that Hudd is his real name. Burton is the name of his stepfather. He once played in an amateur band, he adds, and that, he thinks, accounts for his enlisting as a second-grade musician.

He arrived in Brooklyn January 2, living at the Naval Y. M. C. A., and getting preliminary education in his naval duties on the receiving ship Maine. His enlistment papers, found in the pockets of his citizen's clothes, led to communication between the police and the navy yard. Then Hudd woke up and said he was Burton, the minister, and that he had no recollection of enlisting in the navy or of his movements since December 15.

A telegram was sent to his wife at Fairmount, but a reply was received to the effect that she had gone to the home of a sister at No. 1106 North Thirtieth street, Boise, Idaho. A second message was sent to her at that address.

The man in the hospital said he had been a victim of amnesia on a previous occasion and had remained away from home for several months without realizing who he was.

Assemblyman Chenoweth has introduced a bill which provides for substituting the electrical chair for the hangman's noose.

Albany is still pushing for a canery.

Would Have Farm Instead of Prisons

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—Senator Jones today introduced a bill providing for the establishment of two state farms, one in northern and one in the southern part of California. He suggests that men and boys over eighteen years of age, convicted of minor offenses, be put to work on them instead of imprisoned in jails.

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ANOTHER SHOCK IS REPORTED IN SOUTH OF ITALY

NO CONFIRMATION IS MADE BY OFFICIALS

Burials are Now Being Carried on Through the Stricken District — Government Officials are Working Night and Day to Prevent Any Epidemic from Sweeping the Already Devastated Central District

United Press Service
ROME, Jan. 19.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that an earthquake shock was felt this morning in the province of Cosens, in southern Italy.

This province contains about 2,700 square miles. Its population is half a million.

Burials and the restoration of the ruined towns is about all there is left to be done in central Italy's earthquake district.

Except in a few isolated cases, all of the living have been recovered and are being properly attended to.

Relief is pouring in from all sections now.

The government officials are now working the hardest to prevent any epidemic.

LAKEVIEW WOMAN DIES IN SOUTH

MRS. C. A. REHART, MOTHER OF MRS. FRED B. BREMER, PASSES AWAY AT A SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Fred B. Bremer, of this city, left this morning for Lakeview, to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. C. A. Rehart, who passed away Sunday morning at a San Francisco hospital. Heart trouble, which Mrs. Rehart suffered with a long time, finally resulted in a leaking of the valves, and the demise followed.

The remains were taken to Lakeview by train. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Rehart was 52 years of age. Born in Linn county, she has resided in Lake county for 27 years, and was well known through southern Oregon. Mrs. Frank Payne, wife of the county clerk of Lake county, is also a daughter of Mrs. Rehart.

TRIES CASE AS JURORS WATCH

AFTER TWO WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED, JUDGE GRANTS DEFAULT ORDER TO KLAMATH IRON WORKS

"Gentlemen, I've tried the case for you, so there is nothing more for you this afternoon. You are excused until tomorrow," said Judge Noland to the circuit court venire today, after he had heard two witnesses, and had ordered a default judgment for the plaintiff.

The case was the suit of the Klamath Iron Works vs. Kyle, to recover \$119. E. L. Elliott, attorney for the plaintiff, and E. O. Beardsley testified as to the goods sold Kyle, and W. W. Baldwin testified as to the value of the goods. The default order was then entered.

This Is Mark Daniels' Campaign: "See America First"



"See America First," is the slogan of the new superintendent of the twelve national parks under the charge of the Interior Department at Washington. Mark Daniels, the California landscape engineer, recently appointed to the place just created, has taken up the work not only of handling the national parks on a scientific basis, but of convincing the American people that they have spent millions to go to Europe for scenery when they had much better at home.

Franklin Lane, secretary of the interior, and Superintendent Daniels believe there never was such a time to convince the American public of the value of visiting the national parks that there is now with the great war raging. They are going to try and have millions of Americans understand the beauties and the wonders, not only of the Yellowstone, but of Mount Rainier park, Crater Lake, the Sequoia, the General Grant and others.

Daniels visited Crater National park last summer, and was greatly impressed with the wonderful lake. He predicts it will attract an immense number of tourists as it becomes better known.

MERRILL CASE IS ARGUED IN COURT

RIGHT OF CITY OFFICIALS TO JAIL MAN FOR CONTEMPT WITHOUT A COMMITMENT IS THE MAIN ISSUE TODAY

Whether or not the city officials of Merrill have a right to arrest and imprison a man without first having proper commitment, and without having the journal entries made at the time, is a question passed up to Judge Noland to decide. This is the point at issue in the City of Merrill vs. A. F. Clubine habeas corpus proceedings.

Clubine, who some time ago was fined \$250 for keeping his saloon open election day, was arrested last week on charge of contempt of court, and sentenced to three days' imprisonment. He was released upon a habeas corpus writ Saturday.

EVERY ARMY IS WINNING IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

United Press Service
PARIS, Jan. 19.—The capture of additional German field works in the forest of La Petrie, southwest of Metz, is reported from the war office. Owing to the complete withdrawal of the Germans from the woods, the French people are led to believe the Allies have made further progress.

No other important gains are noted. There is severe fighting for the possession of La Bonelle, near Selsous, where the French are endeavoring to retake the positions commanding Ste. Mihiel.

TURKS CLAIM GAIN IN HILLS

United Press Service
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—The war office declares that despite the enormous Russian forces, the Turks are gaining ground in the Caucasus.

RUSSIANS SAY THEY WIN NEAR PLOCK

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—It is announced here that the Russians have been successful in a series of bloody fights for a position in the northeast section of the province of Plock. The Germans are being forced toward the frontier, it is reported.

ANOTHER UNITED PRESS MAN NAMED

United Press Service
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Frederick Palmer, the American journalist, was this morning given credentials to represent the United Press on the European battlefields, being assigned to the British army. He left for the front today.

FIGHTING CLOSE TO ZAKLIECEN

United Press Service
VIENNA, Jan. 19.—It is claimed that the Austrians have driven the Russians from some of the trenches near Zakliczen. In general, however, the situation is unchanged.

New Teacher Needed

In order to properly care for the ninety primary children in the city schools, the school board at last night's meeting decided to hire another first grade teacher. Her employment is to begin February 1.

Daughter is Born

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Boyd last night. The girl weighs seven pounds. Mr. Boyd is connected with the California-Oregon Power company.

Mitchell Wins \$100

Dr. C. C. Mitchell, who held one lone chance on the beautiful hand-worked pillow top raffled off by A. L. Pumphrey, won the prize. The drawing was made at the Eagle Pool room this morning.

Bandon spent \$70,000 for sewer and street work in 1914.

G.C. Blower Resigns

Secretary's Resignation Tendered Last Evening

At last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, George C. Blower tendered his resignation as secretary. This is to become effective February 12, and the retiring secretary asked for \$20 for expenses back to Portland.

A committee was named to receive the world's fair funds from Blower and an account of his stewardship, and met with the secretary this morning. At a meeting Wednesday night, the quest for a new secretary will be discussed.

In the meantime, Will H. Bennett will act as temporary secretary. He is vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the first meeting of the new directors, it became evident that it would be impossible for the board and the secretary to work together amicably. It was with a view to a settlement of the matter that Blower tendered his resignation, after four months' work in the harness as Klamath's publicity man.

There are several men mentioned as the next secretary. It was decided last night that the salary for the position hereafter will be \$100 a month, instead of \$150, as paid Blower.

Other matters of interest to the organization were discussed by the directors last night.

New Drainage Bill

Local People Are Puzzled Over Measure Sent In

(Herald Special Service)
SALEM, Jan. 19.—A measure which will allow the organization of drainage districts within the state is the subject of bills introduced in the House of Representatives today by Representative Allen, of Marion county.

The bill provides for the construction of drainage systems in order to reclaim swamp lands for agricultural purpose. The cost of construction of such systems is to be taxed to the owners of property within the districts created.

Local people interested in drainage work are at a loss to understand what Allen's bill drives at. It is held that there are already laws

HOLD ABTRACTOR FOR ANY DAMAGE

THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE TODAY BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

(Herald Special Service)

SALEM, Jan. 19.—That all abstractors in the state shall be liable for damages sustained by persons as a result of the errors in abstracts is the gist of a measure introduced in the House today by Huston, of Multnomah county.

The bill is recommended by the State Bar Association.

SCIENTIST TO LECTURE HERE

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF LECTURERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION WILL SPEAK HERE FEBRUARY 4

An explanation of the practical application of Christian Science, and of the aims and the accomplishments of the society is to be given February 4 at Houston's opera house, by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. E.

Mr. Chadwick is a member of the board of lecturers. On account of the interest locally in the work, the lecture promises to be largely attended.

A campaign is being conducted to cut out at least half a million dollars of extravagance in the administration of the state government and another half million dollars wasteful expenditure by the legislature.