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CHILI SAYS BOTH NAVIES VIOLATED HER NEUTRALITY

United Press Service

VALPARAISO, March 17.—The Chilean press asserts that both the British and German naval officers violated the neutrality rights of Chile in Sunday's engagement off Juan Fernandez Island, when the German cruiser Dresden was destroyed.

It was demanded that the government make strong representations regarding this to both England and Germany.

United Press Service

LONDON, March 17.—The admiralty announced that the British steamers Atalanta and Fingal have been torpedoed, the former off Inishtark, the latter off Northumberland.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, March 17.—Floods in the Orez Valley have forced the Germans to retire two miles, according to Warsaw dispatches. There are now no Germans within seven miles of Prasnysz.

United Press Service

PARIS, March 17.—The bombardment of Rheims has been renewed by the German artillery. Two shells have struck the cathedral, wrecking part of the roof and ruining the interior.

The Belgian troops are reported to have advanced between Dixmude and Nieuport.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Senators Hoke Smith and Thomas J. Walsh, after a conference with President Wilson and Commerce Secretary Redfield, estimate that the stopping of German imports means a loss of more than $100,000 a day in customs duties.

The stoppage of exports also means the reduction of the cotton crop a week.

"IT'S UP TO HER," SAYS STRATTON

BRIDE-TO-BE OF KLAMATH FALLS PROPERTY OWNER FAILED TO KEEP APPOINTMENT FOR MARRIAGE

United Press Service

OAKLAND, March 17. — Asked when he intended to marry Mrs. Wm. E. Dargie, widow of an Oakland publisher, who failed to keep her appointment to marry him, former Port Collector Frederick S. Stratton, "passed the buck."

"It's up to Mrs. Dargie; that's all I can say at present," he stated.

Stratton has property interests here, and usually spends his vacations in the Klamath country, fishing and hunting.

Would Foreclose Lien.

J. J. Steiger today filed application for foreclosure of a tax lien on property owned by John Gansel. Bert C. Thomas is Steiger's attorney.

"Clean-Up Kids" Will Be Guests at Matinee

PROPRIETOR OF STAR THEATRE WILL GIVE SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUNGSTERS WHO TAKE PART IN THE CLEAN-UP WORK—MAYOR WAITING FOR WEATHER TO SETTLE BEFORE SETTING ASIDE DAYS

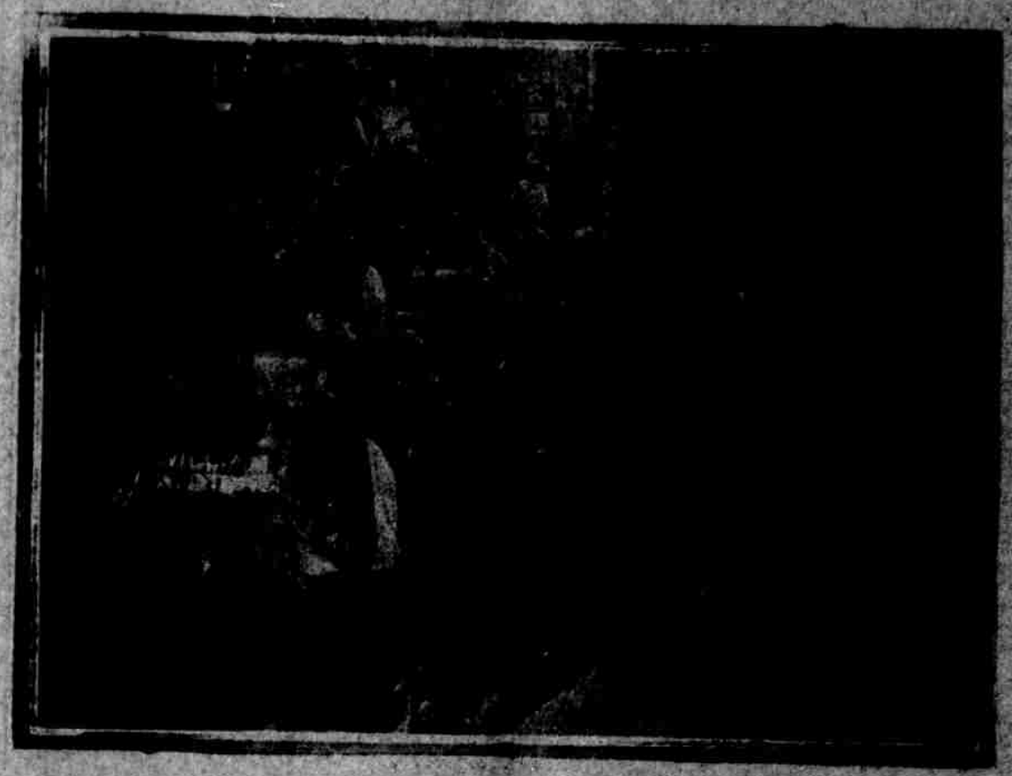
Grown-ups get their reward out of "clean-up days" in the knowledge that they are giving practical aid to the city beautiful movement, but the kiddies do not get this same satisfaction out of it. However, they are not to go unrewarded if they work diligently this year.

This reward is to be a special matinee at the Star theater, at which the youngsters will be the guests of Manager V. Houston. All he asks is that they present a note from their parents or guardian showing that they helped clean up their home premises.

This is the third time that Mayor [illegible] has given a free [illegible] for the clean-up days [illegible] conditions to set aside [illegible] been attended by [illegible] of years ago, who worked diligently in the removal of rubbish, etc., and making the city look more presentable in appearance.

The date of "clean-up day" will be set by Mayor Nichols after the present rains, and after conference with the street committee. The city will hire extra men and teams to haul all rubbish, etc., out of the city.

Sing Sing Prisoners Knitting Socks



A new spirit has taken hold of the prisoners in New York state's prison at Sing Sing. It is a spirit of co-operation, a spirt that makes them forget that they are criminals and they are dealt with not as enemies of society, but rather as victims of their environment. It is Warden Thomas Mott Osborne's belief that a criminal can be reformed only by humane treatment. With this end in view he has instituted an entirely new system at Sing Sing. The men are allowed more liberty and democratically govern and guard themselves. It is Osborne's ambition to turn out reclaimed members of society rather than bitter enemies of law and order, and his plans augur of success. The photograph shows the prisoners knitting socks for soldiers in the war in Europe. In the background is Mrs. Schelling, who has undertaken to teach them. The scene is in one of the ordinary school rooms of the prison.

THROWS CHILDREN OUT THE WINDOW

INSANE MAN MURDERS TWO LITTLE TOTS IN PECULIAR MANNER WHILE MOTHER IS AWAY FROM HOME

United Press Service

NEW YORK, March 17.—An unidentified man dropped Sadie Liebman, aged 7, from the window of a fifth floor apartment today, and a few second later, with an insane shriek, hurled Sammie Liebman, aged 5, from the same window, according to the police report.

The mangled children were rushed to a hospital in a dying condition, both skulls being crushed.

The mother of the children is prostrated. The police are looking for the father, as he had quarreled with his wife in the morning, and cannot now be found.

Mrs. Liebman told the police that she had locked the children in the kitchen and gone out on an errand. The crime was committed and the man had escaped from the apartment before she returned.

RURAL TELEPHONE MEETING CALLED

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE ON SUNDAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LINE FROM FARMS TO THE LOCAL SWITCHBOARD

A meeting of all interested in the Reclamation Rural Telephone company has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be held at McClellan's store at Mt. Laki, and all interested, whether stockholders or not, are invited to attend.

Final arrangements are to be made at this time for the construction of the line in Klamath Falls. The line will be straight in the place of the present service, from Dalton the constructing will commence.

ENGLISH OPERA BEING HELPED

WHILE UNITED STATES HAS FURNISHED GREAT NUMBER OF STARS, PRACTICALLY ALL OPERAS IN OTHER TONGUES

There is a society in New York devoted to the establishment of English opera in America. It is rather a lamentable fact that America has produced more than her share of the great singers, and New York city supports the most pretentious opera company in the world, yet we are obliged to hear our operas in a foreign tongue.

The singers and managers do not object to the English translation, but rather the poor translations.

When a libretto is originally written for the composer, words containing vowel sounds are chosen as much as possible, but so far our translators have paid no regard to the euphony of their text.

Often the singer is required to execute an extreme musical phrase in the upper register on a word where grunting consonants are prominent. This incongruity led to a demand on the part of the opera goers of New York to have new translations made; so the Metropolitan management engaged two or three men skilled in the art of writing for lyric settings, and new translations were made for most of the standard operas.

The Andrews Opera company, realizing the effects of old translations, employed George Bernard Shaw, the noted playwright, to make a translation of "Martha," and not only write singable words to the music, but to bring out the comedy in what is really a light and delightful marie-comedy plot. Spoken lines are used in which to tell the story of the play, and an audience can easily comprehend the plot, and this fact lends an additional enjoyment to the music.

There is really no entertainment more enjoyable than opera, when it is appreciated, as it usually is two-fold, equal to the sense of sight and hearing.

[illegible] for the [illegible] of "Martha," [illegible] the Andrews Opera company [illegible] Klamath Falls [illegible] O. Nite will [illegible] seats [illegible]

GREEN IS WORN ALL OVER TODAY

SHAMROCKS GIVEN MEN IN THE TRENCHES, PRESIDENT WEARS GREEN TIE AND CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY SINGS "TIPPERARY"

United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The legislature recognized St. Patrick's Day by opening this morning singing "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." Assemblyman Wishard, wearing a flowing green tie, led the singing.

United Press Service

LONDON, March 17.—Thousands of sprigs of shamrock forwarded from Ireland, were distributed to the British forces in the trenches in France and Belgium today.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Wilson, in observance of St. Patrick's Day, wore a green tie and a bunch of shamrock today.

KLAMATH FALLS, March 17.—The tenth annual ball of the Klamath Falls Volunteer Fire Department will be given this evening. Green is the predominant shade in the artistic decorations and electrical effects.

Mission Prayer Meeting.

The Mission Baptists will hold a prayer meeting tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grigsby.

Stockmen Ask Relief.

Last Saturday afternoon the Alturas Stock Association held a meeting in the court room of the old court house. About one hundred people were present and various matters of importance were discussed. The recommendations and resolutions as prepared by the executive board in regard to the Indian allotments, [illegible] on dogs and [illegible] were [illegible]

YOUTH CONFESSES SETTING FIRE TO THE WEED LUMBER

According to advices from Weed, Calif., it is now [illegible] that the recent fire there was of incendiary origin, as it was reported.

Burnham Coe, 19 years old, who was [illegible] setting the fire which destroyed [illegible] to the Weed Lumber company, [illegible] last night for San Francisco, [illegible] to face a felonious charge.

Some days after the fire, C. S. [illegible] Lumber company, received a letter from Coe, [illegible] on more fires at the lumber plant at [illegible] Edgewood, near Weed.

Officers were notified of the letter. A [illegible] and mailed to the Edgewood address. When [illegible] office he was arrested, charged with [illegible].

Coe will be taken to San Francisco by [illegible] district court for using the mails for [illegible].

As a result of his confession in setting fire [illegible] over his head a charge of arson. He was [illegible] superior court of Siskiyou county after the [illegible].

Coe is about 19 years of age. It is not [illegible] youth is connected with a "black hand" [illegible] blamed for small [illegible] among [illegible]

Divorce is Granted.

Circuit Judge Bennett yesterday granted a decree of divorce in the Nita Mosier vs. [illegible] suit. The defendant is charged [illegible] of the 3-year-old daughter.

Star Stages at Union.

Announcement has been made of a box social to be held at the Union school Friday night. This promises to be largely attended.

Back to the Job.

Project Engineer H. W. Hinds of the Modoc Point irrigation project, left yesterday for Chiloquin after a brief visit here.

No Games Tonight.

Owing to conflicting engagements by several members of the two teams, tonight's bowling game between the Palms and Maximums has been postponed.

Detective Who C[illegible] New York A[illegible]