

WOMAN EDITOR TAKES A HORSE WHIP AFTER MAN

POLICE INTERFERES BEFORE BLOWS STRUCK

Following issuance of Extras by Klamath Falls and Merrill Papers, Record Employee Is Threatened at Merrill, and Editor of Record Places Blame for This on the Publisher of the Times.

"The said Catherine Prehm in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there being, did then and there disturb the peace of said city in this: The said Catherine Prehm pulled off her coat and threw it in the street and followed a gray-haired gentleman into the restaurant, and had a whip raised to strike the gray-haired gentleman."

The foregoing is the gist of a complaint filed in the police court this afternoon by Patrolman McCarter. And thereby hangs a tale of journalistic warfare breaking out as the result of the Lawrence trial.

Catherine Prehm is the editor of the Merrill Record. The "gray-haired gentleman" referred to in the complaint is George Bradnack, editor of the Merrill Times.

Ten minutes after the jury's verdict was announced Saturday night the Herald issued an extra edition. Some time later the Merrill Record issued an extra, containing some of speeches of the attorneys as well as the verdict.

Tom Wilson of the Record went to Merrill on a motorcycle yesterday with some of these papers. He was met by a crowd of citizens who told him to "move on" with his papers, and the Record has received notice from a number of Merrill subscribers to stop their papers.

An extra was also issued by the Merrill Times. This, in addition to telling of the verdict, also stated that the Merrill Record misstated the situation, in declaring there was a double armed guard around the jail to prevent a mob of Merrill and Dodd Hollow people from breaking in the jail. Therefore, the cool reception given the Record.

Mrs. Prehm declares the Merrill trouble is due to Bradnack, who, she says, took a copy of the Merrill Record extra to Merrill with him, cut off the headlines, and showed these to postoffice patrons yesterday, thereby inciting a riot, and causing hard feelings against the Record.

Bradnack came to Klamath Falls today, and while he was in the Jewel Cafe, Sixth and Main streets, the woman sent for him to come outside and talk. The two papers were produced

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In Command of Cavalry After Villa



COLONEL HERBERT J. SLOCUM

Colonel Herbert J. Slocum was in command of the American troops of the Thirteenth cavalry at Columbus, N. M., whose camp was attacked by the Villa bandits. Colonel Slocum's revolver was shot from his hand as he

emerged from his headquarters to learn what the firing was about. Colonel Slocum is now in command of the cavalry force which will be used in the pursuit of the bandits in their strongholds in the mountains of Northern Mexico.

SAYS POISON IS SURE GETTING 'EM

POISON MIXER FOR PINE GROVE CLUB SAYS GLAISYER'S FORMULA PROVES TO BE DEADLY EFFECTIVE

Once a varmint eats a little of the bait prepared according to the government formula furnished the farmers' clubs by County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer, he is doomed to a quick death, according to Roy Kinsman, the poison mixer of the Pine Grove Farmers' Club. Mr. Kinsman was in on business Saturday afternoon.

"I first tried the bait on mice," said Kinsman. "I found eight dead mice within six inches of the poison. In a field, I found one gray digger, a kangaroo rat and several ground squirrels dead within four feet of where the poison was placed."

Kinsman says several Pine Grove ranchers carry the poison with them while they plow, and then put poison at every rodent mound they see. He says they are getting the best results by putting the poison to one side of the hole, where it will not be covered up if the rodents are engaged in tunneling operations.

prevent violence against Lawrence by residents of the Merrill section. This is denied by Sheriff Low, who says there was no occasion for such a story, casting such an undesired reflection upon the people of Merrill.

"There were a number of Merrill men around the court house that night, but these were personal friends of one of the jurors, and were waiting to see him on important business," said Low. "They left with this gentleman."

"We took ordinary precautions when we took Lawrence to the jail again. It must be remembered that he is still under an arson charge, following the disagreement of the jury in the first trial, and that he had his bondsmen released when he was jailed after the shooting."

"Lawrence's brother, just as a precaution upon his own account, hired a man to remain in the vicinity of the jail from midnight until morning, but this afterwards proved to be entirely unnecessary."

(From Saturday Night's Special)

Members of the Jury were:

- S. P. Short,
- Frank Denton,
- L. W. Copeland,
- T. R. Patterson,
- Charles Poindexter,
- B. H. Van Sickle,
- P. W. Synder,
- D. R. Doten,
- C. C. Brophy,
- Champ McCollum,
- C. I. Winnek.

The jury left at 9:50, after receiving the instructions of Judge Kuykendall. At that time, Lawrence and his brother, Thomas Lawrence, of Springfield, were confident of acquittal in a short time.

Lawrence has not at any time during his trial appeared ill at ease regarding the outcome. His optimism was manifested from the very first.

Trial of the case began March 14. Lawrence was tried for the killing of Mrs. Alma Kuehne, in a battle at Dodd Hollow, in which Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were on one side, and Andrew Kuehne and his mother on the other side. A dispute over the ownership and possession of the property brought on the trouble.

The state contended that Lawrence deliberately shot Mrs. Kuehne. The defense denied this, and held that either Mrs. Hunter, or young Kuehne caused the woman's death.

The room was crowded Saturday night, when Attorney Onell made his closing statement. In this, he excoriated Lawrence as a red-handed murderer, seeking to escape his merit.

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SUSSEX SINKING IS CAUSING A STRAIN ON RELATIONS AGAIN

United Press Service DOVER, England, March 27.—The coroner's verdict today was that the steamer Sussex was wrecked by a torpedo.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will probably be severed if the government finds that Germans submarined the Sussex, according to a high administration official. He says the president is awaiting all facts in the case. The administration's view is that if it is established that the Sussex was submarined, it will be unnecessary to inquire into the submarine's nationality, as no Turkish or Austrian divers are operating in the British channel. There will probably be no inquiry directed to Germany, as America's position has already been made clear.

The administration wants to be positive before acting. All circles regard the situation as most grave. It is known that President Wilson has been informed that if he severs

relations with Germany, the kaiser will unquestionably declare war.

United Press Service BERLIN, March 27.—Reports that a German submarine torpedoed the British liner Sussex are generally disbelieved. The admiralty has unofficially denied this.

By C. P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, March 27.—Several Americans were seriously injured, but none were killed when the Sussex was damaged, according to the embassy here. It is believed that 100 perished in the accident.

British newspapers call this attack a direct challenge by Germany to the United States.

A piece of bronze metal, similar to that used in German torpedoes, was found in the Sussex wreckage, one official has informed the American consul at Boulogne.

Three more vessels have been sunk within the last twenty-four hours. These are the British steamers Khar-toun and Cerno and the French steamer Hebe.

It is announced that eleven were killed in the torpedoing of the liner Minneapolis.

Von Tirpitz' Successor



Admiral von Capelle

Admiral von Capelle is the successor of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who has quit office in Germany because the kaiser did not believe in his strenuous submarine policy. He has been chiefly interested in naval construction. The resignation of von Tirpitz ends the feud between him and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

MAIN STREET REALTY SOLD

CHARLES RILEY PURCHASED 108 FEET FRONTAGE BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH—PAYS CASH FOR LAND

A deal has just been closed whereby Charles Riley becomes the owner of the Biehn property, a 102-foot frontage on Main street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. He paid a cash price for this to the owners, George Biehn and his sister, Mrs. George Humphrey.

The purchase by Riley is indicative of the optimism of local business men in forecasting the future of Klamath Falls. Riley has not as yet decided

VILLA SAID TO BE AIDED BY A CARRANZA FORCE

THOUGHT TO HAVE ESCAPED THROUGH LINES

Pershing, However, Continues His Advance, and in Praising His Men, Predicts Villa Will Be Overtaken Within a Fortnight—Talk That Villa Is Being Aided by Carranza Scouted by Some.

By H. D. JACOBS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN MEXICO (by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M.)—It is reported that Carranza has offered \$40,000 for the capture of Villa, dead or alive.

General Pershing has loudly praised the spirit of the American troops. He predicts they will outmarch Villa in the next fortnight.

Officers are confident that Villa's recent massacre of his countrymen at the Casas Corralitos ranch has turned the Mexicans against him.

Pershing has indicated that Villa is fleeing due south from El Valle. His exact whereabouts is apparently still unknown.

United Press Service SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 27.—

Though General Funston will neither affirm nor deny reports to the effect that Carranzistas are openly aiding Villa, headquarters today gave out the impression that the situation in Mexico is more serious today.

The maintaining of communication with the expedition is still acute, and permission to use the Mexican railroad for this purpose is still a vital issue.

Funston today denied the report that Villa escaped through the American lines. He said Villa broke through the Carranzista lines.

By H. C. BOEHME (United Press Staff Correspondent)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 27.—"Villa, Villa!" is the cry of American soldiers on the streets here when they have "contended up a bit."

The Yankee troopers want to fight Villa, but they cheer for him, because he has provoked the "little war," and gave them relief from the monotony of camp life on the border.

Much as they have vowed to kill him, "Pancho" Villa is patron saint of the U. S. troops at the border.

Yonana Valley Visitor.

John W. Logue of the Yonana Valley country, is a visitor in the county seat, with "business" as the main reason for the sojourn.

whether he will erect a business building on the property right away. The deal was consummated through A. A. Bellman & Son.

War Bulletins

United Press Service

BERLIN, March 27.—Athena reports say a French transport, carrying troops from Salonika, was mined yesterday, with a large loss of life, only 73 men escaping.

It is officially announced that the Germans have repulsed the Russian assaults at Jacobstadt with enormous losses. Aviators bombarded Dvinsk and Vilojki on the railroad used by the Russians for supply shipments. There is no important fighting in the west.

PARIS, March 27.—German forces continue to bombard the Verdun section. There are no infantry assaults.

The allied war council met today. It was learned that Germany has tried to detach Italy from the allies, vainly hoping by propaganda and the gigantic offensive at Verdun to create dissatisfaction among the Italian people so the government would reconsider joining the allies.

The commanders of most of the allied armies are here. A huge fleet of aeroplanes is mobilized to prevent any Zeppelin attacks during the council.

SHAW FUNERAL HELD TOMORROW

SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF POPULAR YOUNG ATTORNEY WILL BE CONDUCTED AT ELKS' HALL AT 2:30

The funeral of the late William H. Shaw, the young local attorney who died last week in Los Angeles, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the lodge room in the Elks Temple. The service is public to the many friends of the deceased.

The services will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Richards, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The remains of Mr. Shaw arrived last night. A large number of Elks escorted the body from the station to Whitlock's parlors.

Mrs. Shaw arrived on last night's train, and is the guest of local friends.

Down From Crater Lake. H. E. Momyer, chief ranger of Crater Lake National Park, is in the city for a few days on business. Mr. Momyer states that there is still twelve or fourteen feet of snow near the headquarters in the park.

Campbell Is Home. D. B. Campbell has returned from Southern California points, where he spent several weeks on a pleasure trip.

SIX DROWN WHEN LAUNCH IS STRUCK

ONLY ONE IS SAVED WHEN BIG STEAMER RUNS DOWN SMALL LAUNCH IN DARKNESS IN VALLEJO BAY

United Press Service VALLEJO, Calif., March 27.—Six men were drowned when a pleasure launch in which were seven men was run down by the Standard Oil steamer Coalinga in Vallejo Bay at midnight last night.

The dead are: Unidentified sailor from the collier Saturn; George Reynolds, Edward Breslin, George Kelly, Lewis Toland and Jerry O'Connor. Jack Mahan was the only one of the crowd to escape.

The launch was returning from Crockett when something went wrong with the engine. The Coalinga failed to see her.

Thomas J. Pence Dead

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the democratic national committee, died this morning after a lingering illness.

Meeting Tomorrow.

The Pythian Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Brewbaker on Crescent avenue. Important matters will receive attention at this time.

Lawrence Is Acquitted by Verdict of Jurymen

After one hour and thirty-eight minutes of deliberation, the jury in the Lawrence case returned a verdict acquitting A. E. Lawrence of the charge of murdering Mrs. Alma Kuehne. The jury retired at 9:50, and returned into court at 11:38.

When the jury's verdict was read by Judge Kuykendall, there was a storm of applause in the court room, which was silenced only after repeated rappings of the gavel by the judge. W. H. A. Renner of the defendant's counsel then arose to thank the jury

for its verdict, and the court for its fairness to the prisoner.

Lawrence hugged his attorneys, Renner and W. St. J. Winer, and the meeting between he and his brother after the verdict vindicated him, was pathetic. He then expressed his gratitude to each of the jurymen in turn, and there were tears in the eyes of several of the talesmen as Lawrence wrung their hands and spoke his heartfelt gratitude.

A story was spread around to the effect that a double guard was placed around the county jail that night to

Fire at Merrill Burns Up Two Business Houses

Fire at Merrill last night destroyed the store buildings occupied by Henry Anderson's store and the Hawxhurst & Stukel meat market. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although some suspect an incendiary. During the time the townspeople were engaged in fighting the flames, some one took advantage of the excitement and robbed the Kandy Kitchen, taking about \$17 from the till there.

All of the goods were removed from the Anderson store and from the

main building of the meat market before the structures became a total loss. The goods were not materially damaged before being removed.

A considerable quantity of hams and bacon in the meat market's parking plant were burned up. The loss stored away there for customers was also lost as a result of the fire.

Besides burning the store buildings the fire also destroyed the big tank close to the buildings. As a result, this source of water supply was cut off, and the work of the firemen was made more difficult.