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BAR TO INSIST ON APPEARANCE

Action Held No Reflection of Justice, But Does Question Propriety

PORTLAND, May 20.—(Special)—The Oregon Bar association will press its desire to appear before the supreme court of the United States in the Albers case.

The bar association will pay no attention to objections raised by Attorney General Daugherty and Solicitor General Frierson in a conference with Senator McNary at Washington according to announcement made by Harrison G. Platt, president of the association.

Dispatches received here indicated that Daugherty and Frierson protested any such proceedings as contemplated by the bar association in the Albers case and declared that such appearance before the court as outlined by the bar association would be unheard-of and implied reflection on the integrity of the heads of the department of justice who had appeared in the case in the highest court of the United States.

Albers was convicted in the district court in Portland of violating the espionage act for alleged unpatriotic utterances during the war. He appealed to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco and the decision of the lower court was upheld. Several weeks ago Solicitor General Frierson confessed error on the part of the government.

Gruetter Murder Charge Dismissed

MEDFORD, May 20.—T. W. Gruetter, of Agate, arrested ten days ago following his wife's death on charges sworn to by J. S. Bomgardner, former husband of the woman living near Grants Pass, was released from jail today and the charges dismissed when a telegram was received from the state board of health saying that no trace of poison had been found in the analysis of dead woman's stomach.

Martial Law for Mingo County

CHARLESTON, W. V., May 20.—Governor Morgan today proclaimed martial law in Mingo county, the scene of industrial strife for the last year.

Bill Would Hold Up Slacker List

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A bill under which the war department would be directed to suspend publication of a "slackers list" pending further investigation as to its correctness, was introduced by Senator Stanley, a democrat from Kentucky.

Crisis Reached In Food Shortage

LONDON, May 20.—The food shortage in Upper Silesia has reached a crisis and is likely to cause further disorders unless relieved. According to official advices the allied governments are attempting relief before a meeting of the supreme council which will take up the Silesian question.

GALE AND ANDREWS GET A 3,000 BARREL WELL

Mrs. J. H. Wise of Fort Klamath, has received word from her son, Claud Andrews, that the oil well just brought in by his company at Huntington Beach, Calif., is a 3,000-barrel gusher. Herbert C. Gale, formerly a resident of this city, is president of the company.

STORK VISITS TWO HOMES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Wallén, who reside at 833 Sargeant avenue, at 1:30 this afternoon, a baby girl, Dr. Lamb was the attending physician.

Korfanty Is Urging Poles to Surrender

LONDON, May 20.—Reports through Polish channels say that Adalbert Korfanty issued a proclamation urging the people of Upper Silesia to surrender their arms, resume work and avoid conflict with the Germans.

AMSTERDAM, May 20.—According to the Berlin Kreuz-Zeitung a large number of Poles are moving toward Danzig and a number of bridges over the Vistula river have been blown up. The Germans believe that the Poles intend to raid Danzig.

PARIS, May 20.—Premier Briand told the correspondents that France insists upon the execution of the Versailles treaty in drawing the line between Germany and Poland in Upper Silesia.

IMMIGRATION BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The President has signed the immigration restriction bill.

ARRANGING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

A meeting of committees representing the Women's Relief corps, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, Indian War Veterans, Army Nurses, Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion was held yesterday afternoon, at which plans were tentatively arranged for the Memorial Day exercises that are to be held on May 30th.

It is the intention of the committee in charge of the plans for the exercises to reinvest this day with the solemnity its importance justifies and make it commemorative of those who laid down their lives to preserve the nation and restore world peace.

BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT DELIGHTED LARGE AUDIENCE

The Boy Scout entertainment given last evening in the Presbyterian church delighted a large audience. Following the affair, refreshments were served to the boys. It was their turn to have a good time and they enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Driver of Wall Street Is Held Without Bail

JERSEY CITY, May 20.—Giuseppe De Filippo, charged with conspiracy in connection with the Wall street explosion, is held without bail for the hearing May 26. He was identified yesterday by five persons as the driver of the wagon containing the explosion material. He said, "I know nothing of it. I never heard of the explosion. I don't know where Wall street is."

Promoters Incorporate Bly Rodeo Association

SALEM, May 20.—Incorporation papers have been filed here with the Corporation Commissioner. The incorporators of the association are J. N. Givan, Marvin Cross and E. B. Henry. The capital is fixed at \$5,000.

The Bly rodeo promises to be one of the institutions of the county. Its beginning was so modest that it was thought it would be but a one-season affair, but success seemed to shine upon it from the start and so encouraged the promoters that they have determined to make it a permanent institution, and with that end in view have incorporated the association. This year it will be held on July 2, 3 and 4.

Radium to Be Given Madam Curie Today

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Madam Curie, the eminent Polish scientist, came to Washington today from New York to receive from President Harding the gram of radium purchased for her by the women of America. The presentation will take place at the White House this afternoon.

CROWDS ATTEND WESTERN NIGHT

Annual Charity Entertainment Is Opened And Fun and Frolic Hold sway.

With a zip and a bang that brought to the minds of many of those present cherished memories of the good old days when a man lived a man's life and honor was the law of the land, the Elks' Western Night opened at the Temple last evening. The start was auspicious and indicated that the entertainment, which is an annual event, will surpass its predecessors and set a pace that future Nights still find difficulty in hitting. The entertainment is not confined to members of the Elks, but is open to everyone, and everyone should attend, both for the good time one can have and to give what little can be spared to swell the fund, for all of the money realized goes to carry on the charitable work conducted by the Elks.

The idea carried out in the affair has its foundation in the wide-open town of the early days—the days when the crope hanger and Blue Sunday pest were unthought of. Those were the days of real sport, when the gambling joints, dance halls, and other sources of amusement held sway, without leaving lasting influences upon the strong characters that demanded vigorous sources of amusement and pleasure. Many today dream of those times and, as they listen to some old-timer tell of the happenings of frontier days, wish they lived or could experience some of the exciting episodes that have gone forever.

Well, here is the chance. For a few cents one can feel like a "Coal Oil" Johnny or a "Death Valley" Scotty. He can try and buck the tiger, break the bank, experience the hold-up guy the exhilarating influences of dance hall follies. Everything is there—everything except the bar. That is conspicuous by its absence, but there is enough left and it would be wise to get out this year and enjoy it, for there is no telling what may happen during the next 12 months. Perhaps even this empty shell may be buried and the one chance of the present day lifetime may escape your grasp.

Millions of dollars of bull coin can be bought for a trifle—\$1,000 for one dollar of the current coin of the realm, and with that thousand one can have a million dollars worth of fun. You can delve into the mysteries of the roulette wheel, under the master hand of Nelson Rounsoveille you can cross swords in the Klondyke game with Sam Walker, you can rattle the bones with Ross Nickerson or Glen Jester, play fan tan with Dr. Lamb and Frank Andrews or separate yourself from your last cent by matching wits with Barney Chambers in chuck-luck. In any case you get a run for your money and a good time.

The old familiar chink is there in the person of John Foster, and those who know declare he has it over the real John of old. He is ably assisted in a "Velly Square Game" by Mrs. Willard N. Smith, and between them they make it "interesting" for their visitors.

Merrill Oil Company Is Incorporated

SALEM, May 20.—(Special)—The Merrill Oil company is the latest Klamath county oil company to file incorporation papers with the corporation commissioner. Its incorporators are F. N. Moyer, R. Anderson and E. M. Smith.

PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Everything Is Ready For High School Commencement Exercises.

All arrangements for the Commencement exercises for the Klamath County High School have been completed, the final numbers having been filled when a wire was received today from Professor Goetz announcing that he had secured Prof. E. E. DeCau, professor of mathematics in the University of Oregon, to deliver the address. The exercises will be held next Monday evening in the Presbyterian church. The program is as follows:

- March of graduates.
- Orchestra—
 - (a) Melody of Love—N. E. Engelmann.
 - (b) Sourenidi Koahow—Julius Serlby.
- Address to graduating class, by E. E. DeCau.
- Mixed Chorus—
 - (a) San Lucia Neopolitan Boat Song.
 - (b) Bendemiers Stream Irish Folk Song.
 - (c) I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen—Thomas Westendorf.
- Presentation of diploma to graduating class, by Chairman of Board, R. H. Bunnell.
- Girls' Glee Club—
 - (a) Nightingale's Song—Nerin
 - (b) Gypsy Song—Roumanian Folk Song—Arranged by Clifford Page.
 - (c) The Dancus—Lacome
- Class Roll
- Frances Honzik, Ernest Leroy Miller, Clatus Clifton Meredith, William Vale, Grace Hoagland, Kenneth Twichell Case, Florence Bradley, Alice Dorothea Uerlings, Pearl Leona Renie, Frieda Georgiana Biehn, Jessie Pauline Jobs, Hazel Annie Connors, L. Ferns Hanks, Gerald West, Paul Joseph Keller, Lotta B. Caldwell, Lala Margaret Bass, Carl Robley, Lois B. Sailor, Dorothy G. Elliott, Aard A. Ady, Norma Gertrude Adams, Norman A. Mann, Paul Jackson Dalton, Mary F. Smith.

Last Night Bad For Automobiles

Last night was a bad one for automobiles. The light shower put the pavements in a very slippery condition, with the result that three machines were damaged on account of skidding. One machine, a Ford belonging to a man named Smith, turned turtle at the corner of Eighth and Klamath avenue, but was but slightly damaged. With the assistance of some passers-by the machine was righted and continued on its way, without the engine missing a stroke.

The machine driven by John Siemens, Jr., skidded at Eleventh and Main streets, smashing one wheel and breaking the windshield. He was accompanied by Mrs. Siemens and some friends. None of the occupants was hurt.

The most serious accident was at the White Pelican hotel, where the Dodge driven by Arthur Leavitt was completely wrecked. He was taking some friends home from the Elks' entertainment and was traveling at a fast clip when the machine began to skid. He evidently became confused and stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake, for the machine seemed to shoot ahead at lightning speed and smashed into the hotel building. It was miraculous that some of the occupants were not killed. Leavitt suffered the severest injuries, eight teeth being knocked out and several cuts and bruises inflicted. The other occupants escaped with minor injuries. The car was a complete wreck, the wheels being crushed, the top smashed and body and seats almost torn asunder.

Injunction to Be Asked To Prevent Picketing

PORTLAND, May 20.—Marine strike sympathizers here last night attacked the members of the crew of the steamer Coaxet, which is loading here, and threw some Filipino members of the crew into the Willamette river, according to the affidavits and verbal statements presented to United States District Attorney Humphreys by J. H. Piltz, the fleet captain of the shipping board. Attorney Humphreys said that on the basis of the affidavits, he would ask an injunction in the federal court this afternoon against the picketing of the water front.

Fourteen affidavits from the sailors, shipping board officials and other federal officers were in Humphreys' hands telling of a series of waterfront clashes. One declared that several Filipinos returning to the Coaxet last night were attacked, and the officers said that they had information that some were thrown into the water.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MAY 24

Circuit court will convene next Tuesday, May 24, at which time trial of the cases on the jury calendar will start. Following is a list of the cases to be tried and the dates upon which the trial starts:

- May 24
 - State vs. Swager.
 - L. Kresso vs. Cumings.
 - State vs. Brown.
 - State vs. Jackson.
 - State vs. Patch.
- May 31
 - State vs. Starrs.
- June 1
 - State vs. Rodrigues.
 - State vs. Kemke.
 - State vs. Starrs.
 - State vs. Johnson.

The members of the jury list from which the trial jurors will be drawn, are: Otto Heidrich, James Blair, A. M. Sutton, Peter Bour, W. S. Slogh, T. M. Cunningham, Geo. Burton, Ed. Jacobson, Ed. Smith, Herb Phillips, H. P. Dow, G. B. Cozard, J. I. Johnston, Chas. Gray, Bob Robertson, Raymond Hicke, Z. J. Powell, Lee Bean, Henry Grimes, Austin Hayden, A. B. Collins, O. Larson, L. L. Brownell, Harry Ackley, N. J. Chapman, J. H. Martin, R. C. Dale, Ed. Propst, Horace Dunlap, John Enders, Jack Slater.

Willamette River Is Still Rising

PORTLAND, May 20.—The Willamette is 18.2 ft. here today. It is dropping at Eugene and at Albany while at Salem and Oregon City it is stationary. The rise here is due to the back water from the Columbia. The stage of 20.8 ft. was predicted here Sunday. The Columbia continues rising. The Dalles today reported 32.4 ft., a rise of 2.4 ft. since yesterday. It is also rising at Wenatchee, Washington and the Umatilla squatters building is flooded at The Dalles.

Malin Commencement Exercises Next Sunday

MALIN, May 20.—Commencement exercises will be held by the Union High School in the Malin National Hall, on Sunday evening, May 22. Miss Myra Turnbull will be the only graduate this year.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN BY SUMMER SCHOOL PUPILS

Tomorrow, Saturday evening, the pupils of the Summer school will give a splendid entertainment at the County infirmary. Everyone is invited and it is expected that every resident of the district will be present. Many excellent numbers will be given by the pupils and Miss Applegate will take her chorus from the public schools of this city as an added feature. A very entertaining program is promised to those who attend.

C. O. POWER CO. SEEKS PERMIT

Asks Federal Commission To Construct Power Plant.

Herald Salem Bureau
SALEM, Ore., May 20.—Preliminary to petitioning the federal power commission for permission to add another project on the Klamath river to its giant system, the California-Oregon Power company has filed an application with the state engineer. It calls for the appropriation of 2100 second feet of the stream, which it is estimated would develop 70,000 horsepower.

The company already has five projects, and it desires to add another in order to meet the steadily increasing demand in Oregon and California for hydro-electric power.

California Officers Come After Mexicans

District Attorney Charles K. Atan and Sheriff C. D. Stanton of Colusa, Cal., arrived here last night to receive Jesse Villa, Flora Villa, and Mabel Ragman, suspected of having murdered a Chinaman at Williams, California, returned this morning with their prisoners. Circumstantial evidence is very strong against the suspects. The murder of the Chinaman occurred last October and was supposed to have been committed by a Mexican and a jitney driver of Williams. Two Indian women were also implicated. It is claimed the four had been buying liquor from the Chinaman for which they had not paid so he took possession of some of their baggage. That night an attempt was made to murder the chinaman and he was found badly beaten, cuts about his clothing indicating that they had tried to stab him. Several days later he was found dead in the woods near Williams.

A pistol was found in a local second hand store which had been sold by Villa and which is claimed to be of the same caliber as the one used in killing the Chinaman. Villa had also disposed of a watch. None of the parties would admit any knowledge of the crime.

Southern Pacific Trains In Bad Crash

EUGENE, May 20.—The passenger train 502, of the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific, crashed head on into a freight train on a siding at 8:30 o'clock this morning. C. Griffiths, the mail clerk, was seriously hurt and several passengers were injured.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, continues to remain in the storm area and there has been little change since the report of yesterday. Since 3 o'clock this morning there has been a slight fall, indicating a continuance of present conditions.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy unsettled weather. Probably cooler.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, occasional rain.