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PRICE FIVE CENTS

EX-WIFE HELPS SCHOOL TEACHER TO GET MARRIED

Frederick Hartung of Chicago Weds 16-Year-Old High School Girl

ROMANCE IS REVEALED

Former Spouse is Witness at Wedding, Bridegroom Faces Arrest

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Back in Chicago after eloping to Valparaiso to be married, Frederick Hartung, high school teacher, and Ruth Smith Hartung, his former pupil, revealed last night that Mrs. Wilma Hartung, Hartung's divorced wife, had engineered the marriage.

Hartung said that he told his wife that he loved his 16 year old pupil last summer, and she agreed to obtain a divorce, which she did in August. At that time he said it had been agreed that she would marry Ruth Smith when she was 18 years old.

Monday, however, Mrs. Harry Smith, Ruth's mother, obtained a warrant for the teacher's arrest and his divorced wife went with them to Valparaiso to see them married. Hartung said he will fight the charge of contributing to the delinquency of his new wife, and his bride announced she will fight her mother's move to have the marriage annulled.

TUNNEL PROJECT GIVEN APPROVAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—The creation of the proposed Portland-Tualatin Valley tunnel district was approved at the special election held yesterday. The country precincts overcame an adverse majority of 61 in the two Portland districts involved in the election. A total of 1719 votes, or three-fifths of the number cast, was needed, and the project carried with 168 to spare. The complete unofficial figures were: Yes, 1878; no, 973.

Otto Erickson, Beaverton, D. A. Pattullo and Charles R. Frazier of Portland were elected directors of the district. They are authorized to proceed to obtain a survey and estimates of cost of the proposed tunnel under Council Crest, which is sought to give quicker transportation between the city and Tualatin Valley, which lies just west of the city beyond a range of hills.

Gentle Kelso Holds Trials

Two Murder Cases in Calm And Quiet Little City

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 21.—Oliver Jones, negro, was found guilty of second degree murder here late last night after the jury had deliberated two and one half hours. Jones killed his wife with an ax here last summer.

K. Mochizurki, Japanese, went on trial here this morning on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of a Japanese worker at Longview.

Establish Camps for S. P. Project

Construction camps are being established and equipment assembled for the construction of the Grass Lake Southern Pacific railroad cut-off.

This was the word brought back by Gary Cozad, constable, who returned last night from Weed.

"I understand that they are going to work on the job through the winter unless inclement weather intervenes," Cozad said.

The constable was in Weed for the purpose of collecting \$80 from a man who issued a bad check for that amount to a local restaurant. He located the man, explained that the check had been returned 'N.S.F.' and collected the money.

Winter is coming. Don't buy a car that's hard to start unless you live on top of a hill.

Two Robbery Suspects Are Held In Jail

Daring Hold-up Staged At Redfield Store

R. W. Carlson and S. W. James are behind the bars in the city jail under suspicion of having committed one of the most daring robberies perpetrated in Klamath Falls this year, the robbery of Redfield's store, 2194 south Sixth street.

They were arrested last night by police and are being held while the police are trying to amass sufficient evidence formally to charge them with larceny.

B. H. Pruitt, in the store at the time of the robbery, declared that the stature, bearing and general appearance of James and Carlson tallied exactly with that of the two men who daringly looted his store. Pruitt could not, however, definitely identify the features of the two men, explaining that the robbers had their coat collars turned up and their caps pulled down.

Pruitt was behind the counter early Sunday evening when two men quietly entered. They ordered the merchant to throw up his hands and quickly looted the till of \$50. In their haste to complete the job they overlooked a bag of cash containing approximately \$450.

The men were closely questioned this morning by Deputy District Attorney W. A. West, but maintained a taciturnity that could not be broken down.

Jury Convicts Fullers, Burke

Sentence Will Be Pronounced Tomorrow By Judge

"Guilty!" This was the judgment of 12 men last night at 8:30 o'clock, when they returned a verdict against Jim Burke, Charles Fuller and Edward Fuller.

Jim Burke was convicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The two Fullers were convicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Burke faces the possibility of serving in the state penitentiary for the rest of his natural life. His two partners face maximum sentences of ten years.

Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow morning in circuit court by Judge Leavitt.

The two Fullers and Burke were arrested following the shooting and serious wounding of Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall, then deputy sheriff, near Olene June 19.

The jury was out for two hours, from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

"COURAGE" PRIZE SENT TO WIDOWS

Col. Mitchell Donates \$1000 to Families of Victims of Shenandoah

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—One thousand dollars, awarded to Col. Mitchell, by the Liberty magazine, for "courage," was turned over by Mrs. Mitchell today to Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the commander of the Shenandoah, to be divided among the wives of the workmen who were killed in the wreck of the Shenandoah.

TO WED HEIRRESS

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Evening Standard today states that United States Senator Peter Goelot Gerry of Rhode Island, will within a few days be married here to Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, widow of George Washington Vanderbilt.

ENTERTAIN PREACHERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (A.P.)—The old practice of "putting up the pastor for the night," is being enlarged upon this week at the White House, where seven Congregationalist ministers, two of them with their wives, are house guests.

ACCUSE "MA" IN EXPENDITURE OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Texas Legislature May Call Special Session to Probe Extravagance

POLITICS IS ALLEGED

Mrs. Ferguson, woman governor, Says Grand Jury Should Investigate

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—A special session of the Texas legislature may be called to investigate charges of reckless expenditures in the state highway department under the reign of Governor "Ma" Ferguson.

In a statement from Washington last night, where he is on a tax reduction mission, Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, declared that if the governor did not call a special session for an investigation of the state administration, he would.

In breaking a two months official silence last Sunday, Governor Ferguson declared against a special session and challenged the malcontents to take their "whisperings" before a grand jury, thus saving the taxpayers the enormous expense of a special legislature.

The woman executive, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, recently charged with dominating the state highway department, declared that she would summarily remove any state official declared in default of duty.

Probe Under Way Meanwhile, the state is awaiting the result of a probe already being conducted by Attorney General Dan Moody, who is checking up the highway department's transactions. And Speaker Satterwhite intimated that his special session would await the attorney general's report, which is expected in three weeks.

Many Hurt At Mex Election

Mayoralty Contest Brings Out Usual Battles

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Twenty-five Mexicans were injured, four of them seriously in the mayoralty election fight at Juarez last night.

The clash took place after speakers for the two factions had been heard and some one threw a rock. Some 300 Mexicans had joined in the free for all fight, where clubs, knives and stones were wielded and thrown.

Police and soldiers from the Juarez garrison were half an hour quelling the rioters.

Tax Relief Is Urged By Many

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Varied forms of tax relief were sought by a number of organized interests through representatives appearing at today's session of hearings before the house ways and means committee on a new revenue bill. Nine organizations were allotted time today by the committee, which will hear all parties interested in the proposed tax reduction measure before starting work a week from Monday on the drafting of the bill.

Italian Freighter Abandoned at Sea

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—The Italian freighter Ignazio Florio, which sent out S O S signals on Monday night was abandoned in a sinking condition this morning after the crew had been rescued by the steamship President Harding, the United States line was informed by radio.

A device resembling a miniature violin to be placed within an instrument of that class to improve its tone has been invented.

Kelso Man Is Robbed As He Aids Autoist

Assists Man With Tire Trouble And Gets K. O.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 21.—Ray Phelps, Kelso business man, reported to the police here that he was hit in the head with a hammer and robbed by a man who was having auto trouble and whom he offered to assist at 1 o'clock this morning. The robber, according to Phelps, then took the latter's automobile and drove south.

The hold-up occurred just north of Kelso. Phelps said he saw the man bending over his car and when Phelps stopped the stranger requested a tow to a local garage. As Phelps stepped from his car the man set upon him and beat him. Phelps' car bore Washington license number 32576.

SOCIAL LEADER GOES TO PRISON

Miss Charlotte Anetta Whitney Must Serve Time at San Quentin

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Miss Charlotte Anetta Whitney, club woman and civic leader, who is awaiting commitment to San Quentin prison to serve a sentence of from one to fourteen years for a violation of the state syndicalism act, said here today that she would not apply for a pardon.

City Attorney W. J. Locke, of Alameda, who favored the syndicalism act in the lower house of the legislature, while serving as a member of that body, characterized the conviction of Mrs. Whitney as a "mistake."

These "Waves" Were Breakers

Hairdresser Loses Suit Against School Ma'am

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Forty five "Permanent" waves on the head of Miss Eileen Falvey, a school teacher, rolled away between the hair dresser's and her home, she testified yesterday before Justice of the Peace A. T. Barnett, when the hair dresser sued her for \$25 on a stopped check. Justice Barnett decided the suit in favor of Miss Falvey.

Big Forest Fire Blazing in Lane

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 21.—A forest fire of some proportions was reported late yesterday at the office of the Siuslaw National Forest here. The blaze, which covers approximately 100 acres, mostly of small green timber, is near Scottsburg.

WORLD WAR VET ROBBER VICTIM

Struck from behind by one of four casual acquaintances he had met a few hours before, John O'Brien was the victim at midnight last night of a robbery in which he was relieved of \$185 in cash.

O'Brien, a soldier in the Canadian army, made his way to a local doctor's office, where a bad cut in the neighborhood of the ear was treated.

Elk Killing Case to Open Tomorrow

State vs. Purcell and Moore, a case involving the killing of an elk, will open tomorrow morning in circuit court before Judge A. L. Leavitt.

STATE TO CLOSE PROSECUTION OF CONVICTS TODAY

Portland Deputy Sheriff Says Kelley and Willos Expected to Hang

DEFENSE WILL START

Many Witnesses Summoned by Pair Accused of Slaying Prison Guards

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—Both Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convicts on trial for the murder of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, admitted to him at the time of their capture that they expected to hang for their part in the affair, Deputy Sheriff H. Christofersen of Portland, told the jury from the witness stand yesterday afternoon. Christofersen was one of the four Multnomah county officers to capture Willos and Kelly in the woods about 10 miles north of Goldendale, Wash.

The deputy declared that the two convicts had stolen an automobile and articles of food in Bingen, Wash., and that they were eating a lunch alongside an abandoned road when surprised. At the time of their capture Willos had a .38 caliber revolver on his person and Kelly said that he had thrown his gun into a slough near Portland, Christofersen said.

Several of the state's witnesses during the afternoon session gave testimony in support of the state's contention that both Willos and Kelly were armed during the break and that they participated in the shooting.

Defense to Start There is little indication that the case will go to the jury before the end of the week, although the state expects to rest its case by noon today. The defense has a long list of witnesses to be heard, including four convicts at the penitentiary who have been fellow prisoners of the defendants.

Prepares Titles For Hydro Bills

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—Ballot titles have been prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle for two hydroelectric measures, one initiated by the Oregon state grange through George A. Palmeter, state master, and Bertha J. Beck, secretary, the other by the housewives' council, Inc. of Portland, through Josephine M. Othus, Mary A. Dean and Clara A. Simonton.

Communist Chief Is Under Arrest

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Scotland Yard today announced the arrest of Arthur McManus, chairman of the communist party in Great Britain since its formation and John Thomas Murphy, a frequent contributor to the communist press, on charges of conspiring to incite sedition and mutiny.

France Prepares Counter Proposal

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The French government is preparing a counter-proposal on the debt question which will probably be sent to Washington next week.

The provisional accord brought back from Washington by Finance Minister Cail্লাux and his delegation was so unfavorably received in parliamentary circles that it is felt preferable to renew negotiations for a final agreement with the United States rather than submit the provisional plan to the senate and chamber.

WAGES HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (A.P.)—Wages, as measured both by their amount and what they will purchase, are higher in the United States than in any of 18 other countries, covered in a monthly index compiled by the International Labor office.

Damage Action Against Local Man Dismissed

Clement Bradbury Wins Suit in Federal Court

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 21.—The damage suit filed against Clement Bradbury of Klamath Falls by C. F. Garber of Grants Pass for approximately \$1,600 was dismissed yesterday by Judge Wolverton in the federal court, where it was being heard, because of lack of jurisdiction.

The suit originally called for \$6,600 damages, alleging conversion of grain, \$5,000 of which was for punitive damages. This was, however, stricken off before reaching the federal court. The plaintiff's counsel did not amend the claim so as to read \$6,600. The federal court has no jurisdiction over damage suits less than \$3,000.

POLICE SEEKING JEWEL SWINDLER

Portland People Defrauded Out of \$10,000 by Fast Confidence Man

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Police and county officials seeking a man who obtained several diamond rings from Portland persons, aggregating in value about \$10,000 in exchange for spurious checks, purporting to have been certified by a bank at Oregon City, today found the driver of a car used by the swindler in visiting the homes of his victims. The driver, who officers said was innocent of any connection with the swindle plan, gave the officers a good description of the man.

The swindler who worked under the name of "James B. Chapman," according to District Attorney Stanley Myers, advertised for diamonds and when persons replied he visited them and offered the checks in payment.

County Court Puzzles Over Prison Plans

Should the county wait until it has sufficient funds to construct a jail that will last for years to come? Or should it take the \$20,000 now available and build iron cells in what now serves for a jail, on the top floor of the court house?

This is the question which County Judge Bunnell and Commissioners Martin and Short are scratching their official craniums about now.

"To build a modern jail, large enough to serve our needs for a long time to come it would take \$40,000 more than we can now raise," Judge Bunnell said. "Such a jail would provide adequate space for cells and also for the sheriff's office."

"Of course, that is what we want, but we haven't the money. But with the funds available we can construct cells within the present jail that will make it a far better prison than it is now."

Monday night the county court remained in session until 10 p. m. consulting with contractors and engineers concerning costs and plans.

"We have another problem to solve," Judge Bunnell remarked. "That is whether or not the improvement we would make of the present jail would be safe. That is, it will include steel cells, which will increase the weight the supports of the building must bear. We must decide whether or not the iron cells would cause a weight the building can safely stand."

"Of one thing the court is certain, and that is the necessity of another jail. The one now used is a joke."

"Yes, we plan to make a definite decision on the matter in the near future."

BIG PROJECT IS PLANNED ALONG KLAMATH RIVER

Mining and Hydro Electric Operations Planned by California Man

TO COST \$10,000,000.00

Would Tunnel Under River Bed Twice and Empty Back Into Bed Again

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Thomas M. Park of San Francisco has applied to the state division of water rights for permission to divert waters of the Klamath river in Siskiyou county for utilization in mining and hydro-electric power producing project estimated to cost \$10,000,000. Details of the project disclosed at the office of the division of water rights, show the project to be one of the most unique on record.

Backed by a state law prohibiting the construction of dams on certain stretches of the Klamath river, the applicant plans to divert part of the river flow through tunnels, cutting across two bends in the river. His plans call for the taking of the water at the two points opening from the river bed whence it would be carried through tunnels downward underground.

Divert Entire River Months of the tunnels would be in the river beds, the water being carried downward and emptied into the river again at lower elevation. The natural fall would permit development of a total of approximately \$8,900 theoretical horsepower, according to Park's estimates.

In combination with the hydro-electric project the applicant seeks permission to cut down the flow of the river around the bends cut off by the tunnels to about one half the normal flow in order to facilitate gold mining in the dried portions of the bed.

The excess of electric power not used in the recovery of gold, Park says, would be sold to unnamed public utility corporations.

ROBINSON NAMED TO U. S. SENATE

Indianapolis Attorney Chosen to Succeed Late Samuel Ralston

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—(A.P.)—Arthur R. Robinson, Indianapolis attorney, was appointed United States Senator last night to serve in the place of the late Samuel Ralston until the 1926 general election, by Governor Ed Jackson.

Wholehearted support of the administration of President Coolidge was an influential factor of Robinson's choice.

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Do You Want More Mills

And factories? Their coming will increase the opportunity for every individual to secure employment, sell his property or expand his business. Anyone opposing such possibilities is an enemy in the community. Any one helping it is a friend and benefactor to each individual. That is why you should spend your money with the business men who have stood for the coming of the Oregon Trunk. They are helping you.