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THE GIRLS GIGGLED AT THE QUAIN IDEA

Motion to Not Discuss a Red Light Bill on Account of Ladies Causes a Ha-Ha.

State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 20.—Before a chamber crowded from lobby to gallery, the assembly of the California legislature today decisively voted not to consider the discussion of the Bohnett-Grant red light injunction and abatement law, modeled on the Iowa act, in executive session, as proposed by Assemblyman Milton Schmitt of San Francisco.

"This motion was made in order that the sensibilities of the ladies present might be spared," explained Schmitt.

Many of the women and girls who crowded the galleries laughed aloud in answer to Schmitt's plea.

The Bohnett-Grant measure would permit any citizen to initiate civil proceedings against the property owner of a house used for immoral purposes, and the closing of such a building under injunction for a year if a conviction were secured. Consideration of the bill was set for the afternoon session.

EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE THE UPPER AMAZON

Philadelphia, March 20.—Tears and cheers sent the yacht Pennsylvania on her way Wednesday when she steamed down the Delaware river for one of the most venturesome voyages of modern times.

The yacht is owned by the University of Pennsylvania and is bound for Brazil with a daring party of explorers, who purpose penetrating to the far reaches of the Amazon and to the headwaters of many of its mighty tributaries in the interest of science and humanity. They seek what is known as the "lost world," in the basin of the Amazon.

The expedition has been organized and equipped by the University Museum. It will be gone about three years and it is expected to reach regions never before visited by white men.

The yacht is in command of Captain J. C. Rowen, United States Navy, retired, and the expedition is headed by Dr. William C. Larrabee, curator of the American section of the museum. His chief associates are Dr. Franklin B. Church, an authority on tropical medicine, and Sandy McNab, a traveler of wide experience and a scientist.

The Pennsylvania is of only 184 tons burden and carries a crew of 11 men.

YESTERDAY'S STORM AND WHAT IT DID

Portland—Intermittent snowfall temperature dropping to 32 in early morning.

Oregon City—First big snowstorm in March in 50 years.

Astoria—Snow storm confined to south side of river, hills along Washington shore being bare.

Seattle—Five-inch fall recorded.

The Dalles—Slight flurry, but Dufur gets two-inch fall.

Baker—Snow falls, freeze follows and farmers benefit.

Pendleton—Storm may affect lambing season.

Chehalis—Headwaters of Chehalis and Newaukum valley covered for miles.

Walla Walla—Foot of snow fell in mountains and work in gardens and fields halted.

TELLS BROKERS THEY ARE HIGHWAY ROBBERS

San Francisco, March 20.—Taking advantage of an invitation to speak before them, to tell them that the stock brokers are turning the agricultural industry of the country into a sort of a highway robbery, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former head of the government's bureau of chemistry, electrified a gathering of stockbrokers in the Merchant's Exchange here today.

"I do not believe in the buying and selling of things before they are produced," declared Wiley. "There is no excuse for such speculation. Honest speculation after crops are harvested is right and legitimate."

In conclusion Dr. Wiley said he did not desire to "scold" his hearers, but was merely seeking the truth.

MAXINE GOT THE AD. JUST THE SAME

New York, March 20.—"The report that I am engaged to Mr. Wilding is not true. I am not engaged and never intend to be."

This was the answer made here today by Miss Maxine Elliott, the actress, to rumors that she had secretly married Anthony F. Wilding, the Australian lawn tennis champion, in Nice, France. Efforts to locate Wilding today proved unavailing.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Astoria, Or., March 20.—The jury in the case of Jackson Adams, charged with the murder of Barney Chamberlain on the evening of February 18, today rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. The defense contended that the crime was justifiable. Chamberlain had broken up the home of the defendant.

STANFORD MUST CHANGE HER FOOTBALL RULES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Stanford University, Cal., March 20.—California university must readopt recent football rules she abrogated, and must submit her football differences with Stanford University to an impartial board of arbitration, if she desires another "big game" with this institution, according to an ultimatum sent by Stanford to the former college today. The ultimatum was signed by A. N. Ambrose, president of the Stanford student body.

Stanford recently called off all football relations with California because of a rules hitch. California replied that Stanford should reconsider this drastic step.

Stanford's ultimatum today is the final answer to the state university.

WANTS TO UNMARRY SO HE CAN MARRY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 20.—Captain J. Campbell Besley, British gentleman poloist, bon vivant and adventurer, is going to have a fight on his hands if he endeavors to block the efforts of his wife, Mrs. Margery Besley, to have her interlocutory decree of divorce set aside. The decree was granted to Mrs. Besley in 1906, but the record was destroyed in the San Francisco fire. Mrs. Besley now desires to have it invalidated, in order that her husband may be prevented from marrying another woman.

Besley is trying to force his wife to accept a final decree. Some time ago he was engaged to Miss Elizabeth Wood, a Los Angeles heiress, but, it is said, she broke off the engagement upon hearing of his entanglements here. It is declared that he is still hopeful of marrying again.

KITTY MAY OBJECT TO EXTRADITION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Attorneys for Mrs. Kitty Pope, alleged to have been an accomplice of Owen Conn, San Francisco's "\$100,000 burglar," are still undecided as to whether the wo-

man will fight extradition to California.

Attorney Frank Eaman has asked the governor to grant a hearing, but adds that she may return without a fight. He says if the San Francisco authorities decide she is wanted only as a witness, she will return, but if they desire to connect her with Conn's crimes, she will resist extradition.

BOARD WILL CONSIDER MORE THAN 100 PARDONS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Olympia, Wash., March 20.—For the first time Governor Lister will attend a meeting of the state prison board at Walla Walla at the session to begin April 10.

At that time the board, consisting of the three members of the state board of control and superintendent of the penitentiary, will consider and act on more than 100 applications for pardons, paroles and discharges.

TRADING STAMPS WILL COST \$6,000

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Olympia, Wash., March 20.—Governor Lister today approved the house bill which will require all stores giving trading stamps or coupons with merchandise to pay an annual license of \$6000. In signing the bill the governor said that after full discussion the bill passed the house and senate almost unanimously and under those circumstances he felt he had no right to veto it. The United Cigar Stores company is the hardest hit by the law.

NOT GOING TO MEXICO BUT ONLY TO THE LINE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 20.—Official denial was made here today at the navy department of reports that the cruisers Maryland and California would sail from San Francisco to Guaymas, Mexico. Acting Secretary Roosevelt insisted that the warships have only been dispatched to San Diego to await orders, and asserts that no vessel would go to Guaymas for at least a month.

CHICAGO SWITCHMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 20.—Vice-President Whitney, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declined today to accept conditions whereunder officials of 19 rail roads, running out of Chicago, said they would continue negotiations with their yard switchmen.

"If the railroads break negotiations," said Whitney, "five thousand switchmen will strike immediately." The railroads insist that the men drop their demand for pay and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays.

Widow Got the Cream.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Redwood City, Cal., March 20.—Legal warfare over the \$1,000,000 estate of David Walker, the California and Utah banker, is settled here today by a compromise, out of court, among Walker's heirs. The suit dragged for two years. Mrs. Alma Walker, the widow, was named as sole legatee in the will. By the compromise she retains all of the real and personal property, while the remainder of the estate is divided, one-sixth to each of the five children, and one-eighth to each of the three grandchildren.

THE NINETY AND NINE RELEASED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tokio, March 20.—Ninety-nine of the Koreans charged with an attempt on the life of Governor General Count Terauchi in 1910 were liberated by the courts of Seoul today. Baron Yoo Chi Ho, a former Korean cabinet minister, Yan Ki Tak and three other conspirators were given six years each.

To Form New Cabinet.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Paris, March 20.—Formal orders to form a new cabinet to take the place of the ministry under Premier Briand were submitted to Jean Barthou, minister of justice in the retiring cabinet, by President Poincare today. Briand's cabinet resigned following its defeat on a vote of confidence in the senate upon the proportional representation bill.

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CLAIMS MADERO WAS MURDERED IN PRISON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 20.—"I am in a position to prove that the late President Francisco I. Madero, of Mexico, was stabbed to death, and that Vice-President Jose Pino Suarez was strangled to death in the palace on the night of February 23, and their dead bodies taken away to the prison in an automobile."

This unqualified declaration was voiced here today by Colonel Manuel Huacho Alencade, publisher of the New Era, a Maderista publication, destroyed during the battle which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero government. Alencade and his family arrived on the steamer Anapulo from Vera Cruz.

"The reported assault on the guard," continued Colonel Alencade, "was merely a farcial ruse, and a part of the plot. If the automobile was fired upon, the guards were only pouring lead into the dead bodies of Madero and Suarez, who were murdered in the palace hours before, at the instance of Huerta and other conspirators."

High School and College.

"Unless the American high school and the American college are adjusted, we have no real educational system," says Clarence D. Kingsley, in a bulletin on college-entrance requirements just issued by the United States bureau of education. In these words he sums up the current demand that the colleges of the country shall give the high schools more freedom in their work by ceasing to insist upon requirements for entrance that hamper the school in its duty to the community. He insists that the colleges recognize the changing demands in the high school and base their requirements accordingly. He objects alike to the "easy" college that admits students obviously unprepared and the institution whose demands are so stringent that none of the public high schools can reasonably meet them.

Notwithstanding recent changes in the direction of uniformity, great variety in requirements is still found. English is about the only regular required subject. Curious contradictions appear in the several hundred institutions examined. Certain subjects are considered so important by some colleges that they require them, while other colleges will not even accept them. Thus, for admission to the A. B. course there are four colleges that give no credit for science, and four that give credit for any half a year of it, while, on the other hand, 91 colleges prescribe one full year of science. Such contradictions as these," says Mr. Kingsley, "burden the high school, provincialize college student bodies, and discredit fine discriminations between subjects." Again some colleges rigidly enforce the statements printed in the catalogue, while

others leave much discretionary power to the officer in charge of admission.

Some real improvements in the relation of high school and college are noted, however, showing that these two important agencies in education are more willing to help each other than have been in the past. Many colleges now accept various practical subjects for admission. Of the 293 colleges of liberal arts examined, 97 recognized shopwork, 88 commercial branches, 80 agriculture, and 79 'household science' as subjects of admission. There is a large and growing list of colleges that will accept for entrance any subject that an approved high school counts toward graduation.

That admission to college should be based solely on the completion of a well-planned high school course; that the high school should be given free play, so that it may adapt its work to the needs of the community; and that the colleges must keep the door open to the youthful seeker after a college education who is animated by a strong inner purpose in the face of obstacles regardless of whether he has fulfilled the old-fashioned formal requirement or not; these are some of the conclusions drawn by Mr. Kingsley as to the mutual duty of school and college.

GOVERNMENT WANTS THE RIGHT OF WAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—The government's suit to compel the opening of a road through the famous Rindge estate, near Santa Monica, to afford ingress to government lands, lying behind Santa Monica mountains, was postponed today until Monday.

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