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DARROW TALKS ON THE DEATH PENALTY

Is Met by Governor Johnson Who Greets Him Warmly and so Settles His Standing.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—Whether or not Clarence Darrow was a proper person to address a legislative committee in the chamber of the senate, was very definitely decided by the legislature by Governor Johnson himself a few hours before Darrow began a notable address in a hearing of the judiciary committee here Friday night.

When the question of a speech on capital punishment by Darrow was first broached, the question was raised by Los Angeles members.

Shortly before he spoke, Darrow was walking toward the capitol. Governor Johnson approached from the opposite direction. When Johnson saw Darrow, he hurried forward, with hand outstretched.

"Hello, Darrow!" he said. "I'm glad to see you. How are you?"

"Hello, Governor," said Darrow. "Thanks; I'm feeling fine."

And after a few pleasantries the two parties continued on their way. No further question as to the propriety of Darrow speaking was raised.

In his speech Darrow said:

"I'm not going to talk sentiment. Those who do not believe in capital punishment do not need it, and those who do, cannot be reached by it.

"The world has never yet known what crime is, though it has been defined a million times by lawyers.

"I am talking to a very intelligent audience. All legislatures are intelligent. You can tell by the number of bills they pass. In olden times, when men had the courage of their convictions (we haven't) they punished men by boiling them in oil, doubtless a 'deterrent' that was of great benefit to the community.

"Why shouldn't this legislature substitute boiling oil for hanging? If it's torture you want, and fear you're after, why not make the death as horrible as possible?

"We're not logical. We're partly logical, but we don't like the looks of blood. It's too messy.

"Fear never makes children better. It never makes men better. The only force that helps man is not punishment, but the law of love."

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS OF SILLY MANHOOD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 22.—Uncle Sam has headed a wide marital breach here today in the sentencing of C. M. Colgett, of Salt Lake City, alleged affiant of Mrs. William Keenan, of Reno to three years in the government penitentiary at McNeil's Island for misuse of the mails. William Keenan, the woman's husband, a strapping 200 pounder, wept copiously as he told United States District Judge Van Fleet how Colgett had run away with his wife and their two small children, first to Los Angeles and then to Salt Lake city. He testified to having received an indecent letter from Colgett, which he turned over to the postoffice department. The sentence followed Colgett's confession to having written the letter. It is reported Mrs. Colgett will return to her husband.

ALASKAN WOMEN HAVE RIGHT TO VOTE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Juneau, Alaska, March 22.—Women of Alaska have the right to vote today following the signing of the Shoup woman suffrage bill, by Governor Clark. There were no women present when the governor affixed his signature, using a totem pole pen holder and ordinary steel pen. Mrs. Clark was given the pen as a souvenir. Of course, there is risk in marriage, but every normal man is fond of adventure.

IT WAS COUNTERFEIT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Alfred C. Toren, a sailor, has commenced suit here today against R. H. Karatofsky, a jeweler on Second avenue, to recover \$100 for a dollar of 1864, which, after he bought it, was declared to be a counterfeit by government officials. Had it been genuine, its value would be \$500. Justice Brinker will hear the case on March 28.

MINIMUM WAGE \$8

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 22.—Following the agitation against low wages for women in the state, President McCormick of the International Harvester company, has announced here today that his concern will raise its minimum wage for girls and women from \$5 to \$8 in its plant throughout the country. The new rule will go into effect Monday. About 800 are affected.

A Steamship Story

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Fairbanks, Alaska, March 22.—Adolph Rock, old-time Alaskan, has struck it rich on Sullivan creek, after years of prospecting. He has located a 100-foot strip of earth running 830 to the square foot. He expects to take out \$100,000 during the summer.

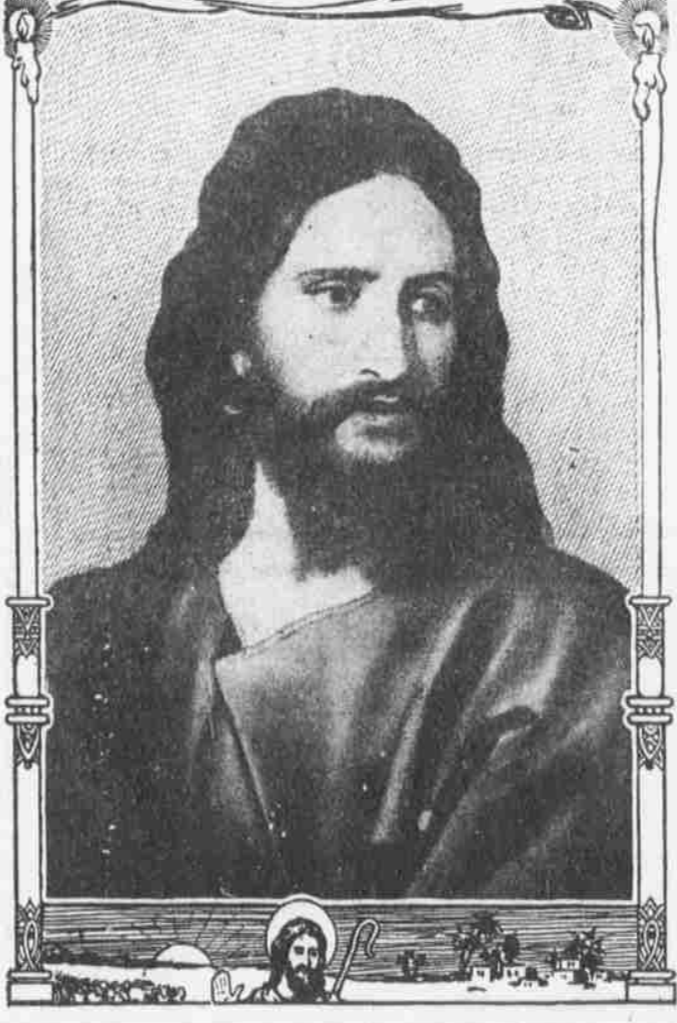
A Jap Aviator

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Having made one successful trial flight with his home-made aeroplane, the first built in this city, from Harbor island, J. T. Takasow, formerly a student of flying at Los Angeles, is preparing for a long flight Sunday. The young Japanese made a flight of 10 minutes late Friday evening.

A Costly Easter Hat

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Mrs. Dorothy York's Easter hat cost her \$2500. While she was negotiating its purchase in a downtown shop, robbers entered her home and stole jewelry worth \$1500, clothing worth \$1000 and \$1600 worth of silverware.

"The Man of Sorrows"



A HOT LITTLE BATTLE IN LITTLE OLD SEATTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 22.—In the best lightweight battle ever staged in Seattle, Joe Bayley, lightweight champion of Canada, was fought to a standstill by Frankie Vaise, the great little fighter from Renton. he referee called it a draw.

Vaise outfought and outdid his Canadian opponent at all times, and had it not been for a knockdown, in which he was up in a flash, Referee Hewitt, of Vancouver, could not have avoided giving him the decision.

In the final round Vaise had Bayley in such a bad way as to cause the crowd to jump to its feet and urge the Renton boy to finish him. Vaise registered a series of jolts that drew blood, but he was unable to put over a knock-out punch.

ONE OFFICE THAT I S GOING A-BEGGING

Only two applications have been received so far for the position of state highway engineer, the office created by the passage in the last legislature of the state highway commission act. Secretary of State Oleott said yesterday that this is remarkable when it is considered that the position is one of the most important in the state. He declares that upon the ability of the man holding the engineer's office will depend in a large measure the future road building of Oregon.

PURCHASE BABIES AS SPECULATION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—After hearing statements that children have been sold in California as slaves before the war, and that the traffic was common in baby farms and orphanages, the California legislature passed without opposition a law providing a penalty of five years in the penitentiary for all engaging in such traffic. The trade was due to the fact that the state provides a monthly sum for maintenance of destitute children.

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SURE WAY TO REMOVE FRECKLES AND ERUPTIONS

(From Fashion Record.) Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure an ounce of common mercerized wax at any drug store, apply this before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outside is removed in this way in about a week, with all its defects. No bleach could so completely remove every freckle or blemish. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

ENTERTAINED THE EMBROIDERY CLUB

With a dainty afternoon luncheon and original special feature arranged, Mrs. W. W. Hill entertained the members of the Elite Embroidery club last Thursday at her home on the corner of Fifth and Market streets, North Salem.

The enthusiasts in variegated needlework were treated royally by the hostess. The dining room was decorated in yellow daffodils with place-cards and napkins to match. After the delicate luncheon, the remainder of the afternoon was given over to a general good time.

Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. J. P. Hill and Mrs. C. R. Lucas.

Those present were: Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. H. C. Pugh, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. Jos. Bernardi, Mrs. Nellie

Knox, Mrs. C. E. Given, Mrs. Wyant, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Fischman, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Stewart.

ARE UNSCRAMBLING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, March 22.—Ownership of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific, and the sale of \$126,650,000 of Southern Pacific stock now in the Union Pacific's treasury are provided in new plans to effect the dissolution of the Harriman railroad system, which are being formed here today. The plans are being so framed that they will not come under the review of the California railroad commission, which successfully blocked the first plans of dissolution proposed by the railroads.

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Tucker gave an illustrated description of the work on the canal at a monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. "The attractiveness of the Panama route," he said, "will lie in the coaling facilities along the route."

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