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TWO GIRLS KIDNAPED IN SALEM

News of Affair Brought to City by Farmer Who Gave Them Aid.

OLLIE GARBER AND MISS WHITE VICTIMS

Say They Were Seized and Tied With Ropes and Taken Nine Miles.

Kidnaped by two men Monday night, two young Salem girls, Misses Ollie Garber and Alicia White, were found in a hysterical condition on the Liberty road.

They state that the young women stated that they were kidnaped and compelled to accompany two men from this city to a spot nearly nine miles south of Salem where they were turned loose.

According to the story of the girls, they were the victims of rowdies. Mr. and Mrs. Wiederkehr stated today that one of the girls approached their farm home last Monday evening and asked for help.

After the girls had been taken care of, they were brought to Salem by William Wiederkehr.

The Salem police department has been advised in regard to the matter and an investigation will be made this afternoon.

Both of the young ladies are well known in Salem and the names of the men who were responsible for the crime will probably appear on the police records ere long.

TWENTY-FIVE CONTRABAND CHINESE HELD IN PORT

San Pedro, Cal., March 14.—Several additional contraband Chinese were arrested here today, making a total of 25 persons in custody of the federal officials as the result of the upset of the plans of a band of alleged smugglers.

Clinton Culver, a former deputy sheriff, and William Freeman, both of Ocean side, were arrested with the Chinese. All will be brought to Los Angeles tonight to be examined.

The revenue cutter Bear is said to be searching today for the sloop that brought the Chinese to San Pedro harbor. She was told of the situation by wireless.

KILLS CHICKENS INSTEAD OF THIEVES WITH GUN

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—W. Woods took at shot at a pair of chickens thieves who invaded his coop last night. He used both barrels of a shotgun at close range.

When he went to feed his chickens today he found that he had killed five. There were two left.

Mrs. Pankhurst Released Again

SUFFRAGETTE WAS ON HUNGER STRIKE IN PRISON AND FORCIBLE FEEDING DANGEROUS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, March 14.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Holloway prison again today. It concluded her seventh installment of imprisonment under the same sentence for acts of suffragette militancy.

At dawn six suffragettes, armed with long-handled hammers smashed the lower floor of the front windows of Home Secretary McKenna's residence in Downing street. They did not try to escape, were arrested, rushed to Westminster police court and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each at hard labor in record time.

A suffragette arson squad early today burned the Olton club house and grand stand at Birmingham.

WOULD HAVE SHERIFFS OF COUNTIES DIVIDE UP UNEMPLOYED ARMY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—The latest solution offered for breaking up the army of the unemployed now camped for nearly a week on the bank of the Sacramento river opposite this city is to have the sheriffs of a half dozen counties in the Sacramento valley get together, round-up the several hundred men and each sheriff take a bunch of them home with him.

Progress eastward is blocked today for the movement of the unemployed army because of the order of Sheriff McAuley of Placer county to the effect that he will not allow even a small band to travel on foot through his county. He listened to the pleas of Sheriffs Monroe of Yolo, Veal of Contra Costa and McDonald of Solano, but refused to yield.

Another conference will be held later today, at which the sheriffs of several counties will try to find a plan to move the unemployed army out of its camping grounds.

PAT M'ARTHUR FILES FOR CONGRESS INSTEAD OF FOR GOVERNOR

The candidates got busy again yesterday, and this morning there were several petitions filed for nomination. C. N. McArthur, of Portland, filed for the nomination on the Republican ticket as representative in congress from the third district, which is Multnomah county. It was expected for some time that Pat would shy his hat into the ring with the candidates for governor, but the ruck was too abundant, and he sidestepped and will make the effort to take the place so affably unfilled by Mr. Lafferty. He wants on the ballot: "Deepen the Columbia bar and develop resources of Oregon."

Judge P. H. D'Arcy, of this city, filed for the nomination for justice of the supreme court and wants after his name on the ballot the sentiment: "Law reform; fair and impartial decisions, justice to all."

C. U. Gantenbein, of Portland, wants to be circuit judge of department 6, Multnomah county, and will run as a Republican.

T. O. Hague, Democrat, and Frank H. Greenman, Republican, filed for the nomination for representative for Multnomah.

Robert Service, Republican, wants the nomination for representative from Baker county, and W. H. Strayer wants to represent the same county in the state senate.

MANY TRIBESMEN KILLED. Benghazi, Tripoli, March 14.—In repulsing an attack by 2,000 Arabs at Senetinae Oasis, an Italian column was reported here to have killed 273 of the tribesmen.

VICK BROS. FIND AN ADDITION NECESSARY TO HANDLE BUSINESS

New \$3500 Structure Will Be Added and Preliminary Work Begins

MUCH BUILDING IS DONE

Ryan Building Being Rapidly Completed and Repair Work in City Is Progressing.

Owing to their business outgrowing their building, Vick Bros., proprietors of the garage on North High street and Salem agents for the Ford automobile, announced yesterday that they will erect a \$3,500 building on Church street, near the corner of Chemeketa, which will be used as a store house and machine shop for their garage on High street.

Vick Bros. state that work will begin immediately and workmen were busy yesterday removing the old buildings which now stand on the lot and preparations for actual construction of the new structure will commence within a few days. The garage will be 90 feet long and about 41 feet wide. It will be constructed of brick and made absolutely fire proof. The new garage will not face on Church street proper but will be located directly across the alley from the High street garage.

Have Big Business. One of the Vick Bros. declared yesterday that the business they have been enjoying of late has increased to such an extent that they find it impossible to get along in their present limited quarters.

The new garage is going to be erected on the lot formerly occupied by the J. W. Harriett home and the auto agents desire that it will be modern in every respect. They hope to have the building completed in time to place it in use when the summer automobile rush is on.

Vick Bros. look forward to a great business this spring and say they will be fully prepared to handle everything in the auto line coming their way in the near future.

Ryan Proceeds. The R. E. Ryan building on South Commercial street is going forward to completion at a great rate now. Brick is being laid for the walls and the interior of the building is receiving a coat of plaster.

Mr. Ryan states that he will rush the work along as speedily as possible now and hopes to have his building finished within a comparatively short time.

The Salem Brewery Association is getting well along with the work of remodeling its storage plant and constructing additional storage rooms. The firm will be in position shortly to furnish individual cold storage vaults for the accommodation of the farmers who bring their vegetables to the city and for local grocery and dairy men.

Other Building Improvements. With a new cement basement all completed and ready for use and speedy preparations being made to remodel the ground floor apartment, The Capital Journal building will soon be in shape to receive the new office equipment and machinery. The new press is between this city and Omaha now and is expected to arrive early next week. Work of refacing the Adolph-Waters building has been going on at a great rate during the past week. The lower walls are about completed and workmen are now engaged in preparing the second story for repairs.

The Cross building on State street is undergoing remodeling at present. This building is to be occupied by the Gray-Belle Confectionery Co., and will be occupied before spring fairly sets in.

W. W. Zinn, who formerly occupied the Cross building, is now comfortably situated in the Buchner building on South Commercial street.

Will Gilson, the barber, has completed the work of moving from his shop on State street near Commercial to his new location in the Bligh building.

Building Permits. The following building permits were issued by the city recorder during the past week: Geo. F. Rodgers, 1 story building at 1160 South 14th street, \$1,500. August Kehrberger, 1 story frame

ASSERTS WILSON IS ADVOCATING ENGLAND'S CAUSE REGARDING TOLLS

Congressman Knowland Presents Minority Report on Free Passage Plan.

DOMINATION OF BRITAIN

Asserts It Is Abandonment of United States' Logical Monroe Doctrine Attitude.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 14.—Charging President Wilson with "advocating England's cause," Congressman Knowland today submitted to the house a majority report from the interstate and foreign commerce committee on the proposed repeal of free passage for American shipping through the Panama canal. British domination, the report asserted, caused the president's demand for repeal and the abandonment of the United States' logical attitude under the Monroe doctrine.

"I vigorously protest," it contained, "against any attempt to force congress, through legislative enactment, to give a British interpretation to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, thus surrendering rights affecting America commercially, strategically and politically."

Left Without Spokesman. "An unparalleled situation confronts the nation. The custodian of our rights, our agent in dealing with foreign affairs advocated England's cause. We are left without a spokesman."

Repeal, contended the report, would be cowardice, notifying the world that America had abandoned, under foreign pressure "its traditional policy of an American-controlled canal, as affirmed and defended by other presidents."

An Astonishing Doctrine. Reference was made to the repeal proposition as a virtual surrender of the nation's constitutional power to regulate domestic commerce and the majority view on the proposal to require tolls from battleships was spoken of as foreclosure of the American right to pass war vessels through the canal free.

"It is an astounding, postillanamous doctrine," added the report, "that it is unwise or unnecessary to urge our contention, even though fully convinced of its abstract rightness, when a foreign notion interprets a treaty against America."

Trucking to British. If the nation consistently supports "this new doctrine thus trucking to the British government," the report went on, "it must repeal the provision in the canal law that no railroad shall operate a competing line of ships through the canal."

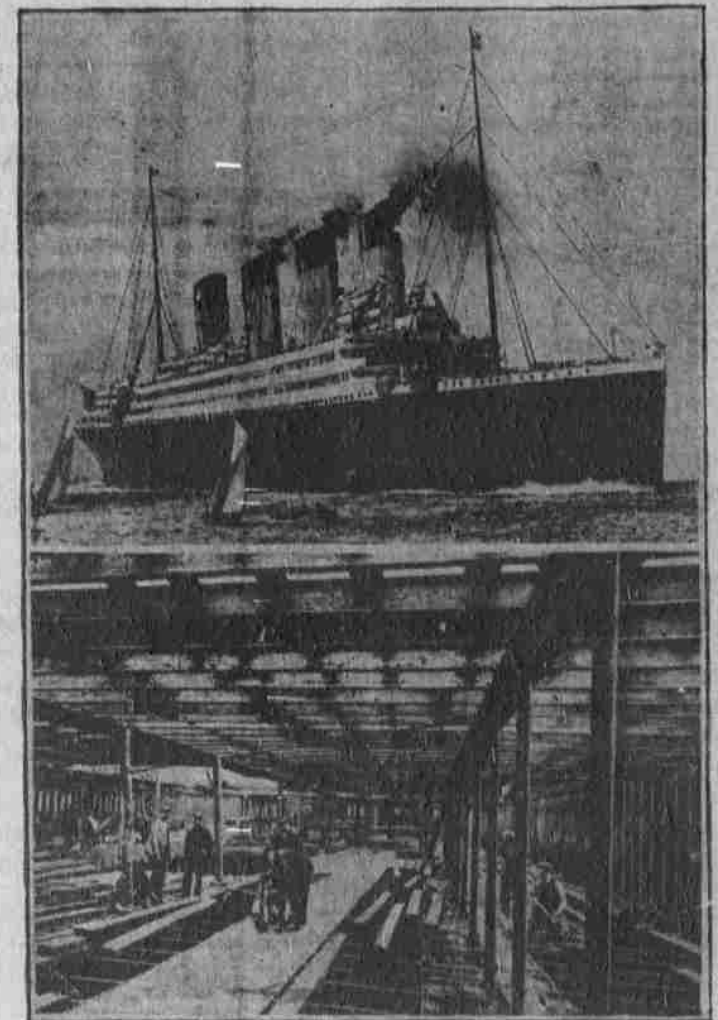
It was charged that Canadian railroads inspired the British protest. RITCHIE TO MEET DUFFY. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—Announcement that Willie Ritchie had agreed to engage in a ten-round bout here in May with Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, was made here today. Ritchie, it is said, is guaranteed \$10,000, with the privilege of accepting 45 per cent of the gross receipts.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Decatur, Ill., March 14.—Henry C. Patterson, who installed the first electrical lighting plants in Berlin, Germany, and Milan, Italy, dropped dead here last night of heart disease. He was known among electrical engineers throughout the United States.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, generally fair except occasional rain northwest portion tonight and Saturday; southerly winds.

White Star Liner Built to Avoid Titanic's Fate



How Britannic Will Appear When Finished and View of One of Decks Under Construction.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, March 14.—A new wonder of seas was recently launched by English shipbuilders in the White Star liner Britannic. This magnificent floating palace will be ready for her maiden voyage across the Atlantic in the spring of 1915. She has been provided with every known precaution against meeting the fate of the Titanic. She has a double hull and extra bulkheads. She is reported to be nearly as unsinkable as possible. The Britannic is 900 feet long and 92 feet wide. She will carry over 2,500 passengers and a crew of nearly 1,000.

Wide Difference of Opinion as to Value of Lands

The hearing of the testimony in the case of the Salem Water company, was continued at the close of the morning session today until Monday, March 23. This was done for the reason that Mr. Hagganah, who is conducting the case for the company stated that he had several witnesses it would be impossible to get here before Monday next, and as the commission has cases set that will occupy all next week, it was continued to the first and earliest date possible.

Mr. Hagganah stated that it would require probably two days for the company to get through presenting its case. It will probably take at least as long for the city to present its case.

Value of Lands. This morning was devoted to taking testimony as to the value of certain lands of the company, and was confined largely to the question of the value of the land where the power plant is located. There seemed to be a wide divergence of opinion as to the value of this property. Some of the testimony was taken before the Journal men reached the room and it is understood that Mr. Grabenhorst and others estimated the value of this property at \$15,500. Judge Scott said in his opinion the black was worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and gave some testimony as to the values of properties in that neighborhood. He thought it especially valuable as a factory site, though it would be good for many businesses.

Worth About \$30,000. Max Buren thought the property was worth from \$30,000 to \$33,000. He also stated that he paid \$17,500 for the lot north of the Marior hotel, the lot being 57 1/2 feet on Commercial and 165 on Ferry.

It was shown that the property was assessed at \$18,000, and in reply to a question, Mr. Grabenhorst said he thought the property was assessed at more than it was worth. It also developed through the testimony of Mrs. Parks, that it was impossible for the company to comply with the request of the commission for a statement of the original cost of the company's lands, as there were no

CARRANZA IS AFRAID OF GENERAL

Would Not Sleep in Same Room With Villa, Declares Elfrido Baco.

BENTON'S BODY WILL NEVER BE PRODUCED

Bauch Killed by Order of Villa and Witness Saw Him Led to Doom.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 14.—"Carranza wouldn't sleep in the same room with Villa, he's so afraid of him," Elfrido Baco of Albuquerque told the house foreign affairs committee this afternoon. The committee was considering Congressman Ainey's resolution calling on the president for details concerning the Mexican situation and of any outrages perpetrated on Americans in Mexico.

"We shall never see the day when Benton's body is produced," Baco continued. "I believe Benton was killed by Villa and that Villa cut up his body and burned it."

Bauch, the witness asserted, was killed at Villa's order. He got his information, Baco said, from his cousin, J. J. Baco, who was arrested at Juarez "for wearing an American hat to the races," and locked up in the same jail as the German-American.

He saw Bauch led from his cell, Baco said, and shortly afterward heard a shot and then a scream. T. Tennyson Neely, an ex-prospect, showed the committee some gruesome stereoscopic views of Mexican battlefields and executions.

CARRANZA Promises Protection.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of State Bryan today gave out for publication a letter from Carranza to United States Consul Simpich, at Nogales, Sonora, promising protection to foreigners, regardless of nationality, in constitutional territory. He still insisted, however, that nations other than the United States be represented, at least unofficially, in northern Mexico, he denied that he had ever forced those who have recognized Huerta to recognize the rebels' belligerency.

Huerta Will Burn City.

Mexico City, March 14.—President Huerta intends to burn Mexico City if it is captured by the rebels seems inevitable.

This statement was made today by a prominent Mexican in the dictator's confidence. It was taken for granted that he had his information from Huerta himself.

Many were killed lately at Jantula, state of Morelos as a result of a mutiny among the soldiers of the federal garrison, it was learned today. The troops revolted because their pay was in arrears, and killed the garrison's commander, several officers and a few civilians. They were defeated by loyal soldiers, after a hard fight.

Villa Confident.

Chihuahua City, Mex., March 14.—Confidence that he would make his next report to General Carranza from Torreón was expressed by General Villa in a letter written today to his superior. Villa today sent the last of his artillery toward Torreón. He said it was the strongest artillery division ever assembled in Mexico, and the supply of ammunition was plentiful.

DIGGS FLEADS NOT GUILTY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 14.—"Not guilty," was the plea made here today by Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, who appeared before Superior Judge Cahalan to plead to a charge of attacking Miss Ida Peuring, aged 17 years. Walter Gilligan, booked on a similar charge, also pleaded not guilty. The trial date was set for April 29. Diggs will be tried first.

WOOD ALCOHOL POISON KILLING WOMAN AND MAN IS HELD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 14.—A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Marie Black was taken to the Central emergency hospital today in a critical condition, suffering from wood alcohol poisoning. Mrs. Black said she swallowed the poison following an automobile ride with Herbert G. Ryerson, a Southern Pacific employe. He was arrested and is held in detinue at the city prison. One boy in school boats a dozen in a poolroom.