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CLARA WEEPS AND TWITCHES IN COURT

Tears Roll Down Her Cheeks On Opening of Day Ex- pecting Verdict

JUDGE'S TWIN BROTHER MAKES LAST ARGUMENT

Defends Character of the Girl and Excoriates Jake Hamon as Cradle Robber

ARDMORE, Okla., Mar. 17.—Clara Smith Hamon today was pictured as a country girl on whose breast had been branded the scarlet letter of shame by a rich and powerful man.

The case was expected to reach the jury about 4 p. m. today.

Jimmie Mathers and J. B. Champion, twin brother of Judge Champion, made stirring and dramatic pleas to the jury for Clara's release when arguments for the defense were made.

Both men charged that rich and powerful interests were trying to send the defendant to jail so that they could get their clutches on the Hamon millions.

Witnesses who testified for the state against the defendant, who is charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, were attacked by the attorneys as tools of rich interests. Testimony of friends of Hamon who gave out statements after Hamon was wounded, that it was the result of an accident, was impeached and branded as untrue, because the attorneys charged, these men, "had lied about Hamon's death and would as soon swear to lies."

Governor Robertson of Oklahoma was scored for sending Attorney General Freeling to prosecute Clara Hamon and Freeling was scored for coming. Arguments of Champion and Mathers took up the entire morning session and court was recessed until 1 p. m.

By CARL VICTOR LITTLE,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
ARDMORE, Okla., Mar. 17.—Clara Smith Hamon wept and twitched nervously as court opened today.

The girl, charged with slaying Jake L. Hamon, broke down on the day she expected to learn her fate. She slipped into court with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, and Jimmy, her brother and pal.

Tears rolled down her cheeks as she took her seat.

The defense was overruled by Judge Champion in its efforts to send the case to the jury without making an argument.

J. B. Champion, twin brother of the judge and defense counsel, opened the argument.

In opening, he charged the prose-

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HENRY DRUM ACCEPTS SUPERINTENDENCY OF STATE GAME FARM

State Fish and Game Commissioner L. H. Darwin has received word from Warden Henry Drum, of Walla Walla penitentiary, stating that he will accept the appointment to the superintendency of the state game farm and fish hatchery in Walla Walla. He will assume charge of the farm and hatchery April 1, relinquishing his present duties as warden of the state penitentiary the previous day.

Under the new civil administrative code, W. G. Potts, formerly chairman of the state board of control, has been appointed to the position of warden of the state penitentiary.

Mr. Potts received his appointment from T. G. Skaggs, also a member of the state board of control, who has been named by Governor Hart under his new code as the director of business control. Mr. Potts will take over his new duties on April 1.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECTS OFFICERS NEXT TRIENNIUM

Lydia O'Neil of Olympia Chosen Recorder, and National Delegates Are Named

The fifth triennial convention of the Washington State Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, drew to a close last evening, after a two-day session held at Central hall, with the election of state officers. At this time Mrs. Lydia O'Neil of Olympia was elected state recorder of the lodge, which office she will hold until 1924.

Officers elected for the ensuing triennium are Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace of Tacoma, oracle; Maud Farrell of Kennewick, vice oracle; Lydia O'Neil of Olympia, recorder. Delegates elected to attend the national convention of the order, which meets in Cleveland, Ohio in May, are: Elizabeth Wallace, Tacoma; Elizabeth Thayer, Seattle, past state oracle; Mary Johnson, Snohomish; Chrissie Wilson, Yakima, and Fannie Reiter of Spokane.

Initiate Fourteen Candidates
Last evening Alpha May Camp of Olympia initiated 14 candidates, while Capitol Camp, also of Olympia, initiated a class of 18 candidates. Next Monday evening, following the regular business of the lodge, Capitol camp will give a banquet for their new members, which now number 32.

State officers were presented with flowers by the delegates from various camps and the Alpha May camp, which was the entertaining camp, was also presented with flowers as a token of the delegates' appreciation for the enjoyable time the Olympia camp gave them while they were in this city.

RUSSIAN ORDERS MAKE BRITISH FACTORIES HUM

Conclusion of Trade Agreements With Soviets Causes Resump- tion Industrial Life

By ED L. KEEN
LONDON, March 17.—British factories hummed today, turning out products for Russia.

Conclusion of a trade agreement yesterday with the soviets was marked by immediate activity in several industries. Although warning had been given that greatly increased trade will not be possible immediately, manufacturers hastened to prepare for the future.

Minerals and oils from the vast Russian resources were expected to be available to British capitalists.

Completion of the treaty was regarded as a British victory. Not content with compelling the soviets to agree to cease all propaganda in British territory, President Horne of the Board of Trade, submitted to Leonid Krassin the names of propagandists known to be operating in India, Ireland, Afghanistan and elsewhere and demanded that those individuals be withdrawn.

Newspapers were divided as to the value of the agreement. One paper stated cynically that the best thing about it was the certainty that it would not last long. The Bolsheviks will break their agreement, it was said.

EAGLES' DANCE TONIGHT

The Eagles' dance tonight at Central hall, given by the drill team of Eagles' lodge, promises to be a huge success. The association has worked hard and given this event all possible publicity in order that their efforts shall not be in vain. The money obtained will be used for initiatory work, the second class initiation to be held March 29. They cordially invite the public to be present tonight and assure an excellent time.

MRS. MARGARET BEGG

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Begg, who died yesterday at the age of 54 years, will be held at the Mills chapel at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Begg is survived by her husband, John Begg, two sons, Hugh and Willard, and three daughters, Miss Sadie, Mrs. Lulu Springer, and Mrs. Zephy Boone, all of Olympia.

AL STENGER GETS FIRST SOLDIER BONUS PAYMENT

Actual Payment Began Yesterday With Placing of 200 Warrants in the Mail

Al P. Stenger of Olympia is the first service man in Thurston county to receive his soldiers' bonus money from the state of Washington. Actual payment of the compensations began yesterday when 200 warrants were placed in the registered mail by the state auditor's office. The warrants average \$250 per claim. Walter Klett of Seattle received his warrant yesterday for the sum of \$405, while Oscar W. Thomas was the first Tacoma and Pierce county resident to receive his compensation. Mr. Thomas received \$330.

State Treasurer Clifford Babcock was in Seattle yesterday, where he completed arrangements for transferring the \$5,000,000 proceeds of the first soldiers' compensation bond issue to the credit of the state through the federal reserve bank. The warrants are good at any bank and State Treasurer Babcock advises that recipients cash or deposit them as soon as possible.

GOVERNOR SAYS POLL TAX EVENTUALLY WILL REPLACE GENERAL LEVY

In Letter to John Carmody Indicates He Will Sign Bill in Spite of Protest

Governor Hart has indicated in a letter written to John Carmody, of Seattle, that he will approve the poll tax bill. The governor states in the letter that the poll tax can eventually be made to replace the state general fund levy which is at present 4 1-2 mills.

In his statement the governor does not treat the poll tax as an auxiliary aid in paying the veterans' compensation bond issues, but only as an additional source of revenue to meet the general expense of state government.

The governor says in his letter:

"This \$5 poll tax is equivalent to about a three-mill levy; or in other words, is sufficient to take care of the entire general fund taxes of the state. This tax is paid by all the people whether they own property or not, and probably more than the equivalent of one mill tax levy will be paid by roving people who never contribute one dollar to the expense of the government and yet who cost the government more in police and health regulations than does all the property of the state. It seems to me wiping off all general fund tax levy from your property will make your \$10 poll tax a mighty good investment."

"I can understand why a man who has no property but who stands around on the street corner and curses the government can well afford to condemn the poll tax, but it seems to me that a poll tax when once in good working order, and it should be by the next session of the legislature, will justify a constitutional amendment which would permit of an exemption of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in assessed value of the honest-to-God homes of the state. There is one thing the state needs more than another to stabilize its citizenship it is to lend encouragement that will bring about not only home owning, but the actual living in homes and rearing families."

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN WILL ENTERTAIN UPPER CLASSES AND FACULTY

The freshman class of the Olympia High school will entertain the other classes of the school and their parents, together with the faculty, at a private party in the school gymnasium on Friday evening. A group of students from the Ellensburg Normal school will give a program consisting of playlets, readings, solos, and pianologues. This party is strictly a school affair and not open to the public, according to L. P. Brown, principal of the high school.

DR. FRANK GUNSAULUS DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—(United Press)—Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, 65, nationally known writer, educator and lecturer, died here today of heart trouble. He was head of the Armour Institute of Technology, having held that position since 1892.

DUBLIN'S STREETS ECHO WITH ROARS FROM EXPLOSIONS

Tossing of Bombs Ushers in St. Patrick's Day for Irishmen

BRITISH SOLDIERS WEAR SHAMROCKS

Word Reaches Sinn Fein Leaders Britain Ready to Recognize Irish Parliament

DUBLIN, Mar. 17. (United Press.)—Tossing of bombs ushered in St. Patrick's day today.

Irishmen were awakened by the reverberations of explosions echoing through the streets. Three military motor lorries were attacked, but were undamaged. The rifle fire of the troops wounded eight civilians.

Large gatherings were barred in Dublin but many persons appeared in the streets wearing the ancient Gaelic costume, talking Gaelic.

British soldiers were noticed with shamrocks on their jackets. Unofficially an effort was made to have the day mark the turning point toward peace.

May Recognize Irish Parliament.
Word reached Sinn Fein leaders that Great Britain is ready to recognize the Irish parliament as comprising the duly elected representatives of the Irish people. The recognition will be based, it was said, on the fact that the Dail Eireann is composed of men elected to the British House of Commons, but refusing to serve.

With that fairly definite assurance, Ireland's peace leaders hoped for the aid of the churches today to arouse a peace sentiment.

Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, requested that the special services today include prayers for peace.

Launch Peace Drive.
At the same time, a peace drive was launched in England, where the archbishop of Canterbury had appealed for special prayers to mark the day.

St. Patrick's day found a British army of 60,000 men scattered through the isle.

Opposing this force was a Sinn Fein army of five times that many men.

Despite the numerical superiority, there was little talk in Irish gatherings of driving the British out. The superior equipment of the military, the fact it is mobilized at all times and that it could count on speedy reinforcement were recognized.

Truce Finds New Supporters.
A truce found new supporters. The demand was for a definite peace or nothing. Discussion of peace negotiated by the Dail Eireann brought up consideration of the 25 members interned with thousands of Sinn Feiners. These, it was believed, would have to be freed by the British or renounced as members of a parliament by the Irish.

Home rule elections are scheduled for June but the prospect today was there will be held up indefinitely if there is a chance for agreement with the Sinn Feiners.

PRESIDENT REQUESTS DAUGHERTY TO PREPARE REVIEW OF DEBS' CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(United Press.)—President Harding has requested Attorney General Daugherty to submit as soon as possible a review of the case of Eugene V. Debs, it was announced today.

It was made plain that Harding simply is asking a review of the Debs case and hat his action does not insure Debs a pardon. It was said that the president wants all facts so that he can pass on the case with an open mind. Until he has studied it he will make no decision.

County Superintendent Mrs. Cassandra M. Brown, Miss Edna Walker, county demonstration agent of King county, and Mrs. Cunningham spent yesterday touring the country districts in the interest of the milk campaign which is being held this week.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY THIS YEAR SADDEST KNOWN IN IRELAND

Inaugurated With Three Attacks on Military Lorries, Throwing People Into Panic

DUBLIN, March 17.—Ireland observed her saddest St. Patrick's day today. It was inaugurated with three attacks on military lorries. Residents within sound of the firing were thrown into panic, fearing the inception of reprisals for the six executions in Mount Joy prison Monday. The generally expected reprisals, it was feared, would precipitate serious fighting.

Eight civilians were wounded during the attacks last night when the soldiers sharply replied to firing from the street. Apparently the victims were mere bystanders.

Flout Shamrock
The Irish shamrock was flaunted before the military today in Dublin as well as in other sections of the country. Special services were to be held in churches everywhere. Despite the semi-religious nature of the observances, there were fears of an outbreak and soldiers except for a few patrols, were kept in barracks in the hope of avoiding trouble.

The day was the culmination of "Irish week." In the seven days just preceding, Sinn Feiners endeavored to speak only Gaelic and purchase Irish-made goods.

Efforts were made to distribute the shamrock through Ireland, and Laborites and Liberals were urged to stage demonstrations which might hasten the British government into peace negotiations.

CHEW CHEW AND
CREAMO ENTERTAIN
COUNTRY CHILDREN

Tenino, Bucoda and Tono Claim At- tention of Health Clow and Pal Today

Chew Chew and Creamo had a grand time with the boy and girls in the schools at Riverside, Rochester, Grand Mound and Yelm yesterday. In fact they were hardly able to get away from one school in time for the next show because curious boys and girls insisted upon asking questions and getting a good peep at Creamo. School children at Tenino, Bucoda and Tono are claiming the attention of the health clow and his pal, Creamo, today. Tomorrow the schedule runs as follows:

Gate, 10 a. m.; Bordeaux, 11:15 a. m.; Little Rock, 1:15 p. m., and Maytown, 3 p. m.

All day Saturday Chew Chew and Creamo will be at the Olympia high school auditorium, where they will entertain the city school children in four relays at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ABOUT THIRTY NEW
RESIDENCES GOING
UP IN OLYMPIA

Olympia is experiencing quite a respectable building boom, notwithstanding the high prices of materials and labor. There are in all, real estate men say, a little better than 30 houses in process of construction in the city at this time.

In the south end there are nine or ten houses under way, all of them above the average in size. Among these are five by the Anderson Bros., one by Mr. Hunter.

On the Eastside there are 10 or 11 being built. Messrs. Olson, Henry, Bigelow, McCool, Hammond, Leonard, Masters being among the names of the builders.

Three houses on the Westside by Messrs. Rankin, Olmstead, Agnew, and another or two whose names we did not learn, are putting up good dwellings. Several other people will begin building soon, so that the outlook for more houses is very good indeed. This revival of building presages better times locally for Olympia, for with the stimulation in building will come an improvement in all other lines as well.

BONUS APPLICATIONS MAY REACH 60,000

Veterans' Compensation Act May Reach Total Cost of \$25,750,000

WARRANTS AVERAGE MORE THAN \$250.00

Legislature Evidently Anticipated Possible Deficiency in Passing Poll Tax Bill

A forecast on the basis of the first 2,500 warrants that went out from the state auditor's office that the total cost of the veterans' compensation act to the taxpayers of the state will reach a total of \$25,750,000. That the 1 mill tax levy as provided for in the act will be insufficient by \$2,000,000 to retire the necessary bond issue and that the number of applications for the bonus will be around 60,000.

These warrants average more than \$250 per claim and the 20,000 that have already been passed upon in the compensation department are keeping up with that average. There still remains a large stack about about the office what is estimated at 30,000 more claims and every mail brings an increase to those piles. There is every indication, according to officials, that the total will easily reach 60,000.

Principal May Reach Fifteen Million
Should this be the case and the average of \$250 per claim be maintained, then the principal of the compensation act will reach \$15,000,000 instead of \$11,000,000, which was the high point contemplated by the legislature when the act was passed.

Figuring on the basis of \$15,000,000 as principal and that the bonds to be issued for the payment of the other claims in the next few days will be the same style bonds as those already issued, ten-twenty paper, that is, bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, to run for 20 years, with the privilege of retirement by the state at the end of 10 years, but not less, the total interest would reach \$11,000,000, from which would be deducted \$1,250,000 which the state might receive as interest for the money received from the 1-mill tax levy provided for the retirement of the bonds.

Legislature Anticipated Deficiency
Whether or not the legislature anticipated at the time of the session here that 1 mill would be insufficient is not certain, but the fact that provision was made in the "poll tax bill" for such an emergency would seem to point to the fact that they did.

It is not specified in the "poll tax bill" that the money shall be used for the retirement of the bonds but the money from the tax shall go into the general fund and that in case the 1-mill levy was insufficient, then the general fund could be used to pay the difference.

EDUCATIONAL MILK FILM WILL REACH BUCODA TONIGHT

These educational film illustrating the "Value of Milk as a Food" will be shown at Bucoda this evening, at Tenino 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at the Cattail school at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Last evening the Yelm community watched a dream about the milk fairies and woke up resolved to drink more milk in order to grow up healthy and strong.

New Watchmaker and Jewelry Shop

William Mallett, watchmaker and jeweler, has moved into the office recently vacated by Mansfield & Hutchinson, at 312 East Fourth street, where he will do watch repairing and conduct a general jewelry business, engraving, etc. Mr. Mallett is an experienced jeweler and watchmaker, and his work as well as the stock he carries is as good as the best. Mr. Mallett has resided in Olympia for some years and has carried on his watch repair work. His new location will give him much better facilities for his work.