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Price, Five Cents

GALVESTON IS SAFE FROM FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO MILLION FROM STORM Five People Perished—Two Large Yards Occupying Attention of Fire Departments of City—Gate Sweeps Gulf of Mexico and Threatens Galveston—Government Transport Damaged During Storm

United Press Service NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Galveston is now safe from threatened destruction, and the water is receding, following a gulf storm yesterday and the night before. Refugees from the city state that yesterday the streets were covered with water. A wireless message from the city, all other communications being cut off, stated that the damage would be over \$1,000,000. Five lives were lost in the flood. Two huge fires are monopolizing the attention of all the fire departments of the city. The government transport McClellan became loose from its moorings and drifted a mile out in the gulf, sustaining considerable damage. Numerous small craft were destroyed in the gale.

GRAFT BY LOCAL DEALERS CHARGED

IN PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LOCAL INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GRAFT IS CHARGED In the presenting to the council last night an ordinance providing for the appointing of a local official weights and measures sealer, there was uncovered charges that wood dealers in this city are making discriminations in the size of their loads.

W. E. Seehorn, local dealer, stated that the Business Men's Association had investigated to some extent, and in the belief that discrimination is being made both by wood dealers and dealers in other commodities in the city, and believes the appointment of a local inspector who could frequently investigate would be advantageous. Councilman Matthews stated that he had investigated the wood business at one time, and had found discriminations in the size of loads of wood supported to be the same. Councilman Miller stated that the work of the recent state inspector of sealer of weights had been very inefficient, and that discrimination seemed to have been made in the arrest of certain dealers in the city whose scales were off, and others whose scales were as off, but not worse were not arrested. A license fee was provided in the ordinance, a Portland ordinance for dealers, to which objection was made.

ARGENTINA MEAT FOR AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—It is announced that the new Armour frigorifico at La Plata, Argentina, will be the largest in South America, and will have a capacity for the daily slaughter of 2,000 cattle, 4,500 sheep and 2,000 pigs. Most of the meat produced in this establishment will be shipped to the United States. So much for the effect of the free trade provision in the Underwood tariff law. The Armour company employs Argentine labor, feeds its stock with Argentine feed, and sends the meat to this country, thus cutting down the market for the cattle raised by the farmer and stockman. But the price of meat to the consumer does not appreciably diminish and the government loses the revenue.

The Prince, His Bride and 28 Cents



The Princess in Bathing Prince Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragon

When Miss Ruth Waters Morgan of Palm Beach, New York and Newport announced last May she would wed Prince Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragon, her father promptly issued a denial. He was absolutely sure there would be no wedding. Yet there was one, and Miss Waters, who is fair, plump and twenty, as may be seen in the photograph, became a princess, a real Castilian brand of Spanish princess, the prince said. And moreover, she would be a sort of relative to the king of Spain, because the prince is a relative himself, he said. Now she's got a prince, and the prince has only 28 cents. Furthermore, an unfeeling New York lawyer has threatened to put the prince and the 28 cents in jail. Then she won't have anything left at all—except a daddy who has more money than any Spanish prince ever saw outside his dreams. After three months of marriage to an American, the prince has filed a petition in bankruptcy, stating he has \$887.28 assets, but that only 28 cents is in cash. His liabilities amount to \$36,545.32. Among his creditors is Mrs. Alice F. O'Connell, who holds judgment for the death of her husband in an automobile accident for which a New York court held the prince responsible. When her counsel, Harry A. Redmond of New York, was asked about the situation he grew so angry he could hardly speak, but he did manage to say "I'll get a writ of body execution against the prince for the O'Connell judgment, if I possible can. That will put the prince in jail."

KNIGHTS GATHER FOR BIG DOINGS

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAVE FOR CRATER LAKE. CARS FROM OTHER POINTS PASS THIS WAY Members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias left this morning for Crater Lake for the big time that is to be held there for the next three days. Cars from other points also passed through the city on the way to the lake.

Those who went from the local lodge were R. R. Brewbaker, Glenn Johnson, M. R. Doty, Henry Voorheis, M. J. B. Mitchell, J. A. Perry, Jasper Bennett and B. E. Alexander. A car load from Condon passed through the city, and was accompanied by Dr. Geo. A. Cather of this city. The visiting members in the party were Dr. C. T. Cather, C. M. Langrisher, H. A. Hartshorn and Dr. R. H. Hanaseman. Another car from Hornbrook also arrived here this morning with a load of delegates.

Knights of Pythias of Oregon, California and Washington to the number of 400 will attend the state lodge convocation to be held at Crater Lake Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Dr. Wrightman of Portland, grand chancellor, and L. R. Stimson, grand keeper of the seals and records, and the entire grand lodge of Oregon will be in attendance. Among the well known Oregonians who will be initiated are John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and

BENSON DAY IS CELEBRATED AT P. P. I. EXPOSITION

OREGON CITIZEN IS HONORED BY CROWDS

Parade is Given Philanthropist, and Welcome Extended by President Moore of Exposition—Governor Withycombe Present as Private Citizen—Resume of Benson's Life Struggle.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Today was Benson Day at the Panama Pacific exposition.

Thousands of Oregonians and former residents of the Beaver state, and from every other state in the Union, joined with exposition officials in paying tribute to S. Benson, millionaire philanthropist of Portland.

The day's celebration opened with a parade under the joint auspices of the exposition and the Automobile Association of California. The procession ended at the Court of Abundance, where Benson was formally welcomed to the exposition by President Moore and presented with a bronze plaque. Benson responded with a short address, in which he expressed appreciation for the honor and kindness shown him, and praised the loyal spirit of the people of Oregon.

At noon Benson was the guest of President Moore at a luncheon. During the afternoon an informal reception was tendered him at the Oregon building. A formal reception and ball at the Oregon building tonight closed the celebration.

Benson was chosen as one of Oregon's foremost citizens, and one to whom such a signal honor as having a special day at the exposition set aside on which to pay him homage was justly due, by a committee appointed by Governor Withycombe.

Governor Withycombe aided in the celebration of Benson day as a private citizen. He refused to be the recipient of any honors, claiming that they should all be bestowed on the man of whom Oregon was so proud.

The chief executive even refused to come to San Francisco unless he was promised that he would not have to don a silk hat, attend any event that called for white gloves, or participate officially in any parade. He was clad in a quiet business suit, and could not be distinguished by strangers from the thousands of other men who attended the celebration.

Benson was born in Norway about sixty years ago. His parents were none too prosperous, and at an early age he was compelled to shift for himself. At the age of 16, through his own efforts, he had acquired sufficient money to bring him to the United States. From Ellis Island he went to Wisconsin, reaching there practically penniless, but filled with boundless energy and ambition.

Unable to speak very good English, Benson was under a severe handicap. But soon found employment with farmers from the land of his birth. His first job paid him \$15 a month and board.

He married at an early age, and in 1897, accompanied by his wife and small son, he started for Oregon. He first went to Columbia county, where he found employment in a logging camp. For ten years he labored with varying results, and then, about 1891, he began to prosper. Buying out the man who in the meantime had been interested with him in logging operations, Benson increased the output of the plant from 20,000 to 300,000 feet of lumber a day. Working almost day and night, Benson continued making money at a rapid rate, re-investing it in timber lands.

In 1905 he owned 45,000 acres of timber land in Columbia county alone. Six years ago, believing he was possessed of sufficient of this world's goods, he sold out his entire

Return With Black Bear E. J. Sharp, A. C. Goinger and A. D. Miller returned yesterday from a hunting trip in the Rogue River district. A big black bear, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, was shot by Miller on the trip.

Fight for Free Speech



Harrison Morris

Harrison Morris, son-in-law of the founder of the Wharton School of Finance in the Pennsylvania University, from which Professor Scott Nearing was dismissed by the trustees of the university, strongly opposed the action. He is one of the executors of the will of Joseph Wharton, and is therefore believed to know the intentions of the founder of the school.

"We charge that the real reason for Professor Nearing's dismissal," said Mr. Morris, "is a menace to educational progress, and we have every expectation that all liberty loving educators in the country will rally to our support in this case. The great question involved is whether education shall be directed by expert, efficient educators or whether the faculty should be under slavish domination of private interests."

PRISONER WORK PLAN IS REJECTED

COUNCIL OBJECTS TO USE OF SHACKLES AND BALL AND CHAIN, BUT FAVORS WORKING OF PRISONERS

The ordinance providing for the working of city prisoners by the city under the direction of the chief of police, where the street superintendent desired, failed to pass the third reading, and the city attorney was ordered to draw up another.

The main objections brought were to the use of shackles where necessary, as stated, and the use of a ball and chain on prisoners that refused to work.

Mayor Mason pointed out that the ball and chain were to be used only where a prisoner refused to work absolutely. Objections were made to such an ordinance for drunks when saloons in the city seemed to be violating the laws by selling liquor to drunk men, by Councilman Struble. The city attorney was instructed to draw up another ordinance, without the "shackles" and "ball and chain" clauses.

Violinist Locates Here Miss Charlotte K. Sattelle of Los Angeles, well known violinist, has been in the city for some time, and has decided to locate here. Last year she made a tour of the world putting on concerts, playing in Honolulu, San Francisco, New York and a number of other cities.

Relative Dies in Ohio H. P. Galarnaux of Sacramento, formerly of this city, who is here accompanied by Mrs. Galarnaux, received word this morning of the death of his father's brother in Lima, Ohio, at the age of 81 years. He was a native of Canada, and a pioneer of the section where he lived, having been a former roadmaster of the L. E. & W. railroad there.

MISSING MAN IS SOUGHT BY LOW

A. STARR, FROM WELCH MILL, IS CERTAIN SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MAN HE CAME TO TOWN WITH SATURDAY

The whereabouts of Chas. Parker, formerly employed at the Welch sawmill near Dairy, was the problem put before Sheriff Low today by A. Starr, also employed at the mill. Starr states that he came to town Saturday with Parker, they separated for a few minutes, and since then no trace can be found of him.

Starr returned to the mill Sunday, and accompanied by another employee there rode the seventeen miles on bicycles into the city again today, as nothing has been heard of Parker, to put his case in the sheriff's hands.

Starr states that Parker was working at the mill to make a grub stake for himself and two partner prospectors, who were through here about a month ago. They got as far as the mill, and Parker gave the other two \$7, which was all he had left, told them he would work at the mill for a grub stake, and they should go on to Josephine county on the prospecting tour, where they were headed, which they did.

Starr states that he had been there about a month, and had a month's wages coming to him. Saturday they came to town for supplies, Parker drawing \$10 of his pay. They had not been here about a short time, and had spent but little money when Starr went into the Star drug store. Parker told him he would see him in a few minutes. Since then Parker has not been seen so far as the sheriff's office knows.

Starr stayed here Saturday night, and with the police searched for Parker, but he could not be found. This morning he became so anxious that he rode a bicycle the seventeen miles to put the case up to the sheriff.

He can give no reason for his disappearance, stating that he was well educated, and a fairly young man. He had intended to work as long as he could at the mill, and then join his fellow prospectors in Josephine county. The rest of his month's wages are still due him at the mill, Starr states. They had intended to retire early Saturday night to get an early start back to the mill.

Deputies Lloyd Low and Holman are working on the case, but so far have no clues.

MAN IS KILLED IN THE WOODS

C. A. WOOD WAS KILLED YESTERDAY MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK AT CAMP NO. 2 OF PELICAN BAY LUMBER COMPANY

C. A. Wood, a timber feller, was struck by a falling tree yesterday morning at 11 o'clock near Camp No. 2 of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, in the timber west of Harriman Lodge, and killed. The body was brought to the city last night, and is being prepared at the Whitlock Undertaking parlors for shipment to Medford, where a brother of the deceased lives.

Wood was assisting in felling a tree at the time. In falling it struck another tree which was partially burned on one side, breaking it off. When the fallen tree struck the other one, Wood and two others started to run, two going one way and Wood another. He had evidently become confused, as he was in the direct path of the tree which was struck by the fallen tree, and was caught under it.

Death was almost instantaneous. The dead man has a brother, J. E. Wood, who is in the employ of the Standard Oil company at Medford. He also leaves a wife and five children in Butte Falls. He was 47 years old, and had been here about a month. The body goes out in the morning and will be buried at Medford.

LEO FRANK TAKEN FROM FARM AND HUNG TO TREE

MOB CUTS DOWN BODY AND STAMPS FACE

Man Saved From Gallows by Former Governor for Murder of Girl is Hanged in Second Attempt on Life. No Resistance Offered to Abductors—Judge Takes Body and is Chased—Widow Suffers Condition

United Press Service

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo Frank's body was found this morning hanging from a tree seventy-five feet from the road between Fry City and Roswell, two miles east of here. His wrists were handcuffed in front of his body, a rope was around his neck, which had opened the recent wound made by the former attempt to kill him by an assassin at the prison farm at Milledgeville. Blood had streamed down over his clothes, and he was barefooted. The cause was a short distance from the residence of Mary Phagan, the young girl with whose death he was charged.

Superintendent Burke of the prison farm said today:

"I was called to the door of my residence as I was preparing to retire last night. Two men grabbed me and slipped handcuffs on my hands. Four armed men guarded me, and said that it was useless to resist, as they had come for Frank, and were going to get him."

"They searched me into the post-territory building, ordered the gate opened, threatening to kill Night Guard Hester. They then walked upstairs, grabbed Frank by the arms, legs and hair, and dragged him bumping down the stairs. He was then thrown into an automobile, which disappeared down the road."

Frank was brought here, over 100 miles from the farm, by the murderers, who fired numerous fusillades of shots en route. Frank's body was not shot. Not an armed guard at the farm raised a hand to protect Frank during the kidnaping.

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MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—1:30 p. m.—It is believed that a mob of Marietta residents abducted Frank and hung him to the tree. Sheriff Pickett of this county cannot be found. The coroner was unauthorized to remove the body, and it hung to the tree until noon.

The news spread, and 5,000 people autoed to the scene, blocking the roads about the body, viewing the grim spectacle.

The body was finally cut down after a number of men had urged that it be mutilated. It was taken to Marietta in the auto of Judge Morris after several men had stamped the face of the corpse. Two hundred machines chased the Morris auto on its way here.

A revulsion of feeling is evident, and Frank's bitterest enemies are now demanding the punishment of the lynchers.

Mrs. Frank is reported in a serious condition at the house where she was taken. She is attended by a physician and a nurse. A clean-up of Milledgeville and its officials is certain to follow.

Southern Cattlemen Meet

United Press Service BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17.—Cattlemen from all over the South are arriving here for the third annual meeting of the Cattlemen's Association, which will be held during the next three days. Among the speakers, Professor Dan T. Gray of Raleigh, N. C., will address the members on the slaughtering of cattle. "Sanitation on the Live Stock Farm," and "Grazing for the South" will be among the subjects discussed at the meeting. On Friday, the last day of the convention, the best of the year's pure bred beef cattle will be shown.