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FAIRMOUNT PARK NOW WITHIN REACH OF THE PEOPLE

REV. ELWORTHY MAKES THE CITY A VERY LIBERAL OFFER THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS WITH UNANIMITY

The preliminary steps were taken Wednesday evening to procure for the city a beautiful park of about 25 acres on top of Fairmount Hill. This matter has been agitated by the Seventh ward improvement league and as a result of the activity of the committee on parks, a very favorable offer has been obtained from the owner of the property. Following report was read last night and unanimously adopted by the council. The city will secure an option until the matter can be submitted to a vote of the people, and in the mean time the property of Mr. Elworthy is out of the market.

Report of the Committee on Parks.
Your committee on parks would respectfully report that they have had under advisement an offer made to the city by Rev. H. B. Elworthy of Hillyard, Washington, owner of the Fairmount Park property.
Mr. Elworthy has owned this property for twenty years. Both he and his wife were educated in Salem. Mr. Elworthy taught school in Marion and Polk counties before entering the ministry, and out of his sav-

ings purchased the land on Fairmount Hill, which he platted and named after Fairmount Park in Philadelphia. He donated a block and a fraction of another block to the Salem Water Company. Part of one block has been converted into a reservoir. In the event of the city acquiring public ownership of the water system, this reservoir and the land owned by the Water Company will become city property.
Your committee on parks would respectfully recommend that the city enter into negotiations with Mr. Elworthy, with a view of acquiring this property for a public park. It is the most beautiful and slightly piece of property that is available for park purposes.
At present real estate values, Mr. Elworthy's property could be placed on the market at from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and would sell very readily. While in the city last week Mr. Elworthy had numerous offers from leading real estate firms to take this land off his hands at his own prices. But he decided to go

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INDIANA MAN GETS NOTORIETY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Columbus, Ind., May 14.—Charles Caldwell, the attorney who recently attempted to oust Secretary Knox from office, was arrested today after being pursued last night by a posse of 100 men bearing a rope and headed by two bloodhounds, held in leash by the father of Bena Remy, a 16-year-old girl whom he is accused of attempting to entice away from home.
Caldwell was covered with mud when the officers found him hiding in his law office here. He was thoroughly frightened and begged the officers to put him in jail where he would be safe from the mob. He was taken to jail at Elizabethtown and is being kept under heavy guard.

Remy accuses Caldwell of writing letters to his daughter in an attempt to entice her away from home. It is reported that the lawyer has admitted writing the letters but this report cannot be confirmed.
Mrs. Caldwell has filed suit for divorce and makes sensational charges against her husband. Caldwell first gained notoriety when he wrote to Washington demanding that Philander C. Knox be ousted from office as secretary of state, charging that he was ineligible for the office because he voted for an increase in the secretary's salary when he was in congress. The papers in the ouster-suit were returned to Caldwell a few days later with the information that they were improperly drawn.
Caldwell has been practicing law here about a year. He came here as a school teacher and opened a law office after resigning his position.

COACHMAN CHAFFEUR BLACKMAIL

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Pasadena, Cal., May 14.—"It's blackmail, plain, wanton blackmail, to which I will not and cannot submit," vehemently declared Mrs. Grace Velle Harper today, discussing the charges that she, the daughter of S. H. Velle, a Moline, Ill., manufacturer, and niece of the late Charles Deere, millionaire implement manufacturer, had lured Sidney Harris, coachman and chauffeur, from his spouse's side.

Mrs. Jane Harris, wife of the coachman, filed a suit in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon for \$150,000 damages charging that Mrs. Harper had alienated the coachman-chauffeur's affections. Mrs. Harris declared that she had followed Mrs. Harper, who is the wife of Stuart Harper of Rock Island, Ill., through many cities of the United States and even to Europe and Japan.
Supplementing the charge of blackmail, Mrs. Harper declared that the suit was foreshadowed three years ago when she refused to give money to Mrs. Harris. Attorneys for Mrs. Harper have placed a seal of silence on her lips and she will not discuss the case in detail. Her attorney declared that the suit will be fought to the bitter end and if it is possible to prove blackmail, prosecutions will follow.

Los Angeles, May 14.—David Goldberg, of Goldberg & Meily, attorneys for Mrs. Harris, said this afternoon: "We have evidence in black and white to prove the complaint of Mrs. Harris against Mrs. Harper. We have letters written by Mrs. Harper telling of her attachment for Harris."
"This thing has been going on for several years and was public scandal in Chicago and Rock Island. Mrs. Harris had allies in Chicago working on the case and we have correspondence from them which gives evidence of the truth of the charges. We will have witnesses brought from the east who will testify in behalf of Mrs. Harris."
"Mrs. Harper is a woman about 40 years old. Harris is about 28. It is simply a case of infatuation on the part of Mrs. Harper."
In regard to Mrs. Harper's statement that she has been shadowed, Mr. Goldberg said:
"Mrs. Harris is a poor woman and has never had enough money to have any one shadowed. That is all imagination on the part of Mrs. Harper."
Mrs. Harris has been in Los Angeles a week, according to the statement of Attorney Goldberg, and will remain here until the trial takes place.

WASHINGTON FACES DEFICIENCIES IN ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS

GOVERNOR HAY MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO OVERHAUL THE SEETHING MASS OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Olympia, Wash., May 14.—Among state house officials and legislators who are in the capital, it is the general belief today that Governor Hay will call a special session of the legislature to inquire into the general situation with regard to the affairs of state offices.
The first gun for a special session will be fired when the special legislative investigation committee files its report with the governor upon his return to Olympia tomorrow. The refusal of State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively to resign, and his announced determination to defy the legislative committee and the governor will, it is claimed, be one of the principal reasons urged in favor of the calling of an extraordinary session.
Upon the heels of the disclosures brought to light by the investigation committee, Representative W. M. Beach, of Mason county, is today

preparing written charges, which he says he will mail to this committee, against all officers and departments incurring a deficiency during the last biennial period. He states that he will make the charge on the general ground that the creation of the deficiency is, under the law, a criminal offense.
Attorney-General Bell declares that the statute makes the creating of a deficiency a misdemeanor, and that the action of the legislature in making the appropriation for such deficiency does not affect the application of the law or condone the offense.
It has been claimed that 22 officers of the state may be held liable to civil and criminal action. If the attorney-general enforces the statute against them, deficiencies aggregating upwards of \$150,000, it is maintained, are apparent, and upon which prosecutions might be instituted.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS DUE TO DO BIG BATTLE

(By Willie Jacobs.)
San Francisco, May 14.—Drying out is the order of the day at the camps of Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke and by eightfall, unless the unforeseen happens, the two middleweights will be down to the stipulated weight, 155 pounds, for their 45-round battle tomorrow.

The fact that Kelly has been more than a favorite in New York, Papke in Los Angeles, and that the betting here is at even, makes the contest, from the standpoint of wagering, one of the oddest in the history of the ring. New York unquestionably has installed favorite on his showing against Joe Thomas, whom he permitted to stick five rounds, when he could have put him out in the first round of their mill, in New York. Kelly made a great hit with the New Yorkers, so great, in fact, that until Ketchel gave Jack O'Brien his, they conceded Kelly more than an even chance against the Michigan boy. Los Angeles is making Papke favorite more as a matter of sentiment. The ex-thunderbolt spent several months in the south and as he is an exceedingly pleasant fellow he made many friends who are willing to risk their money on him at any odds. Aside from the sentimental part of it, the southerners know that Papke lived the simple life while in the south, that he took a good vacation, breathing the pure mountain air, climbing hills and hunting. They believe he is "right." He will have to be if he hopes to win from Kelly tomorrow afternoon.

Kelly, although a trifle pale and peaked, is in good shape. Some of the fans who have watched him go through his paces think he looks a bit too "greyhoundy," but Trainer McDonald merely laughs at this. He points out the fact that Hugo's face is naturally sharp, being of the clean cut, cameo sort, and that a few days of hard work makes the skin look drawn. In addition to this Kelly, while substantially built, is not possessed of a bulky body, the flesh being evenly distributed over his five feet nine inches. Although he has been fighting 10 years, Kelly is still a young man, being only 26 years old, a stage so early in life to lose vitality as the result of many training spells.

The 10-round preliminary between Charlie Kelly and Jim Foley, lightweights, starts at 1:30 and Kelly and Papke will be sent away on their scheduled 45-round journey at 2:30.

R. D. HUME ESTATE INVESTS \$20,000

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, May 14.—Announcement was made today that the R. D. Hume Company, which recently sold for \$2,000,000 its vast holdings in Oregon and Washington, intended to invest heavily in San Francisco real estate. The company is handling the estate of the late R. D. Hume, the San Francisco millionaire who made his fortune in the cannery business on the south coast of Oregon.
The initial investment of the company here was to purchase property at Fifth and Harrison streets, where 14 flats will be erected at a cost of \$20,000. A number of similar deals are pending.

SOLDIERS ENGAGE IN FATAL SHOOTING

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, May 14.—Henry Sarno, a private in the Sixtieth coast artillery, was shot and possibly fatally injured early today by Herbert Garden, a mesquite, who is now a fugitive. Sarno is in a precarious condition at the Presidio general hospital.

The soldiers engaged in a trivial dispute while walking along Jefferson street shortly after midnight. They finally came to blows and Sergeant A. L. Jenkins, a member of their company, who was passing, attempted to separate them. Suddenly Garden drew a revolver and shot Sarno, then holding Jenkins at bay with the gun, backed away for a short distance and started on a run toward the Presidio.
Jenkins summoned an ambulance and had the wounded man removed to the hospital. Jenkins made a report to his captain. Search of Garden's quarters failed to reveal him and a squad has been sent out to search the city. Garden is 22 years old and has been in the army but a few weeks.

FOREST BURNERS ARE ARRESTED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Portland, May 14.—The Rev. W. T. Foster, pastor of the Sunnyside church of Portland and formerly of the Methodist church at Pendleton, was notified today that Sheriff Martin of Walla Walla county is en route to Portland to take him into custody on an indictment voted against him yesterday in Pendleton.

The charge against the preacher and Jack Houston, proprietor of the Pendleton Printery, indicted jointly with him, is reported to be that of setting fire to a forest, or permitting the fires to burn through carelessness.
The Rev. Foster said today that whoever brought the charges must be mistaken in his men. He says he and Houston were out hunting in the Walla Walla mountains last summer but they were not careless with their camp fires.

RACE WAR POSSIBLE IN SUNNY TEXAS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Tyler, Texas, May 14.—A race war appears imminent today following a clash last night between Texas rangers and a mob of white men who attempted to remove from jail nine men arrested on charges of participating in the lynching of Jim Hodges, a negro.
When the mob surrounded the jail and attempted to batter down the doors a troop of rangers was called. The mob refused to obey an order to disperse and the rangers were compelled to fire a volley over their heads before they could disperse the angry citizens.
Feeling is very bitter today and threats are being made against the black population. Troops are standing guard and every precaution is being taken against the organization of another raid.

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THE POSTOFFICE AT BREMERTON ROBBED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, Wash., May 14.—One of the most dastardly crimes committed in this section for many years occurred early this morning when bandits landed at Bremerton in a launch, forced their way into the postoffice at that place, blew open the safe and stole thousands of dollars worth of stamps and several hundred dollars in money and then made their escape.

The robbery was not discovered until this morning when clerks in the postoffice went to work. The interior of the room where the safe was located was wrecked. The safe door was blown half way across the room. Papers in the safe were scattered about and the doors of the private apartments were broken and the contents stolen.
It is estimated that between \$5000 and \$6000 in stamps were taken and between \$250 and \$300 in money secured.
There is not a clue. It is the general belief that the robbers landed here in a launch between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. They then entered the postoffice by a rear door, forcing the lock, blew open the safe a sonly experts at the business can, and then departed. No one near the scene heard the explosion. Mail sacks were strewn about the room, showing that these were piled against the safe to muffle the sound.

FERRIS HARTMAN WAS HERE WITH TOYMAKER

Ferris Hartman, the leading man in "It Happened in Nordland," which is on at the Grand tonight, was for many years the star at the Tivoli, in San Francisco. Theatre goers will remember him as having been here with the "toymaker" several years ago. He is at the head of his profession on the coast and is backed by a splendid company. The strength of the company is shown by the fact that it plays a three-weeks' engagement in Portland and a like time in Seattle, playing a return engagement in Portland.