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## ROAD SUPERVISORS CHARGED WITH DISHONESTY

### GRAND JURY MAKES SWEEPING ACCUSATIONS IN FINAL REPORT

#### NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED BUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Report, Which Was Placed in Hands of Court Saturday, Says Evidence Exists Showing That Supervisors Rendered Erroneous Reports and Charges Against the County—District Attorney and Next Grand Jury Will Prosecute Investigations to a Final Issue—Also Recommends More and Better Accommodations for Interior of Court House, County Jail, Etc

Alleging that there had been evidence submitted to it during the recent session charging road supervisors with dishonesty in reporting and charging their accounts against the county, but not sufficient for it to find any indictments, the grand jury, upon its adjournment Saturday evening, made a report to Judge Burnett recommending that the next grand jury, together with the district attorney, make further investigation with relation to the matter.

The charges in the report are couched in general language, and no intimation is given in it against whom the accusations are directed. The jury merely says that it made investigations of the matter, but that it was unable to gain sufficient knowledge to prefer any indictments, but believes that it is worthy of further investigation, and recommends that the next grand jury and the district attorney probe the matter to the bottom, and take action with regard to it at the next session.

According to the report the evidence adduced before the jury tends to show that the road supervisors under investigation had submitted dishonest reports to the county, and also dishonestly charged accounts up against it. Just how much is involved or how sweeping the investigations will be cannot be learned, as the utmost secrecy is being maintained with regard to the matter.

The jury also says that it made, prior to its adjournment, an investigation of the court house, and says that a grand jury room is needed, and recommends that one be provided. It further recommends that a heating plant be installed, and a lavatory for the accommodation of the lady employes. It further recommends that the jail be overhauled, so that the prisoners may be better cared for.

#### HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS GO UP IN BIG SMOKE

Spokane, Wash., July 11.—Acc-

ording to various estimates today, \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed when Springfield Lumber yards and eight houses adjacent were burned last night. On account of water shortage in the district, the entire section of the city was threatened by the flames for some time. The water pressure was so weak that long lines of hose burned, and the district was saved only by the fact that the wind shifted at the most opportune time.

#### MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH IS VICTIM OF BLOOD POISONING

Sayville, L. I., July 11.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of the commander of the Volunteers of America, is suffering from blood poisoning which is said to have resulted from insect bites received during a tour of the West. Physicians admit that the infection caused blood poisoning but believe that they can keep the disease from reaching an advanced stage. Mrs. Booth is at her home at Blue Point.

#### AVERAGE OF NATION'S CROPS LOWER THAN USUAL

Washington, July 9.—A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today says that the general average of the crop growth all over the United States on July 1 was 5.5 per cent lower than last year at the same time. The condition of the crops in the far West on July 1, the bulletin says, is 3.6 per cent below the average of last year, and 4.3 per cent below the general average.

#### NEGRO CONGREGATION IS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 11.—Members of the Holy Nazarene church of the Apostolic Faith, colored, today ponder whether it is better to be less strenuous or to go to jail. More than 100 members of the congregation locked up last night when the police raided the church appeared today to answer charges of being public nuisances. A woman bishop and three ministers were among the number.

### COUNCIL PLEDGES SUPPORT

At Informal Session at Mayor Rodgers' Home Yesterday, Aldermen Agree to Continue Administration's Policy of Purchasing Salem Water Plant at Reasonable Figure.

#### MAYOR LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Councilmen Unanimously in Favor of Pure Mountain Water System, and If People Decide to Purchase Local Plant at Election to Be Held August 17, Better Water Supply Will Be More Quickly Realized—Council Will Take Further Action Upon the Matter at Tonight's Session.

The members of the city council held an informal session yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mayor Rodgers and an agreement was made, it is understood, that the members of the council during the present pure-mountain-water-campaign will support the proposition of purchasing the present plant of the Salem Water company, and should the people at the election support them, it will be connected up with a mountain water source, or a filtration plant installed—whichever the people may decide upon. Mayor Rodgers left this morning for Brussels where he will

### PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO KNOW POLITICAL ATTITUDE OF ROOSEVELT

attend a convention of the International Good Roads Congress and it was because of his departure that the session was held as he desired to map out a campaign to be pursued during his absence.

The council will probably take the subject up and further discuss it this evening, and probably take action with relation to it. The decision to purchase the present plant was made as it was deemed that by doing so the city would be enabled to secure a pure water system sooner than any other course which could be pursued. It was pointed out that should the council labor against the purchase of the plant, and work for the installation of an independent system, and be successful, that it might result in becoming involved in litigation with the water company, and that taking it all in all, it would be more expedient to purchase the company's plant, and then either connect it up with the Santiam river, or install a filtration plant.

Mayor Rodgers will board the steamship Carmina at New York city and proceed direct to Brussels, where he will attend the good roads congress which will be in session July 31, and August 2 and 3. After the adjournment of the congress he will make a tour of Europe and will probably be absent for the course of two or three months. During his visit to Europe he will make a study of good roads and also municipal questions.

#### ANOTHER BIG PRIZE FOR GREATER AVIATION EFFORTS

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) London, July 11.—With the close of the aviation meet at Rheims, renewed interest is being manifested today in the offer of a \$50,000 prize by the London Daily Mail, although the Mail's contest is a year away.

The distance to be covered by the manbirds is 1000 miles. Aviators who will enter the contest already have announced their plans for looking over the ground and trying out the aerial conditions.

#### GOVERNMENT CANCER SUBJECT DIES IN OAKLAND HOSPITAL

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Oakland, Calif., July 9.—Russell B. Herriman, whose life the United States government sought to save through an operation that cost more than \$1,000, died in an Oakland hospital today. The operation was for the removal of a cancer.

### HOLDS PRIVATE CONFERENCE WITH WILLIAM LOEB AT SUMMER CAPITAL

Also Desires to Learn of Teddy's Sentiment Toward Administration and Whether He Would Champion the Cause of Congressional Candidates Who Are Not Certain of Seats in Next Assembly—Roosevelt and Governor Hughes Will Hold Important Conference at Oyster Bay Tomorrow—Will Play Leading Part in New York Politics.

Beverly, Mass., July 11.—William Loeb called on President Taft today, chatted with him in private for a long time and then left the "summer capital." Loeb took a train for New York late in the day and Taft spent the afternoon on the golf links with Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate.

Some politicians believe that Loeb was summoned to Beverly by Taft and that the collector of the port of New York did not go as the special representative of Colonel Roosevelt.

They believe that the president is anxious to discover Roosevelt's attitude toward the administration, and particularly the stand he will take in the coming campaign. Republican congressmen are demanding a "Roosevelt keynote," it is declared, and Taft may have summoned Loeb to see whether the colonel would make a speech in favor of the republican congressional candidates whose seats in the next house are threatened.

The majority of the politicians, however, cling to the belief that Loeb represented Roosevelt and that he went to Beverly to carry a message from T. R. and bring back an answer. It is supposed this message had an important bearing on political events.

Teddy and Hughes to Confer.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11.—Governor Hughes will visit Theodore Roosevelt tomorrow for a political conference. When it is over, politi-

cians predict, Roosevelt will be ready to play a leading part in New York politics and the campaign for the control of the republican state convention will begin.

It is expected that Hughes will tell Roosevelt the details of his fight to secure reform primary legislation. The colonel, who openly supported the plan, will, it is expected, endeavor to force a primary plank through the state convention. It is believed that this is the subject that will be discussed at the conference. A working alliance between the governor and the former president, it is predicted, will be the result of the meeting.

#### CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AND SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Rheims, July 9.—The Farman record for continuous flight was broken this afternoon by La Bouchere in an Antoinette aeroplane. La Bouchere stayed aloft four hours and fifty minutes. He also broke the long distance speed record by traveling 214 miles in 4 hours and 37 minutes.

Chicago Heat Undiminished. Chicago, July 9.—With the mercury but two degrees lower than yesterday, which with its registration of 96 degrees, was the hottest July 8 day in the history of the local weather bureau, Chicago today claimed another heat victim, bringing the total deaths since the present torrid siege began up to 96.

## SALEM'S LEADING STORE The Chicago Store

AND THE REASON WHY IT IS THE LEADING STORE IS BECAUSE WE DO THE LARGEST AND GREATEST VOLUME OF BUSINESS. WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT UP-TO-DATE, HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE. WE SHOW THE GREATEST STOCK OF FASHIONABLE GOODS. WE GIVE PRICES LOWER THAN OUR COMPETITORS, AND WE DON'T LIVE ON 20 PER CENT SCHEMES OR OTHER DEVICES TO TRY AND ATTRACT CUSTOMERS.



How can you afford to pay 50, 75 and 100 per cent profit for your

### Millinery

When you can get fashionable trimmed Hats at the Chicago Store at such low prices. We do the greatest millinery business in Salem, and that is proof enough that our styles and low prices suit the people. Come here for bargains.

- Children's Trimmed Hats .....from 25c up
- Misses' Trimmed Hats.....from 35c up
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....from 95c up
- Flowers, Feathers and plumes....at Small Prices



How can you afford to trade at our competitors' stores, that make 40 to 50 per cent profit on suits? We are satisfied with 8 to 10 per cent, and that is the reason the Chicago Store does the business.

### LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

1910 Newest Styles now on sale at 1-2 Price

If you want bargains that will surprise you in LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, SILK DRESSES, LINEN DRESSES, TAILORED LINEN SUITS, SHIRT WAISTS, and SILK PETTICOATS, come to Chicago Store.

Suits \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, up.

- CHICAGO STORE—The Best for Good Goods and Low Prices
- Men's Porous Mesh 50c Underwear, now.....25c
  - Men's 65c Heavy Working Shirts, now.....39c
  - Men's Best Hop Gloves, pair.....5c
  - Men's \$15.00 Wool Suits, now.....\$8.99
  - Men's Sox, pair.....5c, 8 1-2c and 10c
  - 8 1-2c Standard Challies, yard.....4c
  - 8c Bleached Muslin, yard.....5c
  - 8 1-2c Fancy Lawn, yard.....4c

- CHICAGO STORE : : BEST FOR BARGAINS
- Remnants Dress Goods .....Half Price
  - Remnants Gingham, Outing Flannels and Wash Goods.....Half Price
  - 5,000 yards of White Goods now on sale—
  - yard.....5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1-2c, 10c, up
  - 10,000 yards of Calicoes, Lawns and Dimities, now on sale.....from 5c yd. and up
  - We show the greatest stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear in Salem and at the.....Lowest Prices

### ADULTS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE CANNOT SEE THE FIGHT PICTURES

MANAGERS OF SALEM MOVING PICTURE SHOWS TAKE INITIATIVE IN REFUSING ADMITTANCE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND REMOVE ONLY OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE TO THE EXHIBITION OF THE PICTURES.

When the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight, recently pulled off at Reno, Nev., come to Salem, and they are expected to arrive almost any day now, the privilege of viewing them will be confined to adults over 18 years of age. This is the verdict of the managers of the local moving-picture shows, voluntarily adopted and announced and it will doubtless meet with universal approval, as viewed from the moral standpoint.

In many of the cities of the country, where ordinances and laws are in force covering the subject and the mayors and other civic authorities have put the lid upon the exhibition of the pictures, and a general movement is on foot, agitated by the reform leagues of the country, to have them suppressed throughout the nation. There is, however, no law upon the statutes of this state, so far as known, or of this city, which prohibits the exhibition of this class of motion pictures, and neither the state nor city authorities feel it incumbent upon them to interfere in their official capacities.

Neither are they able to recognize the so-called demoralizing influences,

which it is charged, will result from their exhibition, if the proper safeguards are placed around the children, hence the unsolicited and unanimous action of the managers of the local theatres in barring adults under the age of 18 years, of either sex, from viewing the pictures, will no doubt remove the only objectionable feature from the prospective show, so far as the Salem public is concerned.

There being comparatively few negroes among the population of this city, and these few of the higher class of morality and education than prevails in other sections of the country, attend to their own business as gentlemen, and are treated as such, and such a thing as racial trouble arising out of the exhibition of the pictures seems out of the question. In an interview with the manager of one of the leading picture shows in this city, it was learned that the managers had long since agreed that minors should be denied admittance, since they have only the best interests of the city and their patrons at heart, and would commit no act prejudicial to the high moral and intellectual standing of the community.

## Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes Great Clearance Sale

This week begins our semi-annual Clearance Sale that is being welcomed by a great many keen buyers.

We aim to make this sale as attractive as possible by offering high grade apparel at the very lowest prices. It will be well to note that our showing of Heavier Weight Materials as well as Summer fabrics are shown in great variety of styles and colors.

All of our \$25 suits are now on sale at \$20

The assortment is sufficiently large to satisfy the taste of any gentleman. The colors and materials are varied; weights and styles to suit. Other suits formerly sold at \$20, now \$16. \$18 suits, now \$14.50; \$15 suits \$12.

Straws and Panamas are now offered at half price. Other values of equal merit.

## Woolen Mill Store