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## RAID LANDS MUCH BOOZE

**FARQUHARSON SAL ON SCENE OF SUCCESSFUL RAID LAST NIGHT—LIQUOR ALL CONFISCATED**

**WILL BE TRIED FRIDAY UNDER NEW ORDINANCE**

Defendant claims goods were stored before local option law went into effect—Chief has another view of the story—Whiskey now in Recorder's office where it will be held until date for hearing.

As a result of a raid made late last evening by Chief Rayburn, under the new city ordinance, one corner of the Recorder's office now contains about 36 gallons of an assortment of whiskey, wine and brandy, taken from the saloon run by Jas. Farquharson on Fir St. Farquharson was arrested and released to appear for trial Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

This is the first arrest under the recently passed ordinance and there are all kinds of rumors afloat that it will not stand the test of the circuit and Supreme court.

Upon conviction the ordinance provides for a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$250, or imprisonment of not less than 25 nor more than 125 days or both, at the discretion of the Recorder, and the goods confiscated are to be destroyed.

The chief stated that Farquharson claimed the goods were stored when the local option law went into effect last July. The Chief takes a different view, which will all come out at the trial.

## JOE CANNON POWER FAILS

**PRESIDENT SAID TO BE ON TOP OF SITUATION.**

**Ohio delegation for one will not now take orders from Joe.**

Washington, Jan. 20.—President is done with Speaker Joe Cannon, and hereafter the wishes of the President must carry more weight than the demands of the "House organization," according to the general interpretation of an announcement today.

The Ohio delegation issued a statement declaring it recognized President Taft as the "Party leader." A member of the delegation stated this means members from Ohio will not take any more orders from Cannon unless O. K'd by the President.

**To Divide a Big Ranch.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Active work will soon commence on the division and sale of the celebrated 70,000 acre El Sobrante de San Jacinto ranch, near San Jacinto. The property was recently sold to a land company, which paid about a million dollars for it, and will divide the ranch into small farms.

**Senator Bailey on Program.**

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas will deliver the annual address at the 33d annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association, which opened here today and will be continued tomorrow.

**Supreme Court Justice.**

**Edward D. White, Member of Nation's Highest Court.**



Edward D. White, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, is a Louisiana man and a Democrat. He was appointed to his place on the nation's highest bench in 1894 by President Cleveland.

## DEATH TOLL HEAVY ONE

**TOTAL OF TEN KILLED AND SIXTEEN INJURED.**

**Rocky Mountain region has disastrous wrecks in five days.**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—The wreck of a run away freight train on Moffatt road today killing three train men and injuring two, makes a total of 10 trainmen killed and 16 injured in the Rocky Mountain region in the last five days.

Four were killed and three injured last Sunday near Leadville. Three were killed and 11 injured at Lemay, Utah, Monday.

## JUDGE LOST IN SNOWDRIFT

W. A. Breed the Walla Walla chicken fancier who is to judge the chickens on exhibit at the annual chicken show shelves, has been snow bound below Walla Walla, consequently there has been no start made on the matter of judging the fowls. Telephone messages from the marooned judge say he will come to La Grande this evening and complete the judging before Friday night.

**LADIES GET LICENSES.**

**Two local ladies join ranks of nimrods and get permits to hunt.**

That feminine nimrods exist in La Grande is evidenced by the fact that two hunting licenses have been issued by County Clerk Wright for 1910. The applicants who were given the papers were Mrs. Frank Leavitt and Miss Leone Wade, both well known in this city. One or two licenses a year is usually the extent of the fair sexes' propensities for hunting.

**Sell New Edison Stock.**

New York, Jan. 20.—Three millions of the recently authorized \$10,000,000 of new capital stock of the Commonwealth Edison Company will be offered at par to stockholders of record today. Payments are to be made in quarterly installments, the first due Feb. 1.

## HERMANN IN CONSPIRACY

**SORENSEN ON STAND SAYS SO BY TESTIMONY IS NOT ALLOWED TO STAND AS EVIDENCE**

**MAY BE USED LATER SAYS TRIAL JUDGE WOLVERTON**

George Sorenson, on the stand, tells story of how he was forced to "dig up" large portion of his holdings to pay Senator Mitchell and Binger Hermann for the creation of the Blue Mountain Reserve.

Portland, Jan. 20.—Binger Hermann, ex-commissioner of the general land office, was for a minute today linked with the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve conspiracy by Geo. Sorenson, and then the Court instructed the jury that the testimony would not be considered binding upon Hermann unless the Government proves a conspiracy later. The link, indefinite as it was, came in the testimony of Sorenson when he said that F. P. Mays had made a demand upon him that he give up a portion of the school lands in the forest reserve in order to help pay the expenses of the reserve's creation.

Sorenson had asked Mays what the expense was, contending that if he gave up one-third of his holdings, he was entitled to know who got the money coming from his lands. At this, Sorenson testified, Mays told him it was necessary to pay Senator Mitchell and Binger Hermann for the work being done by them in Washington towards furthering the creation of the reserve.

On for Old Home. A. T. Hill, the druggist, leaves tonight for Indiana to visit his father, whom he has not seen in 20 years.

## JEFFRIES COMING HERE

**FARMER BURNS, SAM BERGER, FRANK KOTCH, DOCTOR ROLLER AND OTHER WORLD-FAMOUS MEN TO APPEAR HERE**

**APPEAR ON NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

James J. Jeffries, world heavyweight champion fighter and now plying himself for the coming combat with J. J. Johnson, the coon, on July 4th, next, will appear at the Steward Opera House the 27th of this month, with a galaxy of world famed men, according to brief but explicit instructions received this afternoon for J. Court by D. H. Steward. Jeffries will be headed Portlandward, and will stop off here for the day, spending the afternoon in his theatre attraction and going on to Portland at night.

**Others With Him.**

With the terrible fighter will be such men as Frank Gotch, now famous throughout the world as the greatest wrestler of his time.

Besides James Jeffries and Frank Gotch, the two leaders in fighting and wrestling, the troupe comprises Sam Berger, boxer; Dr. F. B. Roller and "Farmer" Burns, wrestlers, and John Hannanson, champion bag puncher of the world.

Frank Gotch, the Iowa giant, champion wrestler of the world, will give an exhibition with "Farmer" Burns, after which he will offer the following purses on the terms mentioned in each: \$250 to any 160-pound wrestler who will stay with him five minutes; \$250 to any 175-pound wrestler who will stay with him eight minutes; and \$250 to any heavy-weight grap-

## BRUTAL CRIME DISCOVERED

**CHICAGO WOMAN DECAPITATED IN GRUESOME MANNER BODY FOUND IN SOUTH SIDE FLAT**

**HEAD SEVERED BUT PART OF SCALP JERKED AWAY.**

Revenge seems to have actuated the crime, discovered by other tenants in the flat—Proprietor of rooming house held by police pending an investigation—Crime gruesome in the extreme.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The body of a woman with her head severed was found at noon today in a South Side flat. The police believe that she was brutally murdered.

The body was found by persons living in the same house and who identified the woman as Anna Furlong. A part of the right ear and a portion of the scalp remained connected with the neck, evidently having been torn off when the head was severed. The body has been dismembered and presented a horrible appearance.

Tillie Taylor, proprietor of the house in which the murdered woman was an inmate is being detained by the police, who have the theory of jealousy or revenge as the principal motive for the crime. This is based on the appalling brutality that accompanied the murder.

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**William H. Moore.**  
**Lawyer and Capitalist. Prominent in Steel and Railroads.**



William H. Moore, lawyer, capitalist and prominent in the Chicago, Rock Island and Great Northern railroads, is one of the principal owners of the Chicago, Rock Island and Great Northern railroads, and is also interested in other enterprises and in other enterprises.

## VALET JONES DISCOVERED

**THROWS NEW LIGHT ON ARREST OF GOTHAM LAWYER.**

**Murder of Millionaire Rice comes to life again by the story.**

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 20.—"Valet" Jones, wanted in connection with the murder of William Morris Rice, the New York capitalist for connection with which Albert T. Patrick, the famous Gotham attorney is now serving a life sentence, is reported found.

Jones' whereabouts has been discovered by a brother of Patrick who has been using indefatigable efforts to free the convicted man. Jones is reported to have agreed to make a confession which will clear Patrick of participation in the crime.

## INJURED IN DIRE DANGER

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Insisting in his belief that a number of bodies are still buried in the debris of the Ellis building where 500 factory girls were trapped by the fire yesterday afternoon, Fire Chief Baxter is today personally directing the search of the ruins.

Five bodies have already been taken out, and reports from hospitals, to which scores of injured girls were taken, indicate that at least a half-dozen fatalities will be added to the list. During the night an effort was made to secure a pool of the missing girls.

## MOTHERS LOVE UNAVAILING

New York, Jan. 20.—Arthur Shibley, who was shot at High Bridge Park recently by an unknown assassin, died today despite the mother's heroic efforts to save the child by the transfusion of her own blood to his veins. The child failed to rally.

## WAR AGAINST HIGH PRICES

**TREMENDOUS WAVE OF CRUSADE SWEEPS WESTWARD TO DENVER WHERE ACTION FOLLOWS**

**MEAT AND EGGS TO BE BOYCOTTED IN VAST DISTRICT**

Petitions for abstainers from eating meat and eggs under prevalent high prices circulated with great popularity in United States—Denver meeting will be held next Sunday—Laborers leading.

Denver, Jan. 20.—Moving westward by leaps and bounds, the crusade started in Ohio against high food prices reached this city. Next Sunday afternoon hundreds of Denver Union labor men will assemble to sign a pledge to forewear the use of meat and eggs for 30 days.

The leaders in the movement here confidently declared today the belief that they will be able to compel Colorado butchers to cut the existing prices. They say Sunday's meeting will launch a boycott that within a week will extend throughout the state.

**Thousands Already Signed**

Omaha, Jan. 20.—More than 5000 people in Omaha have already signed the anti-meat pledge. Leaders of the local movement to break high meat prices predict that before night an amazing portion of the city's population will be 60 day vegetarians.

Other Nebraskans Follow Suit. Reports from other Nebraska cities indicate that the crusade is finding hundreds of supporters. A mass meeting of many towns has been called. Labor unions are assuming prominent places in fight.

**Abstaining in Pittsburg.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—A mass meeting will be held tonight to protest against the high prices charged for meat and other food commodities. Pledges to abstain from meat will be circulated among those who attend.

**Dealers Pray for Aid.**

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Scores of unions here today are considering the general forswearing of meat and eggs owing to the prevailing high prices. The boycott against eggs and meat is spreading throughout the middle west with great rapidity, and the butchers are imploring the great packing firms to come to their aid with a general reduction of wholesale price. Action by local unions will affect nearly half a million consumers, and will endanger the great retail Chicago butcher trade.

**To Save Pittsburg.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Pittsburg will take part in the National Laymen's Missionary Movement during the meeting there beginning this evening. It is expected that the Smoky City will contribute liberally to the scheme of national evangelization.

**Colorado Boomers Meet.**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 20.—Discussion of irrigation and dry farming, as well as other topics, and "boost talks" occupied this morning's session of the Colorado State Realty Dealers' Association.

**Suffragist's Campaign**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Woman suffragists and "antls" are beginning to gather in force today for an onslaught on the state legislature. Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Mackay will take a prominent part in the campaign for the ballot.