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MOIETY FUND IS EXHAUSTED

DISCOVERER OF SUGAR FRAUD TO GO UNPAID UNTIL THE NEXT CONGRESS.

LAST CONGRESS TALKATIVE

New Record Set for the Number of Words Spoken by Congressmen in One Session—Borah and Stone are Planning to Come West in July to Investigate the Charges Against Dr. Perrin in Land Fraud.

Washington, June 28.—Because there is only \$10,000 in the government's moiety fund, Richard Barr, who was awarded \$100,000 for discovering the sugar frauds at New York, will have to wait until the next congress for his money. He will probably get \$10,000 in a few days and the remainder will be appropriated at the next congress.

Statesmen Great Talkers.

In addition to spending \$1,074,000, the recent congress set a new record for the number of words spoken. The congressional record totals 10,000 pages, each page containing more words than the average newspaper column. It is figured that the statesmen uttered 10,800,000 words. Twenty-seven thousand and sixty-five bills were introduced in the senate. Thousands of these were pension and private claim bills. The senate ratified three treaties of no great importance and confirmed 10,500 presidential appointments, which is a record in itself.

Senate Committee on Tour

The Western sub-committee on Judiciary, consisting of Senators Borah and Stone, will go West in July to investigate several federal matters. It is possible they will take up the allegation of Doctor F. B. Perrin that he was unjustly convicted and accorded improper treatment by U. S. District Attorney Devlin and Special Agent Burns in connection with land frauds.

GREAT INTEREST IN CONTEST

BUSINESSMEN ASSURE LUCRATIVE REWARD TO CHILDREN

Winners of Department Newly Created will be Well Repaid.

Remarkable good fortune camps on the trail of County School Superintendent E. E. Bragg who today is securing premiums from local business men to reward prize winners who are competing in a new department at the coming county fair when prizes will be awarded to the children under fourteen years of age who grow the best farm products. The superintendent has charge of the work and reports that a great competition exists throughout the county in this department. Children everywhere are doing their best to grow prize winning products.

Practically, without a single exception, the business men are promising remunerative rewards for the various classes. So liberal have the business men proven themselves that the children will win valuable prizes in each exhibit of the department. This is a new feature of the fair and promises to be immensely popular.

North Carolina Bar. Wrightsville Beach, N. C. June 28.—Lawyers of the state are headed in

this direction today to spend three days at the beach and incidentally to hold the twelfth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association. The session will open this evening and continue through tomorrow and Thursday. The annual address will be delivered tomorrow by the Hon. James Byrne, a prominent New York lawyer.

Delta Phi Kappa Session
Chicago, June 28.—For the first time since 1872, the American Society of Engineers is holding its annual convention in Chicago, the session commencing today to continue three days. The conclave represents a membership of 5000.

"Nonsense," Says Peary.
New York, June 28.—Rudolph Francke's suit, set for a hearing in Berlin today, is branded as "nonsense" by Commander Peary. The latter will be repeated today by the attorney who will seek to have the case thrown out of court.

Spanish Vets. in Camp.
Farimault, Minn., June 28.—Lodged in tents and under strict military rule, the Minnesota members of the United Spanish American War Veterans commenced their annual reunion today. A feature of the encampment will be a military parade headed by the military order of Serpents, carrying a snake thirty feet long.

JEFF'S GROUCH BACK AGAIN

TRAINERS HOPEFUL—SAYING IT MEANS FIT CONDITION

Betting at Chicago Shows Five to One As Prevailing Odds

Moana Springs, June 28.—Jeffries grouch has been renewed and the trainers are rejoicing for they say it means his condition is now at the best. Trainer Armstrong says Johnson will last six rounds and Farmer Burns estimates fifteen. Cornell says it will be an endurance race and the first few rounds will be against Jeff. All agree that the man who delivers the punch in the stomach will hold an advantage as a blow in the midriff at this altitude mean more than one in the same spot if the fight were at sea level.

A Big Smiling Darkey.
Johnson is just the same big smiling darkey today. He played a piano until nearly midnight and was out this morning ready for the grind. Johnson daily telegraphs to his mother in Chicago. He is preparing to leave for Chicago in a private car after the fight as he needs the rest.

Betting Becomes Active
Chicago, June 28.—Betting on the Jeffries Johnson fight took a lively turn today when books were opened with Jeff, the favorite, the prevailing odds being five to one and three to one. Money on Johnson is free at these big odds.

WALLS BEING REARED

With Good Weather, Lewis Building will be Finished in Two Weeks.

Bricklayers under Contractor Reiland, have commenced the brick structure in the rear of the Lewis building which is to be occupied by a garage. The contractor hopes to have the one-story wall completed in about fifteen days, providing weather is favorable. The concrete foundation has been in place several days.

Assassin is Hanged
Cairo, Egypt, June 28.—Abraham Wardani, the assassin of Boutross Pasha, the late premier of Egypt, was hanged this morning. There were no demonstrations.

AIR CRAFT RUNS AMUCK

FAMOUS DEUTSCHLAND SUDDENLY BECOMES UNMANAGEABLE IN THE MIDAIR

FAILURE SEEMS CERTAIN

First Accident to Famous Air Craft Comes When Twenty Newspaper Reporters are Passengers—Ship up Ten Hours and Scheduled to Stay Two—Heavy Wind Carries It Far Out of Its Course During the Day

Russeldorf, June 28.—The Deutschland was wrecked near Iburg when it suddenly dropped to the ground, according to a message here this evening.

Russeldorf, Germany, June 28.—Helpless and drifting in a high wind, the aerial liner Deutschland, with 20 newspaper men aboard, became unmanageable this afternoon.

Germany Much Astir.
News of the misfortune was scattered broadcast over Germany and soldiers have been held in readiness at various places to go to the assistance of the men, should it become necessary when the ship finally lands.

Up Over Ten Hours
When last seen the Deutschland was being driven by a strong wind over Osnabruck, fifteen miles away. It had been aloft for ten hours, when it really was supposed to descend after two hours. The pilot made two unsuccessful attempts to land but he gave it up as being too risky a proposition.

The trip was delayed by bad weather. The car has laid idle several hours because of the storm. When it did lift, twenty newspaper reporters were aboard for the purpose of knowing at first hand what the sensation was like.

General failure for the scheme is predicted, notwithstanding that this is the first accident to befall the machine. The promoters continue to be optimistic.

MRS. ELLIOT ILL.

Pastor's Wife Suddenly Weakens and is Forced to Seek Rest Here

Mrs. L. E. Elliot, wife of Reverend Elliot of Huntington, who has been conducting revivals at Summerville and Alice, was taken ill last evening while en route from Hot Lake to Portland where she had planned to visit her mother while recuperating from an operation which she sustained at Hot Lake. Last evening it was thought she was strong enough to stand the trip to Portland but before reaching La Grande she was forced to seek rest. She is at the Savoy today and will leave for Portland as soon as she is able to stand the trip.

SENATOR MERNERY DEAD.

Aged Democrat and Civil War Veteran Passes Away at New Orleans

New Orleans, June 28.—United States senator Samuel Mernery died here today. He was a native of Louisiana, a veteran of the civil war, serving as lieutenant in the Confederate army. He has been a senator since 1897, being one of the oldest democrats in the service.

POLICEMEN ON CARS.

Tacoma still Warring with Street Railways Over Five Cent Fare

Tacoma, June 28.—Policemen are riding on every car in the five cent fare zone to prevent citizens and conductors from fighting over the five cent fares for which the city is battling with the railways.

OFFICIAL NOTICE REACHES HERE

LAND OPENINGS IN NORTHWEST DRAW ATTENTION FROM PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS

ELIMINATIONS ARE DEFINED

Local Land Office Receives Umatilla and Walla Walla Forest Reserve Eliminations, and Unofficial Proclamation Relating to Wallowa Forest Also Received Locally—The Official Guides Forthcoming.

The recent elimination of various tracts of land supposed to be of an agricultural character from the edges of national forests by proclamation of President Taft, has been the cause of nearly as much interest and far more misunderstanding on the part of the general public than the famous openings held last year in the States of Washington and Montana. At the U. S. land office in La Grande, official notice has been received giving the eliminations from the Umatilla and Whitman national forests only. The Wallowa national forest, which is the center of interest in this part of the country, has not yet been filed here. A copy of the presidential proclamation, in connection with the Wallowa, has been received here, through unofficial sources, and all persons intending to file upon lands should carefully note the following paragraph relating to the settlement and entry of lands thrown out.

The lands hereby eliminated from the Wallowa National Forests which are not now embraced in any other reservation or appropriation, shall be restored to the public domain and become subject to settlement under the general provisions of the homestead laws on such date and after such notice by publication as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but shall not become subject to entry, filing, selection, or other form of appropriation until the expiration of thirty days from the date so fixed, and no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun prior to such date and all settlement and occupation are hereby forbidden.

It will thus be seen that, before the Interior Department makes a date for settlement, no one will be permitted to settle upon any of the eliminated lands, as this is expressly forbidden. It will also be noticed that lands of such lands will be subject to filing of any kind until the expiration of thirty days from the date fixed for settlement. Hence, the element of speculation and fraudulent location in connection with these lands is largely minimized. The advertising will be made, through the local officials, not only of the dates but of the lands eliminated as well. Therefore, intending settlers should be very careful to follow strictly the official notices and directions, and, if this is done on the part of those interested, no unofficial influence need be consulted or followed, said a land office official today. Ten officials here request all interested persons to use extra caution in this regard.

Tooth Pullers Convene

Harrisburg, Pa., June 28.—Tooth doctors from all over Pennsylvania, several hundred in number opened a convention of the state dental society today. Sufferers from jumping molars have been invited to call at the convention hall and serve as material for demonstrations of the latest methods of dental surgery.

Plumbers Open Big Show.

Chicago, June 28.—Fat and frisky gentlemen distributing thousand dollar bills among bell hops will be a common sight at the Congress hotel

the next three days—if the plumbers live up to the reputation conferred upon them by the professional funny fellows. So far, however, although the big hotel is overflowing with supposedly plutocratic plumbers, there have been no unseemly displays of wealth. The attraction for the alleged millionaires of the pipe-pottering profession is the 28th annual convention and exhibition of the National Association of the Master Plumbers of the United States of America. The session and show opened today and will wind up Thursday evening with a big ball in the "gold room" of the hotel—which seems a good place for plumbers.

STORM SEWERS NEARLY DONE.

Contractor Has Reached Depot Street With Storm Sewers Today

Storm sewers have been laid on P. M. Lock, Greenwood, Fir, Elm and partly completed on Depot street today, and Contractor "Happy" Day is working on finishing details for all those streets this afternoon. All connections have not been made in this territory but the pipe has been laid and as soon as the connections arrive the contractor will connect up and recover all the pipe. The sewer runs from catch basins on Adams Avenue to the main sewer ditch in the alley between Adams and Jefferson, the typography of the ground being such that this is permissible.

REGISTRATIONS IN ORDER

BOOKS OPEN AT CLERK'S OFFICE THIS MONTH.

Necessary that Matter be Given Attention at Once.

County registrations for the coming primary and general elections in this county are well started, but apparently few remember that the books are now open at the clerk's office and that registrations must be made regardless of whether or not the person registered prior to the last election. The books will be open until 45 days prior to the general election which occurs the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. It is essential that every voter who is entitled to vote register before the books are closed. This removes the necessity of being sworn in at the polls, a procedure that is tedious, irksome and inconvenient, and all because the voter is too negligent to register before the primaries. This matter should be attended to at once.

A Lecture to Men.

Dr. J. M. Miller, editor of Character Builder, who has devoted 15 years to lecturing on health culture, sexology, heredity, moral education and other phases of human culture will deliver a lecture tonight to boys over 14 years and men on "The Twentieth Century Man" in the assembly hall of the L. D. S. tabernacle. The lecture is free and a cordial invitation is extended to every man and boy in La Grande to attend.

Dr. Miller has made a thorough study of the boy problem and has done personal work with thousands of boys during the past 15 years. He has conducted classes with special physiology for young men in two of the leading universities of the West for eight years and has endorsements from the best educators. In the lecture that will be given tonight the Doctor will treat the causes and cures of social evils and will expalin the principles that are fundamental in building up the human family.

Hindus Deported.

San Francisco, June 28.—Eighty Hindu laborers were ordered deported today. Deportation was ordered after investigation of immigrant laws.

JURY DEADLOCK FOR 90 HOURS

BROWNE JURY COMES OUT FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS AND THEN RETURNS AGAIN

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Browne Hopeful of Escape as the Jury Fails to Agree—More Than Ninety-four Hours Deliberation is More Than Former Records in Illinois—No Intimation as to How Jurors Stand on Bribery Question.

Chicago, June 28.—Jury deadlock records in Illinois were broken this forenoon when the jury in the Lee O'Neil Browne bribery case was still undecided after having deliberated for ninety hours. The previous record was the famed case of Doctor Cronin, when the jury was out for eighty-two hours. Browne is being tried for bribery in connection with the election of U. S. Senator Lorimer during the recent legislative deadlock in Illinois.

This afternoon Judge McSurley summoned the jury and gave them additional instructions. He said he hoped they would reach a verdict. The jury retired again without saying how they stood.

Browne continues cheerful. This morning in an interview he bitterly attacked the district attorney.

No More Tar at Aldrome.

"Oh Joy! the seats at the Aldrome have been covered and there is no fear of having our dresses spoiled"—this is what a lady sprung this morning, and indeed it is quite a relief. The cement from the roof has been leaking through on to the seats, but this has all been done away with. The play that is running now, "A Young Wife," is great—a beautiful love story with a strain of comedy all the way through. One of the cleverest bits of character acting ever seen here is done by Miss Godfrey as "Mother" in the dive scene. "The Galley Slave" Thursday night.

SCHIFF ADMIRES PRESIDENT

SAYS CONDITIONS ARE GOOD, ON THE WHOLE.

Thinks Railroad Bill is a Good One and Will Adjust Matters.

Seattle, June 28.—Jacob Schiff, the head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., arrived here today en route to Alaska on a pleasure trip. For the first time since leaving New York Mr. Schiff discussed national politics. He said financial conditions were generally good, and that President Taft had been a good president. He said: "Taft's railroad bill is a good one as it has shown the railroads where they are at. All railroads need to adjust themselves to new conditions. This may require three or four months, but with harvest and all coming on, all will be well." He said he was an admirer of Roosevelt but did not have the slightest idea of what he proposed doing.

Vice-President's Wife Ill.

Baltimore, June 28.—The condition of Mrs. James Schoolcraft Sherman, the vice president's wife, is grave this afternoon. The official is at the bedside. The nature of the ailment is not made public.