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## CONVICT HALL IN A SALEM CELL ONCE MORE

GOVERNOR WEST LEADS POSSE THAT OVERTAKES DESPERADO LAST NIGHT.

## WANTED TO SEE MOTHER

Escaped Trusty Convict Caught Last Night After Strenuous Week of Liberty—Tells of Desire to See Mother—For That Reason Broke His Parole—Bleeding Badly.

Salem, June 23.—Jesse Hall, the "trusty" convict for whom posses hunted a week, was returned by the authorities to the penitentiary today, after being shot at many times. The man was captured last night by the posse, led by Governor West near Blodgett, 20 miles from Corvallis.

Hall was sleeping under a tree when West found him. The man had not slept for 60 hours before that. His face was bleeding from a number of shot wounds, sustained when Sheriff Gellatly shot him yesterday. Hall said he wanted to see his mother at Waldport in explaining the escape.

Among other things he did was to abduct a mail carrier at Corvallis. He escaped while out as a trusty on parole.

## Seattle Captain Suicides.

Seattle, June 23.—"Tired and worn out," says a note found this morning near the body of Captain D. H. Jarvis, in his bed in his room of the Seattle Athletic club and explained why he took his life during the night with a revolver shot through the brain. He established the first custom house in Alaska while captain in the revenue service, and for his daring deeds in the north was awarded a medal by congress. He was general manager of the Great Northwestern Fisheries company. Captain Jarvis was 65 years old and is survived by a widow and several children.

## Deenee Bill Defeated.

Springfield, Ill., June 23.—The house today by a vote of 75 to 52, defeated the bill backed by Gov. Deenee to construct a deep waterway system from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

## BANK LOOTED OF ABOUT \$60,000

BANK IN REGION OF CHICO IS WRECKED BY ROBBERS.

Yeggs Make Good Their Escape in Gravity Car After Crime.

Chico, Cal., June 23.—Posses today are in the mountains near Stirling City, 35 miles east, pursuing robbers who dynamited the Stirling City bank and fled with booty estimated at about \$60,000. The yeggs took every cent in the bank. It is not known how many robbers there were but the robbery was discovered this morning. The looted bank was owned principally by officials of the Diamond Match company. It was located in the heart of the town, and chances were good for the thieves to make a clean get away.

It appears that there were between \$10,000 and \$60,000. Information this afternoon from Stirling City says the whole inside of the bank was wrecked and two safes rifled. Indications are that the yeggs then backed the wagon to the front door of the building and hauled the loot to the railroad and there took a gravity car and slid down the grade toward Chico.

## PACKERS TAKEN PROTECTION.

Attorneys Appear for Information Indicating Defense Is Prepared.

Chicago, June 23.—Attorneys for 10 indicted packers, on trial for conspiracy and violation of the anti-trust law appeared today before Federal Judge Carpenter's court and demanded a bill of particulars as to the charges by the government against the meat barons. They also demanded a full list of the witness the government intends to put on the stand.

## Lumbermen Indicted.

Chicago, June 23.—A special United States grand jury today indicted 14 secretaries of the Lumber Dealers' associations in the west and middle west, all of whom are members of the lumber secretaries' bureau of information on two counts charging conspiracy in restraint of trade. It is intimated that members of Weyerhaeuser family will be indicted later. The family controls immense timber tracts in the west. Among those indicted are A. L. Porter of Spokane, of the Western Retail Lumberman's association.

## AVIATOR MAN IS IN TOWN

PROMOTER OF MEET TALKING TO LOCAL MEN.

Ely's Representative Comes to La Grande to Talk Meet.

Charles L. Young, manager and promoter of aviation meets for a galaxy of aviators, including such birdmen as Glenn Curtiss, Chas. F. Willard, Tod Schriver, Chas. F. Walsh, Fred J. Wiseman, Bud Mars, Eugene Ely, Hugh A. Robinson, Charles Wither and Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, is in La Grande today conferring with Commercial club officers and business men in general.

His purpose is to organize interest in a financial way to guarantee an aviation meet in this city. Baker and Pendleton have been approached on the same proposition.

Mr. Young arrived this morning and has not yet gained an expression of all men involved locally.

Eugene Ely will probably be the man brought here if the club should desire to bring an aviator here. Ely flew at Portland two weeks ago and made one exceptionally brilliant flight, coming from the Country club to the business center of West Portland and soared about the big buildings in town.

## Must Fly or No Pay.

The arrangements with Ely's man, if closed with, mean that he must fly or there will be no bonus money presented. A committee of the commercial club is out among the business men this afternoon to raise the required guarantee. There is a strong probability that La Grande is to see the meet, the first of its kind ever held here.

## Prince Edward Is 17.

London, June 23.—Next to King George it is probable that most public attention has centered this week in his eldest son and heir, Prince Edward, who celebrates his 17th birthday today. At the present time Prince Edward is giving much attention to the preparations for his investiture which is to take place at Carnarvon Castle next month. Whether he shall go to Oxford next fall or enter Sandhurst for a short military course seems not to have been determined as yet. In any event it is regarded as likely that his royal highness will soon have a separate establishment of his own. Various places have been mentioned already, among them Frogmore.

## No Concert Tonight.

The band concert will be postponed until further notice on account of the weather.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS LAID BARE BY MR. CUTLER

VICE PRESIDENT OF SUGAR COMPANY ENLIGHTENS ON AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH.

## IN UNION PACIFIC TOO

Late Mr. Havemeyer Wanted President Smith of Mormon Church to Be President of Sugar Trust—Church Has Consolidated With Thirteen-Million Dollar Concern—Secrets Are Told.

Washington, June 23.—Thomas Cutler before the Hardwick committee today testified that it had been the intention of the late Henry Havemeyer to make Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, president of the Utah Idaho Sugar company. Cutler is vice president and general manager of the corporation in which it is consolidated with all Mormon church interests in a \$13,000,000 concern. Half of the company's stock was taken by Havemeyer. Cutler said the consolidation was for economy and Smith as trustee, holds 49,315 shares. The company owns 30,000 acres of beet sugar land.

## Utah and Idaho Fields.

Cutler said Havemeyer first opposed the consolidation. He said he did not know whether the church owns any Union Pacific stock but understood that Smith was a director in that company. He explained the company sold 13 per cent of its output in Utah and six per cent in Idaho.

## Thug Victim Dying.

Los Angeles, June 23.—Slight hope for the recovery of Jeweler Reid is held out today as the skull is fractured. After a 24 hour search the police admit they may never capture the thieves who secured \$20,000 worth of gems after beating Reid in his store.

## ROYAL PROGRESS MADE THROUGH LONDON

GORGEOUS PARADE OF ROYALTY SEEN BY MILLIONS CRAMMING LONDON.

## SPIRIT IS STILL LACKING

Gorgeous Array of Royal Purple and Gold Seen as Coronation Parade Place Through Center of London—Lack of Enthusiasm Expected Tho' Crowds Show Some Spirit.

London, June 23.—To thundering cheers of the multitude, King George and Queen Mary today made royal progress through the streets of central and southern portions of the city. This was the first appearance since the crowning. Later they were entertained at a big luncheon by the lord mayor of London.

The procession was a mile long, and included detachments from every English regiment, from the navy, marine corps and colonies. Kitchener's 35,000 troops patrolled the streets.

As the procession left Buckingham Palace, the royal horse artillery at St. James park fired a royal salute. The royal couple was accompanied by the Prince of Wales. From a military standpoint the progress was magnificent but not as much enthusiasm was aroused as could be expected.

Lowering skies and threatening rain caused the throng to be smaller than anticipated and the stand owners were selling seats for what they could get and stands in some parts were not filled. The streets and sidewalks, however, were crowded with hearty cheering folk.

## King Answers Taft.

Washington, June 23.—Following a cable from King George in response to President Taft's message of congratulations were received at Washington today. "I heartily thank you and the American people for your con-

gratulations offered on this great and solemn day and for the good wishes expressed for the prosperity of the British dominions and welfare of myself and family. I heartily reciprocate your wishes, that the friendly relations between the United States and my country may continue."

## A Thousand Killed in Battle.

Berlin, June 23.—Dispatches received he today from Hodeidah, Arabia, dated Saturday, tell of a battle between a division of Turkish troops and near Chesan on the Red sea in which the Turks lost more than 1,000 and hundreds wounded. The rebels are unknown but were heavy.

## New Bridge Between Two States.

St. Croix, Wis., June 23.—Public officials of Wisconsin and Minnesota took part in the exercises today attending the formal opening of the new bridge which spans the St. Croix river and connects the towns of St. Croix on the Wisconsin side and Taylor Falls on the Minnesota side.

## SEE "DISCIPLE" COACHED

GIRL SAID TO HAVE BEEN TOLD WHAT TO SAY.

## Mildred Bridges Shows Touch of Human Nature.

Chicago, June 23.—Charges that See deliberately coached Mildred Bridges, the girl disciple, for whose debauchery he is now on trial, what to say on the stand, was made by the state today when See's hearing was resumed. The prosecution alleges he wrote the book, "Absolute Life," while in prison, had Mona Rees typewrite it and then studied its contents preparatory to court examination.

It is asserted that See invented his defense, that "Wifehood and Motherhood," which the girls say was spiritual, and not physical, and put in the book thus enabling them to take a "spiritual" tack in testifying. Examination of the Bridges girl concluded this morning. The defense tried to show she was better treated at the commonwealth than at her home but she declined to make any charges against her father.

## Eucharistic Congress at Madrid.

Madrid, June 23.—Hundreds of prelates and priests of the Roman Catholic church throughout the world have arrived in Madrid to attend the Eucharistic congress. The gathering will have its formal opening tomorrow and will continue until the end of June.

## Icelandic Lutheran Synod.

Winnipeg, Man., June 23.—The Icelandic Lutheran Synod of America began its 27th annual meeting in this city today with an attendance of delegates from many points in the United States and Canada. The synod will continue its sessions until next Tuesday.

## Spanish War Veterans of Illinois.

Rockford, Ill., June 23.—The annual state encampment of the United Spanish war veterans opened in this city today with an attendance of nearly 1,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of Illinois. The gathering will last two days.

## President at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., June 23.—President Taft paid a brief visit to Fall River today and delivered an address in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the cotton manufacturing industry in New England.

## Nebraskan Visits Here.

Miss Iva McAllister of Roseburg has been visiting Mrs. N. N. Cohoon for the past week. She leaves for Burghwell, Neb., Saturday morning.

## GENERAL HELD AS PRISONER WITH 90 MEN

TROUBLES IN LOWER CALIFORNIA BELIEVED TO HAVE ABOUT ENDED.

## SEND ARMY TO THE SCENE

Trouble Breaks Out at Various Sections of Mexico and Many Are Killed While Fights Progress—Army Is Sent Via American Soil to Effectively Stamp Out Trouble in the South.

San Diego, June 23.—With General Mosby and more than 90 of his rebel soldiers held at Fort Rosecrans awaiting extradition on charges of murder brought against them by the Mexican government, it is believed the revolt in Lower California is dead. For the first time since May, the Mexican flag flies over Tia Juana, which is now occupied by federal troops under Governor Veve. The number of the dead is not yet ascertained. Both sides claim the other side lost from 30 to 50.

## Troops to Stamp Out War.

El Paso, June 23.—Under orders to absolutely stamp out all revolt in Lower California, General Escudero is today transferring 1,500 federal troops to the Southern Pacific trains at Juarez for transportation toward San Diego across American territory. It is possible that some troops may re-enter Mexico before the coast is reached, as Escudero is to have the right to change his plans so the movements won't be known to Magonists. Fearing attempts to dynamite the train might be made, Colonel Steever of the U. S. A., is sending a detachment of American soldiers to guard each train.

## Trouble Still Frequent.

Mexico City, June 23.—Arrival of 500 Madero troops at Jalapa today restored order following yesterday's outbreaks in which it is reported 15 were killed and 53 wounded. Four were killed and 22 wounded in a similar uprising last night at Tlaxcala.

## FRENCH CABINET LEAVE POSTS

DISPUTE OVER ARMY AUTHORITY TO BLAME.

Chamber of Deputies Precipitate Final Struggle at Paris.

Paris, June 23.—The cabinet formed recently by Premier Monis, resigned today as a result of an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies when the cabinet sought approval of the war minister's statement that there "was no supreme general in France." The minister contended that war should be conducted by the government council and the deputies voted it down.

## LORIMER SCANDAL AILED.

Witness Tells Committee of Campaign Events in Illinois.

Washington, June 23.—Testifying before the senate Lorimer investigating committee today, former United States Albert M. Hopkins, of Illinois declared that State Senator John McCormick had told John Heffers, a Perkins attorney that \$2,500 had been offered him (McCormick) to vote for Lorimer. Hopkins said McCormick turned down the offer and Hopkins then looked up the others and found the "ranks shaky."



DR. ALEXANDER G. BELL, INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE.

THE man who invented the telephone recently completed his seventy-fifth year and a trip around the world. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell took out his telephone patent in 1876. Another invention of his not so generally known is the telephone probe for painless detection of bullets in the human body. Hello, there? Didn't know you could telephone for a bullet, did you? For this the University of Heidelberg awarded him the degree of M. D. Dr. Bell has had a varied career as a scientist. He has dabbled considerably in aeronautics, too, being a pioneer in experimentation with the aeroplane. For many years he has resided in Washington.