

## FARMERS' FREE LIST ADOPTED

### SENATE PASSES IT ON SECOND VOTE AFTER TIE

#### GIVES RELIEF WHICH OTHER WISE IS DENIED FARMERS

Such Is Claim of Democrats Who Fathered List—Vice President Sherman Kills Bill When Tie Exists but Reconsideration Is Granted—Many Amendments Are Killed Outright.

Washington, August 1.—The farmers' free list bill, giving certain articles which the farmer buys, free of duty, passed the senate today, 48 to 30. The measure was designed by democrats of the house and is intended as a supplemental measure to give agricultural sections of the country advantages in trade which it was asserted were not contained in the reciprocity bill. It passed on the second vote.

After the amendments were disposed of the vote on the bill itself was taken. The first vote was a tie, 39 to 39. Vice President Sherman cast the deciding vote and declared the measure lost. Senator La Follette then moved its reconsideration, which was carried. A couple more amendments were then offered.

The bill as it came from the house was rejected and before being finally adopted it carried an amendment by Kern providing free meats from all countries, and giving the same concessions to the United States. It is believed that when the measure goes back to the house it will be concurred in by the house and soon will be sent to the president for approval. Among those voting against it was Bourne.

**Gronna Amendment Killed.**  
Washington, August 1.—When the farmers' free list bill, heretofore passed by the house, came up in the senate today, Senator Gronna's amendment placing cement on the free list, another admitting coal and coke, and another free listing of apples and berries, and one by Bailey striking meats from the free list, were all beaten without the roll call.

#### White Slavery Conference.

San Francisco, August 1.—State and federal authorities will confer here within a few days regarding the disposal of "white slavers" evidence against whom has been secured by De Pue, head of the state bureau of criminal identification.

Three men are involved already in evidence unearthed by DePue and they will be prosecuted in the federal courts if it is found that a federal statute has been violated.

#### Woman Gets Aero License.

Hemsted, L. I., August 1.—The first aeroplane pilot's license ever issued to a woman was granted today to Harriet Quimby by the Aero club of America. Her recent flights have been sensational.

## VANDALS WOULD BURN CAPITAL

### SITUATION IN PORT AU PRINCE GROWS CRITICAL.

#### Any Development Likely at Moment's Notice Is Admitted.

Port Au Prince, August 1.—Several attempts were made to burn this city last night. Business is at a standstill. Conflicting reports that President Simon will fight, and that he will flee have precipitated a condition where any development of the revolution is possible within a few hours.

#### Lawn Bowling Tourney at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 1.—The first annual tournament of the International Lawn Bowling association was opened here this afternoon, to continue through the rest of the week. The chief events programed are the competitions for the international trophy, the frontier consolation cup, and Scotch doubles and singles.

#### Colorado Day in Denver.

Denver, Colo., August 1.—Colorado Day, the 35th anniversary of the admission of the state of Colorado to the union, was observed today as a legal holiday throughout the state. Banks and public offices were closed everywhere and in this city the customary flag raising and appropriate exercises were held in the city park.

#### TEXAS TOWN DEMOLISHED.

Abilene, Texas, August 1.—The entire village of Hamlin in Jones county was reported demolished by a terrific storm last night, say couriers arriving here. Wires are down and there are no details.

## HILGARD FIRE IS CONTROLLED

### RUGG RANCH NOT ENDANGERED AS FIRST REPORTED.

Reports From Scene of Blaze Indicate Men Control It.

#### RELIEF IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Roseburg, Oregon, August 1.—Forest fires in Douglas county are all reported under control this afternoon, save one, and it is expected that it will soon be extinguished. None of the fires are dangerous, despite the sensational reports, has been declared by the authorities. Most of the fires were started during the electrical storm recently.

Hilgard, August 1.—(Special)—Forest fire, which have been raging with more or less damage to timber in a territory about four miles from here, are well in hand today according to reports brought here this morning.

The fire is not as serious as reported and the Rugg ranch has not been in danger as the fire was not in close proximity to that place.

#### Pendleton Report Confirms.

At Pendleton yesterday a newspaper report says:  
The first forest fire of the year in Unatilla county is now under the control of the fighters and will probably be stamped out by evening. Its location is in the mountains about four miles west of Hilgard near the Rugg Bros. sheep ranch. The flames broke out yesterday afternoon, presumably started by the careless throwing of a cigarette stub into the underbrush. When discovered, they had gained considerable headway and were leaping from tree to tree with great rapidity.

The alarm was given and soon the crew of the sawmill nearby assisted by residents, formed into a fighting brigade and by 2 o'clock this morning had the progress of the fire checked, after it had spread over about 75 acres.

#### EXPECT MUCH OF CANAL.

### Looks to Big Connecting Link to Double Western Population.

Tacoma, August 1.—Within five years following the opening of the Panama canal the Pacific coast population will be doubled, and there will be great prospect of prosperity, is the opinion expressed today by H. F. Alexander, president of the Alaska Pacific Steamship company, today, following his return from an eastern trip. He said the east talks more of the canal than the west.

## INSANE BURNED IN BUILDING

### HORRIBLE SCENES ENACTED WHEN ONTARIO ASYLUM BURNS

#### INMATES BEATEN COLD AND THROWN INTO NETS

About Fifteen Cannot Be Rescued Although Nurse, and Doctor's Get Over 500 Out of the Burning Building—Fire Department Unable to Lend Assistance—Many Trapped in Cells.

Hamilton, Ont., August 1.—Trapped behind heavy screens which guarded upper floor and windows of the Hamilton insane asylum, 10 to 15 of its inmates were incinerated early today when the institution was burned. Fighting heroically, physicians, nurses and attendants, battled with the flames, beating some into unconsciousness before they could throw them from the windows into life nets. There were 600 insane in the building when the fire started. A majority of the fatalities were on the fifth floor where the dangerous inmates were confined.

**Horrible Scenes Enacted.**  
Horrible scenes were enacted during the fire. The institution is on a hill and almost inaccessible. The fire department could not reach them, so the building burned rapidly. Surrounded by the flames the inmates were dragged, shrieking to the windows and there hurled out into the life nets.

#### Advertising Clubs Meet at Boston.

Boston, Mass., August 1.—Nearly 3,000 delegates, representing practically every important city in the United States and in Canada and a delegation from London, England, were gathered at historical Faneuil hall today, when the seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of America opened its four days' session there. Among the delegates are many noted advertising manufacturers, publishers, agents, bill posters, etc., all of them interested in the subject of advertising. To accommodate the delegates 1 halls and the Boston opera house have been engaged by the Pilgrim Publicity association of this city, which is the host of the gathering. The convention program includes business sessions of a general nature, special departmental sessions, a public meeting at the opera house, excursions and picnic and a closing banquet at Symphony hall on the evening of August 4.

#### Famous Painter Dead.

London, August 1.—Edwin Austin Abbey, the American painter, commissioned by King Edward to paint his portrait, died here today. He was ill some weeks. Mr. Abbey was the foremost American painter abroad. He was born in Philadelphia in 1852.

#### Gates Sinks Rapidly.

Paris, August 1.—John Gates, the American millionaire, is reported as being in an extremely critical condition today, according to the physicians' reports.

## TAFT LEAGUE TAKING FIRM ROOT

A Salem dispatch says: With letters from leading citizens, county chairmen and prominent people pouring in from all over the state, the Lincoln-Taft Republican league is meeting with not only continued favor, but with a favor that is more than gratifying to those who are interested in the league's success.

National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams of Dallas, who is considered a farsighted politician, writes to the league: "I heartily indorse the move you are making to reorganize the republican party in Oregon and will give

## ALIBI HOPE OF THE DEFENSE

### STATE CONCLUDES ITS EVIDENCE AT AN EARLY HOUR

#### MANY WITNESSES TELL OF HOGG'S SUNDAY MOVEMENTS

Alibi Evidence Being Introduced by Defense in Hogg Case Today—Testimony Loses Indecent Tone and Has Become Consistent Effort to Prove Alibi on Part of Defendant.

Concluding its line of testimony with a presentation of witnesses that emphasized the enactment of a crime against Edna Moffat in the shape of rape by William Hogg, both of High Valley, and showing the flight of the defendant soon after the crime is said to have been committed, the state rested its case in the circuit court trial wherein Hogg is defendant, this forenoon. The defense immediately opened up a cross fire of testimony intended to prove an alibi.

W. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Bamey and William Bennett were witnesses called by the state since the testimony of Dr. Meyers of Union yesterday.

#### Defense Witnesses Many.

A long string of witnesses were called this forenoon by the defense and much of the vile and filthy testimony of yesterday was dropped today and in its stead the stories told by the witnesses were along a more respectable line. J. F. Hogg, Mrs. Hess, Herb McDonald, Frank Hogg, Frank Huffman, Will Basdeek, M. Horn, James Hater, Harry Van Houten, Arthur Marks, a High Valley blacksmith, and a young man named Miller were the witnesses called up until noon. The latter four or five told of having seen Hogg at the Jacob mill some distance from the Moffat residence, and though all agreed on main issues there was some variance in detail. The average testimony would show that Hogg had come there some time in the afternoon of Sunday, July 16, on the day the crime is said to have been committed, and had gone away about an hour afterwards, searching for a missing dog. The missing dog was referred to time and time again and it came to be something of a byword. The witnesses said that the horse that Hogg rode that day was not showing signs of hard riding when it reached the mill. Hogg rode behind a party of young people bound for a neighboring mill, and Hogg was last seen that day when he left the rig carrying the party at the Lloyd mill. The was about 5 o'clock and it was about 3 when he reached the Lloyd mill.

It is by the testimony of these men that the defense hopes to prove that on the 16th of July Hogg was not near the Moffat place at or about the noon hour when the girl yesterday said that she had been assaulted.

The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow forenoon. The defense has several witnesses yet to testify and the arguments will occupy some time. Turner Oliver, counsel for the defense, admitted the case would occupy all of today in the taking of testimony.

Eakin, vice president of the First National bank of Eugene, give hearty indorsement of the league. The county chairman of Coos county writes: "We have heretofore had no definite principles for which we were fighting. As a party we have had nothing to offer the people of this state for some years."

"Your campaign circular embodies the idea for which I have been long contending—that we must early take steps to promulgate a party platform—and when this is done our candidates will have something to stand upon when they enter the field. The party has not been behind the candidates and the candidates have not recognized allegiance to the party. No party has a right to demand the support of those asserting or professing allegiance to that party. University party is pledged to well defined principles. The public cannot be expected to guess what a political party stands for, and without a well-defined platform we cannot hope for even partial success.

**Co-Operation Is Pledged.**  
Darwin Bristow, of Lane county.

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## PENSION AGED PASTORS, PLAN

### THIRTY YEARS IN SERVICE PAID BY PENSION.

Presbyterian General Assembly at New York Plans Unique Move.

Spring Lake, N. J., August 1.—If the plans discussed by the executive commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly at a meeting here today are carried out the aged and needy ministers of the Presbyterian denomination are likely to have their wants provided for in future out of a \$10,000,000 fund to be raised for that purpose. At the present time Presbyterian ministers at the age of 70 and over, who have spent 30 years in the ministry, receive \$350 a year from the board of ministerial relief. Ministers' widows and disabled ministers receive smaller pensions, ranging from \$300 down to \$150. The income is scanty, and some veterans who have given their lives in the service of the church, and whose small salaries have given them no opportunity to save money, are left in a condition bordering upon dire want. The board of ministerial relief believes it will be able to provide adequate pensions if its endowment is increased to \$10,000,000.

#### McManigal Children Cared For

Los Angeles, August 1.—Because the fear that her children would learn that their father was a criminal had preyed on the mind of Mrs. Ortie McManigal and was responsible in a measure for her breakdown, the attorneys for the defense of the McNamara brothers have sent the two McManigal children to Chicago. In the company of Mrs. Maguire and Joseph Scott, associate counsel for the defense the children left Friday but the fact did not leak out until yesterday. Mrs. Maguire will return to Los Angeles to care for Mrs. McManigal when the children are safely placed in a home in Chicago.

#### Change in Express Business.

New York, August 1.—In accordance with arrangements previously made the Wells-Fargo Express company today took over the business of the Pacific Express company, which has been operating over the Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt, the Texas & Pacific and International and Great Northern railroads.

#### Fear Beattie May Suicide.

Richmond, August 1.—Fearing that Henry Beattie, the rich young banker charged here with wife murder, may attempt suicide with his guitar strings authorities today took the instrument out of his cell. He will likely be indicted in two weeks.

## 500 GIRLS ARE COAST 'SLAVES'

### STARTLING DISCOVERY MADE BY CALIFORNIA DEPUTY

#### NEW YORK SENDS GIRLS HERE UNDER ORGANIZATION

Frenchmen Headquarter in California and Comp Chicago Russians Library Comp With the White Slave Traffic—Figure 1, a Conservative Estimates.

San Francisco, August 1.—Five hundred girls in the cities and towns of California have been victims of the white-slave traffic gang, that is being run to earth by a deputy. These figures are regarded as conservative.

Investigations in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, and Oakland alone tend to form the basis for the estimate. The gang is composed of Frenchmen with headquarters here. They are believed to be in connivance with a group of Russians in Chicago.

#### New Yorkers Involved.

New York, August 1.—An assertion that a conspiracy of chauffeurs and rich old men for debauching young girls is the cause of mysterious disappearances of women which have become an epidemic in this city, is made by the police today. They declared the girls are shipped west to California, Oregon and Washington as white slaves after the seducers discard them. This declaration resulted from the arrest of a chauffeur and another man here after an irate mother had attacked them.

#### Rotten Politics Shown.

Washington, August 1.—Evidence tending to show the rotten conditions of Illinois politics was offered in the Lorimer hearing today when State Representative White resumed his testimony and exhibited letters exchanged between himself and Lee O'Neill Browne, the minority leader of the Illinois legislature. White in a previous statement asserted that Browne had bribed him to vote for Lorimer.

#### Another Contempt Case Delayed.

Los Angeles, August 1.—Whether George Bohm, uncle of Ortie McManigal in the Times case, will go to jail for contempt of court will be determined tomorrow afternoon. Bohm appeared before Judge Bordwell today to show cause why he should not be punished for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury. A continuance was granted.

Darrow, the McNamara defender appeared for Bohm.

#### Small Cuban Revolution Starts.

Havana, August 1.—General Acevedo, a veteran of a dozen wars, with a dozen followers, took the field today in an attempt to stir up a revolt. Troops have been sent after him as it is feared he might start trouble.

## EXPECT DEATH OF POPE SOON

### FEEBLE WITH AGE AND SICKNESS END IS NEAR.

#### Vatican Issues Statement That Encourages Churchmen.

Rome, August 1.—Pope Pius continues extremely weak. An official vatican statement says that there is no immediate danger of death but that owing to his age and weakness there will be little surprise if the end should come at any time.