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FIRE BUG SET VOLTURNO FIRE IS SUSPICION

LIFE BOATS WERE EGG SHELLS
AND CRASHED WITH LIT-
TLE JAR.

ORPHAN BABES ADOPTED

Story of Unfit Equipment on Ill-Fated
Boat Which Burned Midsea, Reach-
es Shore Today—Many Father and
Motherless Children Cared for by
Passengers on Rescue Ships.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—The Devon-
ian arrived this afternoon with a
contingent of the survivors of
the ill fated Volturmo, which
burned at sea last Friday. She
transferred her rescued passen-
gers to New York found ships.
The officials of the Uranium Co.
are preparing to demand an in-
vestigation of the fire, insisting
that it was incendiary and it is
their theory that it was started
by a bomb which it is said they
believe was planted by some riv-
et company.

Havre, France, Oct. 14.—With 44
survivors of the Volturmo the steamer
Latouraine arrived here today. Among
the survivors are ten fatherless and
motherless babes, less than a year old
whose parents were lost in the disas-
ter. It is believed that all will be
adopted immediately by several pas-
sengers on the liner. The Latouraine
got more than its share of the in-
fants among the survivors. The first
life boat sent to the burning vessel
brought back seven babes. "The Vol-
turno had only nine lifeboats as far
as we could see," said Frederick Bad-
ke, a German soldier and passenger on
the Latouraine, "and they were old
and rotten. They broke like egg shells
when they struck the sides of the
rolling vessel. One of the boats low-
ered had a hole in the bottom and
sank immediately and all its occu-
pants were drowned. The report that
two boats got away was given out, but
we did not see them. We did see four
that were smashed."

Penal Education Spreading.
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14.—Condi-
tions are more favorable for educa-
tional work in penitentiaries and other
penal institutions and reformatories
than they are in the public schools of
the country, according to Prof. Bert
E. Merriam, psychologist and educa-
tional director of the New Jersey State
Reformatory at Rahway, N. J., who
today addressed the American Prison
association in annual convention here.
Prof. Merriam startled the associa-
tion with this assertion when he was
pointing out that educational work in
penal institutions should be productive
of great success provided the proper
system is followed.
"Inmates of penal institutions," said
Prof. Merriam, "are better clothed,
better fed and better housed than pu-
pils of our public schools. They have
not the worry and drain which poverty
at home means. Officers may be sharp,
discipline may seem severe, but the
thoughtless blows and whippings given
by drunken fathers and mothers at
home, are far worse. In New York
alone, many thousands of pupils go to
school every session, especially the
morning one, having had nothing more
than a cup of coffee for their meal. In-
mates of penal institutions are regu-
larly fed substantial meals; they are

Joseph Dines Over Canal

COMMUNITY WELFARE COMMIT-
TEE SELECTED.

BIG DITCH IS LAUDED

Businessmen of Joseph Meet and Form
Welfare Committee.

Joseph, Oregon, Oct. 14.—(Special)
—About 35 people gathered at the
Jennings hotel Saturday evening to
celebrate the opening of the Panama
canal with a banquet. Mr. E. W.
Rumble acted as toast master. All
responded to the toast master, and
some good talks on the benefits to be
derived by this great master piece of
work was enjoyed by all. It was de-
cided to have a meeting again in four
weeks. The object of this meeting is
to promote the best interests of Jo-
seph. A committee of three was ap-
pointed to make arrangements for the
next meeting.

RACE MEETING FOLLOWS FAIR

ANNUAL FAIR COMES TO CLOSE
LAST NIGHT.

Race Horse Men Lead by Local People,
Arranging Programs.

Union county's fair, made disas-
trous financially through copious rain,
but standing out as a banner event,
from an exhibit standpoint, came to a
close last evening but a card of races
staged by race horse men who have at
their head Frank Childers and other
local horsemen, will be run into to-
morrow. A program was arranged for
this afternoon but tomorrow afternoon
is the big day, and plans are afoot
to close up the business district to-
morrow afternoon that all who enjoy
racing can attend. That the horses are
here is too well known to need repeti-
tion.

Tomorrow is announced as Union
and Baker days and the horsemen ex-
pect crowds here from that vicinity
Wednesday. The track events close
tomorrow night, if weather is good to-
morrow. Today the program was an-
nounced as a special trot and pace,
a five-eighths mile dash, a 2:30 trot, a
half mile cowgirl race and other fea-
tures. A band has been provided for
the days and the race track, especially
tomorrow afternoon, is to be a bona
fide race meeting.

warmly clad; they get wholesome ex-
ercise; they sleep regularly; they are
kept physically clean. Can this be
said of the myriads of East Side chil-
dren and countless thousands who live
in similar 'East Sides' of others of our
great cities?"

Kitchen Shower Planned.

The Women's Missionary society of
the Baptist church will hold a meeting
in the basement of the church at 2:30
tomorrow afternoon and in the evening
a basket supper will be served at 6:30.
After that event will be held a kitchen
shower for the church. There will be
a musical program and games. Any-
one is invited to call at the basement
for any of these numbers of the pro-
gram.

Speeder Arrested.

A member of the carnival force was
arrested this afternoon for speeding a
motorcycle along the principal streets.
He narrowly missed running Council-
man Halsten down in the rampage
which the speeder took at what the po-
lice say was a 40 mile clip.

ELECTION OF NEW CONGRESS NOT EXPECTED

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION
PLAN HAS BECOME ANY-
THING BUT PROMISING

WILSON HAS ENDORSEMENT

Germany and Great Britain Said to
Have Adopted Policies in Mexico
Similar to Those Entertained by
Wilson and Administration—Consti-
tutionalists See Huerta's End.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The president
and government officials have aban-
doned the hope of a constitutional elec-
tion in Mexico whereon they can base
recognition. They think that the elec-
tion late this month will develop to be
a farce. There is practically no cer-
tain presidential election under the
present dictatorship to be recognized.
The fact that Germany has ordered a
war vessel to Mexico and that Great
Britain had withdrawn her plans for
recognition of Huerta, according to re-
ports, has increased the president's
faith in the administration policy and
the constitutionalists predict an early
dissolution of the Huerta regime.

All members of the cabinet met with
the president to discuss latest devel-
opments in the Mexican situation. No
definite announcement was made con-
cerning any decision reached.

Wilson Now Out.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The "resigna-
tion" of Henry Lane Wilson, ambas-
sador to Mexico during the Taft Regime,
today was formally "accepted." Am-
bassador Wilson following precedent,
sent in his resignation to President
Wilson immediately after the inaugu-
ration last March. One reason it was
not accepted then was that the United
States, considering the nearly break-
ing relations between this govern-
ment and that of the usurper, Huerta,
did not wish to remain unrepresented
in the revolution torn republic. To
have accepted Wilson's resignation at
that time would have meant that the
United States would either have to be
represented in Mexico by an official
many ranks below that of other coun-
tries, or recognize the Huerta usurpa-
tion by appointment of another am-
bassador.

The passing of Ambassador Henry
Lane Wilson recalls the many open
charges made against him by some
Americans and several members of
the diplomatic corps in Mexico City
that he had aided Huerta in the lat-
ter's overthrow of President Madero,
who afterwards was murdered with
Vice President Suarez. One of the
reasons assigned for not immediately
removing Ambassador Wilson was that
to relieve him of his title of ambas-
sador would give him the privilege to
talk freely regarding conditions in
Mexico, and thus embarrass the ad-
ministration. The administration ad-
hered rigidly to its policy not to accept
Wilson's resignation until today de-
spite a statement made by Amba-
sador Wilson on August 13 in which he
severely arraigned the British For-
eign office. The United States, be-
cause of Wilson's statement, was
forced to humbly "explain" the "in-
cident". Now that Wilson is relieved of
all connection with the State depart-
ment, his friends declare he will begin
a series of statements which they say
will explain the course he took in the
Mexican crisis which resulted in Ma-
dero's unseating.

Elgin Store Sold.

Elgin, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special)—
Thos Bills has purchased the grocery
department of Hug's store.

Hans Schmidt In Court



When Hans Schmidt, the false Catholic priest, was accused by a coroner's
jury for the murder of Anna Ammiller, it was by a millionaire jury.
On the jury were such men as the following: (Reading from left to
right, back row) J. B. Greenhut, Mortimer Regenberg, George G. Mc-
Duff, Charles Dickery, George W. Fairchild, Patrick A. O'Loughlin,
(front row, left to right), Theodore F. Shonts, (foreman) Vincent As-
tor, Edward S. Marston, Howard Weir, Marcus Lowe and Latham R.
Reid.

New York, Oct. 14.—With his cloth-
ing soiled and wearing several weeks'
beard, Hans Schmidt, the confessed
murderer of Anna Ammiller, appeared
before Justice Maloney today to an-
swer the indictment charging him with

murder. Attorney Koelbe, who will
represent Schmidt, asked for continu-
ance of a week on the strength of al-
leged malarrangement. The request
was granted.

CONFESSED PORTLAND MURDERER CAPTURED AT VANCOUVER, WN.

Portland, Oct. 14.—Lloyd B. Wil-
kins, charged with the murder of Lou
Winters, a musician, who was found in
the suburbs Sunday with a fractured
skull and later died, has been arrested
in Vancouver. According to the po-
lice he confessed but he claimed to
have an accomplice, but the police dis-
believe this. Wilkins said that he

struck Winters over the head with an
umbrella when he refused to divulge
the whereabouts of his wife. The po-
lice are working on the theory that
Winters struck with a heavy instru-
ment from behind. Wilkins had sepa-
rated from his wife and it is said
that he held Winters responsible for
the estrangement.

MOOSE LODGE PROVIDES HOME OF COMFORT IN CORPSE BUILDING

Final signatures were affixed last
evening to a three-year lease whereby
the La Grande Moose lodge takes pos-
session of the second floor of the
Corpe building for a lodge home. The
owner, E. M. O'Brien of Salt Lake,
has entered into a contract with local
contractors to remodel the second
floor extensively. A commodious
lodge room will be provided and suit-
able club rooms arranged in the front
of the building. This is centrally lo-
cated, being the building which Sher-
ry's theatre occupies the ground floor
of. Reading rooms, rest rooms, pool
room, bath and showers with some

gymnasium facilities, are all to be a
portion of the equipment. The con-
tractors will commence reconstruction
of the floor at once, and some time in
November the place will be ready for
occupancy. The Moose contemplate a
housewarming event about the holi-
day period.
During the two years the lodge has
been in existence, it has strived dili-
gently to get a suitable home and this
is the first tangible offering that could
be accepted, and every effort to make
as cozy a home as possible will be
made by the membership.

MINE HORROR KILLS 418 MEN

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 14.—That 418
miners of West Galleries cyanide mine
are probably doomed as the result of
an explosion at the mine was admitted
by the officials at 5 o'clock this af-
ternoon. The fire following the explo-
sion spread to the shaft intake at that

hour, cutting off the survivors from
fresh air.
According to official figures 931 de-
scended the shaft before the explo-
sion. At 3 o'clock 371 were brought
to the surface, but most of these were
badly—and some of them fatally—
burned. Such was the violence of the
explosion that several above the shaft
were almost killed.

SULZER FINDS GROUNDS FOR A LEGAL FIGHT

FINAL VOTE NOT TAKEN TODAY
AS CONTEMPLATED YES.
TERDAY P. M.

STEAMROLLER STEAMS UP

Anti-Sulzerites Will Ignore Precedent
and Custom and Vote Against Ac-
cused Governor's Personal Behavior
Prior to His Induction Into Office
May Not Be Considered.

Albany, Oct. 14.—That anti-Sulzer-
ite members of the impeachment court
are determined to not refer the im-
peachment articles back to the assem-
bly for amendment as asked for, but
push ahead the plan to remove the ex-
ecutive regardless of forms and tech-
nicities, is reported this afternoon.

The defense attempted to prevent
evidence intended to show alleged mis-
conduct after Sulzer's impeachment
started, from appearing in the im-
peachment trial now. It is customary
for the court of appeals, which body
sits in conjunction with the senate im-
peachment court, to establish prece-
dent on the question by voting first
and giving the other members of the
court less varied in points of law, a
guide whereby to vote. It is this pre-
cedent which the anti-Sulzerites expect to
overrule and vote on party lines instead
of as the court of appeals might indicate
by their individual votes.

The prosecution is satisfied, it is re-
ported, had enough votes to remove the
governor, overruling the justices of
the court of appeals, if necessary.

Joy reigned in Sulzer's camp today
over the discovery of a serious flaw in
the articles of impeachment. The ar-
ticles charge Sulzer with offenses al-
leged to have been committed before
he assumed the governorship, but law-
yers said it was a foregone conclu-
sion the judges of the court of appeals
will vote against anything but the of-
ficial acts. Yesterday the judges of
the court of appeals called the court's
attention to the fact that charges
against Sulzer which the prosecution
actually made are not substantiated.

This last action was another point in
favor of Sulzer. The vote on final
action was due today but the various
discoveries and sparring for time has
delayed the vote. There is now no
probable date of vote.

Will Detain Pankhurst.

Washington, Oct. 14.—When Mrs.
Emeline Pankhurst, the militant Brit-
ish suffragette, arrives on the liner
La Provence, probably Friday, she will
be detained at Ellis island immigrant
station, according to present plans,
until a special board of inquiry can
determine whether she comes within
the class of aliens excluded from the
United States. While the immigration
authorities have issued no order for
her detention, scores of protests are
against her admission and lodged with
immigration headquarters here and
with the local authorities at New York,
leave no other course open to the au-
thorities.

Mailless Craft Found.

Jersey City, Oct. 14.—An aeroplane
believed to be that of Albert Jewell,
the aviator, who started yesterday to
fly from Hempstead Plains, Long Is-
land, to Staten Island, was seen float-
ing in the Hackensack river. The of-
ficials here are investigating. Jewell
did not reach his destination and is
missing.