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JUMPS TO DEATH ON PAVEMENT

Aberdeen Millionaire and a Former Mayor Leaps From Hotel Window at Salem, Crushing Skull

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—John Lindstrom, a millionaire, ex-mayor of Aberdeen, Wash., and a shipbuilder of that city, who came to Salem yesterday from Portland, committed suicide about 2:30 o'clock this morning by leaping from the ledge that passed directly beneath the window of his room in the Willamette hotel. His skull and both legs were broken by the fall which was from a four-story window onto a pavement. A check on the San Francisco National Bank signed by Charles H. Higgins for \$700 was found in his clothes. There were also two telegrams. One was from Aberdeen, Wash., and was signed by C. R. Green. It read: "Cannot accomplish anything without you. Hagen arrives return at once and commence action for blackmail."

The other telegram was from the Bendix Ship Building Company of Eureka, Cal., and was as follows: "One week notice required. Will call meeting July 6, unless this wire is intercepted."

GOVERNOR JOHNSON TO VISIT HERE

While in Minneapolis, Ed Andrews visited his old friend Governor Johnson, Bryan's democratic presidential rival, and had a long political chat with him. Johnson is working hard to secure the office and promises to do things if he gets it. Conservative democrats from all over the middle west are reported to be strongly for him, especially in the big cities and in his own state where his popularity is very great. The New York delegation is solid for Johnson. Whether a presidential candidate or not Johnson is going to make a trip to the coast next winter, and Ed says Johnson has promised him to come to Medford, see our wonderful country, and deliver a speech.

HANNA COADJUTOR TO THE ARCHBISHOP

ROME, June 30.—It was learned that the congregation of the propaganda has been cabling to San Francisco making inquiries as to the antecedents and general reputation of Dr. Hanna. This is taken to mean that the holy father has agreed to set aside the charges of modernism against Dr. Hanna and that he will shortly be appointed coadjutor to Monsignor Riordan archbishop of the diocese of San Francisco. The announcement some time ago from the Vatican that the coadjutorship of the San Francisco diocese would remain vacant for some time, caused a little surprise here. The reason given was that Dr. Hanna's friends had been making too strenuous a campaign for him and that the pope was uncertain concerning the charges of modernism that had been brought against Dr. Hanna. The Vatican is evidently satisfied on this latter score and it is said here that Dr. Hanna's friends have been quiet for some time. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—Archbishop Riordan's secretary today said that no notification of the appointment of Dr. Hanna to the position of coadjutor had been received here.

DETECTIVES BAFFLED BY EXPLOSION

Fifth Death Occurs From San Francisco Outrage--Blew Up Wrong Man's House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—Detectives and police are baffled in their efforts to explain the explosion which destroyed two buildings and cost the lives of five persons yesterday and, though they are unable to substantiate it, they still cling to the accident theory. Special agents of the graft prosecution are investigating the statement of Mrs. Stremme, who lives near the scene of the explosion, and who says she saw a man running away from the place after the explosion. She gave the sleniths a detailed description of the man, and many other clues. They are engaged in vigorous efforts that may lead to an arrest today. Fred Sweeney, son of John Sweeney, owner of the destroyed grocery store, who was killed, positively denied today that there was any gasoline in the store, and the police, who seek to prove this theory, are endeavoring to show that the gasoline was illegally kept for sale to automobiles. The belief that the explosion was the work of dynamiters, however, is strongest among those who have seen the ruins. Investigation showed that Thomas J. Gallagher, to whom the building was leased, is a half brother of Samuel L. Johnson, who conducted a saloon on the site which was destroyed. He is no relation of the Thomas J. Gallagher who is the brother of former Supervisor "Big Jim" Gallagher, who has been the object of repeated dynamiting outrag s. Members of the graft prosecution believe, nevertheless, that the thugs who blew up "Big Jim's" property were misled by the names being identical. Having found all of Gallagher's property carefully guarded, it is believed, they went over the records in the recorder's office and hit upon the property as an opportunity for a new attack. The ruthless criminality that would lead to such ruthless sacrifice of persons in no way connected with the objects of their diabolical plots has magnified the necessity of running down the dynamiters in the view of the graft prosecution. The fifth death was added to the list at midnight, when Mrs. May Dismeyer succumbed to the injuries she sustained. Fred Sweeney who is badly hurt, has been reported to be doing well at the hospital today.

SUPERINTENDENT IS OUSTED FOR REBATING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—The ousting of Thomas A. Lawson from the superintendency of the western division of the Southern Pacific railroad is believed to be an aftermath of the recent investigation and indictment of that road for alleged rebating. Lawson handed in his resignation last night and it was immediately accepted. Officials of the railroad refuse to discuss Lawson's retirement, and he declares that he was prompted only by his desire to return to the east, where he says several good positions await his selection. Lawson came to San Francisco from Chicago in November, 1907. He was formerly operating superintendent of the one division of the Chicago & North-western railroad. Assistant Superintendent A. W. Baker is in temporary charge of this division, pending the selection of Lawson's successor. J. H. Wallace, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific, resigned today and will enter another line of business here. He has been with the railway 28 years. John Quincy Barlow, former chief engineer of the Western Maryland railroad, will succeed Wallace.

MEDFORD CARNIVAL FLOAT HAS ARRIVED

The Medford carnival float, which advertised Medford and southern Oregon in the rose carnival parade at Portland early in June and was ordered shipped here, has arrived in good condition and may be seen at the Page warehouse platform. The float is a very handsome one and stood the journey in good shape. The float is now the property of the city and was shipped through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific. It will be sent to Astland for the Fourth of July parade.

NEWSPAPER ATTACKED BY RIOTERS

Soldiers Mob Office and Break Windows--Become Indignant Over Published Story of Vandalism.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 30.—Resentment a published newspaper story that was taken to criticize soldiers for an act of vandalism, members of the artillery garrison from Fort Worden came to Port Townsend last night and started a demonstration of complaint that grew into a riot. The glass front of the offices of the Evening Call was broken in by missiles thrown by persons who haven't been apprehended. A dozen of the crowd who appeared to be under the influence of liquor, engaged in battle with Chief of Police Barclay and his force of three men. The chief was severely beaten. A report of the trouble, which was rapidly assuming more serious proportions, was made to Colonel Cummins, commanding the fort, who responded to an appeal for help with post guards, and included every available man from Fort Worden. Every soldier found was placed under arrest and taken to the fort. The newspaper story that was offensive to them was published during the time they were restricted to camps about the big guns of the fortifications of lower Puget sound.

GAVE \$12,000 BOGUS CHECK FOR FARM

YREKA, Cal., June 29.—A genuine case of "frenzied finance" has developed in this county. A man giving his name as Charles G. Harrington called on A. L. Barnum, a rancher at Sheep Rock, which is about twenty miles from here, and informed him that he was a rancher from the vicinity of California; that he had purchased a large ranch over there, and was about to start a dairy, and was looking for several more ranches and all the cattle he could buy. After looking over Barnum's ranch he concluded to buy it. He wrote out an agreement, which he had Barnum sign, to sell him his place, which contains about 800 acres, for \$12,000. When Barnum drew a check on the Siskiyou County Bank for the full amount of \$12,000, and gave it to Barnum, this was on the 23d. On the following day they were to come to town and have the deeds drawn up and close the deal. When about ready to start for this place, Barnum's brother-in-law told Harrington he had better stay there and look at some cattle which Harrington wanted to buy or trade for, which he did. In the meantime Barnum came to town, bringing with him the check and also a letter to an abstract company, which Harrington had given him, for an abstract of the land. Barnum first called at the bank, and to his astonishment, he found that Harrington had no funds there; nor was he known to the bank officials. He then took the letter to the abstract company, and its officers knew nothing of him. The matter was then placed in the officer's hands, and Harrington was arrested and brought to the county jail. It now develops that he is the same man who passed a couple of checks at Edgewood recently, one on H. H. Patterson and the other on Ed Cunningham. As they got their money back from him, no charge was preferred. The district attorney is investigating the matter.

MIKADO'S COUNTRY ON VERGE OF BIG PANIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—Americans who have just returned from Japan today express the belief that the mikado's country is on the eve of a great financial depression. They say that the wave which was recently sweeping this country is just reaching the orient and the Chinese boycott is having a marked effect on business. Fred A. Gardner, chief engineer of the Union Iron works, and Rev. H. Rowland, who returned to this country on the Yea Ya Maru, hold the same views on this subject. They agree that there is little chance of Japan escaping serious results from the pending depression. Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., first vice-president; Mrs. Belle King of Illinois, second vice-president; Mrs. William Johnson of Kansas, board of directors; Mrs. Frederick N. Shlack of Wheatland, Wyo., corresponding secretary.

JAPAN TO MOBILIZE BIG NAVY

Grand Maneuvers of Mikado's Fleet Ordered at the Same Time Americans Are at Manila

TOKIO, June 30.—It was announced today that the grand naval maneuvers will begin October 15 and continue until the emperor's general review of the fleet in the latter part of November. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—The announcement of the grand naval maneuvers of the Japanese fleet was received with marked interest when transmitted to officers of the American fleet in the harbor here. The American ships are due, according to the schedule, to arrive at Yokohama on October 17. The net result is that the navies of America and Japan will be in active trim, ready for a "frolic" at the same time in the waters of Japan. The American fleet will be at battle practice in Manila Bay at the time of the general review by the emperor, when the whole Japanese navy is expected to be mobilized at Yokohama. Most positive denials are made that there is anything extraordinary in the announcement of Japan's naval plans. It is said that the review and maneuvers are regular set performances, and it is expected that it is only natural that the Japanese should want their ships to be in fine trim and make a good showing when the Americans visit their shores.

TWO MILLION FRY IN SISSON HATCHERY

SISSON, Cal., June 29.—In the state fish hatchery at this place there are now over 5,000,000 baby fish or "trout fry," from one to two months of age. They require forty hatching troughs for their accommodation, there being 25,000 "babies" in each trough. There are 125,000 grown or growing trout in the hatchery, including the rainbow, steelhead, Eastern brook, Loch Levin, dolly vardeen, German brown and grayling. The last is a very difficult fish to propagate artificially. Of all these varieties the rainbow is the favorite throughout the world, both as a table fish and one that gives the angler satisfaction in being game. As is well known, fish are distributed all over the world from the Sisson hatchery, through government agencies. Several shipments have been made to New Zealand, Germany, England and Australia, and even to Central and South Africa. The first purpose of the hatchery is, however, to keep the streams of California well stocked, replenishing those streams that have become depleted by constant fishing or other causes. The hatchery supplies the fish to earnest applicants who will properly receive the fry and distribute them to suitable waters. What is needed most after the stocking of streams is that the young fish shall have time to establish themselves in homes and go to housekeeping, as it were. It takes a trout three years to reach a size that they may be lawfully taken. They ought to be protected at least five years in restocked streams, fishery officials maintain.

MRS. PHILLIP MOORE HEADS WOMANS CLUBS

BOSTON, Mass., June 30.—"The regulars" were defeated today in the election of officers for the Federation of Women's clubs, which is in biennial session here. Mrs. Phillip Moore of St. Louis, supported by the west, defeated Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston, the east's candidate for the presidency, by a vote of 510 to 390. This was the only contest and feeling ran high among the delegates. Mrs. Moore was first vice-president from 1904 until 1906 and has served the Federation of Women's clubs in many capacities. She is an graduate of Vassar college. The other officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., first vice-president; Mrs. Belle King of Illinois, second vice-president; Mrs. William Johnson of Kansas, board of directors; Mrs. Frederick N. Shlack of Wheatland, Wyo., corresponding secretary.

FINANCIAL SITUATION IMPROVING

Ten Millions Distributed in San Francisco by Savings and Commercial Banks to Stockholders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—Ten million dollars will be put into circulation tomorrow, when semi-annual dividends are paid by commercial and savings banks and industrial institutions of San Francisco. The savings banks of the city have announced that they will pay dividends for the half year ending today on a basis of 4 percent per annum, and the average dividend of the other corporations will amount to about the same. While the money to be paid out in dividends will not go in large amounts to any few individuals or groups of individuals, most of it will return to the savings banks and be available for loans on real estate. The time for distribution of dividends is generally marked by a decided betterment of financial conditions, and this is to a greater degree at the present time than usual. Shortage of money has caused the banks to keep their loans within a narrow margin, and every saving in loans has been effected in order to meet the dividend payment tomorrow. The money which has been lying idle will go into circulation immediately and will result in giving a strong impetus to building, both in downtown and residential districts. Property owners, builders, business and laboring men will receive most of the benefit from the dividend and will seek better paying investments as soon as they receive their money. Depositors in savings banks will receive more than \$3,000,000, the stockholders in commercial banks, trust companies and building and loan associations will pay \$2,000,000 and industrial corporations will distribute nearly \$2,500,000.

BLOWN INTO FIRE BY KICKING HOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—Lieutenant Joseph Dolan and Joseph O'Brien of Company 19, fire department, were injured today in a peculiar accident at a fire in a Mission street restaurant. Dolan was not badly hurt, but O'Brien was rendered unconscious. The men had hold of the nozzle when the hose became kinked in the street and shut off the water supply. When someone straightened out the kink the hose gave a sudden kick and threw both firemen into the kitchen of the place, which was a seething furnace of flame. Dolan scrambled out, but O'Brien had to be rescued. The damage done by fire was about \$2000. Lodgers in a hotel next door rushed out into the street in their night robes, but were sent back to their beds.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN MEDFORD SHOOT

J. E. Euyart, president of the Medford Rod and Gun club, has received the following from F. C. Ruhle, one of the crack marksmen of the northwest: Tacoma, Wash., June 27.—Mr. J. E. Euyart, Medford, Or.—Dear Sir and Friends: How is the Medford shoot project coming on? The boys are all looking forward to it, and you will have a good crowd. How you got the registration this week, I have word from Mr. Justus at Fresno that he will surely be there. There is another proposition afoot. We are going to organize a branch of the Indians out here to be known as The Pacific Indians. I thought it would be a good plan to formally organize at the Medford shoot, and have suggested this to the boys. It would be rather nice, I think, to put it down in history that the western Indians, destined to be a big organization, was inspired and formed at the Medford Boosters' shoot. My best regards to all. Very truly yours, F. C. RUHLE. Father Van left for Portland Monday evening on business connected with the proposed Sisters' hospital at Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Mumford have returned to Portland, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Carroll. Oweo Dunlap and T. H. Engel were recent business visitors in Medford.

MAIDEN IS KIDNAPPED BY BANDITS

Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Carried Off by Robbers Who Demand \$5000 for Her Return--Posses in Search

FRESNO, Cal., June 30.—"If you don't pay us \$5000 for your daughter before night, we will come back and kill you." This is the threat that three desperadoes hurled at Antone Domesgue, as they carried away his beautiful 18-year-old daughter at the point of a revolver early today. Domesgue lives in a ranch house near Volinga, and he hurried to town today with a story that brought the whole town into action. The two kidnappers rode up to the house in the small hours of the morning and set fire to the barn and outhouses. The members of the family, frightened by the crackling of the flames, rushed from the house in their night clothes. The men were there ready. They forced Domesgue to throw up his hands and told his wife she would be killed if she moved. Then one of the bandits went to the house and took their valuables. There he discovered Edna, the 18-year-old daughter, and pointing his revolver at her forced her to walk before him into the yard. By the light of the blazing barn they forced the girl to get into a ranch wagon. The mother wept bitterly and implored them to stop, but to no avail. They spoke gruffly and told her they would shoot her. The father was enraged, but could not defend his daughter for fear that he would be killed if he made a movement. The girl was forced to sit in the middle of the wagon seat. Then one man sat on the side and held her. With curses, they hurled the parting threat at Domesgue, who had no weapon and feared to follow. The mother swooned as she saw her daughter carried off and heard her screams as the wagon rolled off down the road. The father hastened to the nearest house and securing a team and firearms, set out in pursuit, but lost the bandits from the delay in getting help.

BISHOP POTTER CRITICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, June 30.—After lying at the point of death throughout the night, Bishop Henry Codrington Potter, who has been ill at his Cooperstown home since June 5, had not improved today, and it is feared that he will be unable to survive. Fresh air, rides, walks and frequent sailing trips on Otego lake had made a remarkable improvement in Bishop Potter's condition and hopes for his complete recovery were entertained until last week, when he broke down under the extreme heat. Until that time the bishop was confident of his early recovery. He was at his office in the Clark Estate building almost daily and was exceptionally active for a man in his 75th year. When the bishop's liver and stomach trouble, aggravated by the heat, forced him to retire to his bed, Dr. J. I. Jarvin of New York and Dr. Bussell of Cooperstown were called and have been in at most constant attendance since.

GANS AND NELSON READY TO FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—Neither Joe Gans nor Battling Nelson did much work today. The negro champion was on the road early this morning in the fog, and after his customary run, did a little gymnasium work. Following his custom, he eliminated boxing from his program of training. "I won't do me any good to box," said Gans. "If I wanted to put on the gloves to prepare for this fight I would have to knock out a sparring partner several times a day. You can't box Nelson; you have to fight him, so I am saving my hands." The negro weighed 134 pounds and looked in perfect condition. Nelson appears to be in better condition than he has been in this near a fight for several years. He is confident of victory. Last night the Dane bet \$500 on himself to win against \$1000 put up by Ben Selig. The prevailing odds are two to one today, and there is plenty of Gans money in sight. So

WAR UPON RADICALISM UNDERWAY

Parker's Arrival at Denver Tomorrow Opens Fight to Finish With the Bryan Forces

(By John E. Nevins.) DENVER, Col., June 30.—With the arrival tomorrow of Alton B. Parker of New York, conservative of conservatives, and the big Eastern contingent, the war on "radicalism" in the democratic national convention will be on. Every prospect points to an old-time democratic fight to a finish and the prospect seems to be pleasing to the leaders. The main battle will center around the anti-union plank. Parker, a judge and a lawyer, will oppose bitterly any step that might be construed as an "attack on the courts." The conservatives plan to make a hot campaign all along the line, and even talk about beating Bryan for the nomination, which appears to be impossible. The managers of the campaign of Judge Gray of Delaware will open headquarters tomorrow. He is the favorite of the conservatives and they will rally around his name in the Savoy hotel. The main body of the supporters of Governor Johnson of Minnesota are expected to arrive this evening. The Bryan men are confident that they will be able to control the formation of the platform and predict that it will be the kind of platform that Bryan desires.

WEALTHY MEN TO ARRIVE SOON

The Twin Falls capitalists interested by Ed Andrews in the possibilities of this valley are expected to arrive here some time in July to personally investigate the land about which they have heard so much. Their plan, if everything comes up to their expectations, is to buy a large tract and send out a colony of settlers. The scheme is similar to several which are already being tried in various parts of the valley. The price of the land here strikes them as a little high, but when they have seen with their own eyes its marvelous capability, Ed has no fear but that they will be more than satisfied.

STOLE WEDDING GOWN OF SMART SET BELLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30.—Government secret service men are today investigating one of the most mysterious robberies that has yet occurred on government property. The beautiful wedding gown of Mrs. Shorb-White Buck, wife of Captain Carroll O. Buck, together with a tray of valuable jewelry, was stolen from Mrs. Buck's trunk on board the army transport Sherman, en route to San Francisco from Manila on Monday. The trunk was packed and in the trunk box and was under guard most of the time. The theft was not discovered until the trunk was delivered to the home of Mrs. John A. Murtagh, Mrs. Buck's sister, here last night, and every effort has been made by the army men to keep the theft a secret. Mrs. Murtagh brought the trunk with her treasures to this country for Mrs. Buck, who is staying in the Philadelphia hotel with her husband. The lock of the trunk bears absolutely no evidence of having been tampered with and the whole affair seems to rival A. Conan Doyle mystery. The soldier on guard over the trunk is said to be above suspicion by the officers of the Sherman. Mrs. Inez Shorb-White Buck was the leader of San Francisco's smart set, before she sailed for Manila to become Mrs. Captain Buck several weeks ago. It is thought that the robber is related in some way to the thief who stole wedding gowns and jewelry here. The gang is said to be systematically working along the smart set on the coast. It also bet \$500 even money with the Dane that Gans would win in 30 rounds. Jack Welsh paid a visit to Nelson's camp at Colma today. He will visit Gans tomorrow.