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## STEEL PROBERS TO QUIZ ROOSEVELT

HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ALSO PLANS TO MAKE MORGAN WITNESS.

## STANLEY QUESTIONS DIVIDENDS

"Trust Buster" Kellogg Admits Being Employed By Corporations And Says He Was Justified.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Chairman Stanley, of the Steel Trust investigating committee, at the meeting today declared that the committee would summon any one—he be the President of the United States or J. Pierpont Morgan—to ascertain how certain railroads, owned by the steel trust were able to declare enormous dividends on small capitalization. It is probable that ex-President Roosevelt and Mr. Morgan will be asked to appear before the committee when it holds sessions in New York.

"The chairman and this committee," said Mr. Stanley, "want to know how and why certain railroads are able to pay 100 or 150 per cent dividends and put \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 into their surplus, when their capitalization is only \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. That may be all right, and it may not."

"We shall summon the President of the United States, J. P. Morgan or any other person within the power of the committee to get the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"I think we ought to summon both those persons," said Representative Young, of Michigan, a member of the committee.

"You mean the ex-President of the United States, don't you, asked Chairman Stanley.

"Yes, of course," Mr. Young replied. Frank K. Kellogg, special counsel of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, and known as the "trust buster" told the steel trust investigating committee that he had for years been special counsel of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation in Minnesota and that he had no apologies to make for it.

## SAOON MAN MAKES LAST FIGHT TODAY

CIRCUIT COURT TO HEAR ARGUMENT FOR REVIEW OF KERRICK'S CASE.

Judge Campbell today will hear argument on a petition for a review of the case of Joseph Kerrick, proprietor of the Log Cabin Saloon, who was fined \$75 and given ten days in jail by Recorder Stipp for allowing women in his saloon. Kerrick has since asked the City Council to allow him to transfer his license, but the request has not been acted upon.

Gilbert Hedges, who represents Kerrick, contends that the evidence is not sufficient to convict, and that the complaint was not properly drawn. The women, who were arrested in a room above the saloon forfeited their bonds of \$20 each. Kerrick testified that the room was rented to a mill worker.

## CHURCH LADIES GIVE DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION

RECEPTION FOR MISS ROBINSON AND MISS PERCIVAL IS HELD.

One of the social functions of the season was the reception given on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding to Miss Clara Lois Robinson and Miss Catharine H. Percival, of Philadelphia, Pa., who recently arrived in this city, the latter to spend the summer and Miss Robinson to live permanently. The affair was given by the Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and proved a most delightful one. The Harding home, where the roses are in their fullest bloom, was a bower of beauty. The parlor was in pink, Caroline Testout and other pink roses being used in profusion, while the living room was in white roses and white peonies, the dining room in yellow, and the reception hall in red roses and ferns. An archway between the reception hall, living room and parlor, completed the artistic design.

The reception committee consisted of Miss Clara Lois Robinson, Miss Catharine H. Percival, Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. C. Ganong presided over the punch bowl, while Mrs. William Hammond, who was assisted by Mrs. Letta Lawrence, Miss Mina Kelly, Miss Neta Harding, presided over the refreshments.

About 75 members and friends of the church called and paid their respects to those in whose honor the reception was given. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. P. K. Hammond, of Eugene; Mrs. P. J. Mann, of Portland; Mrs. Baxter, of California; Mrs. T. F. Bowen, of Sellwood; Mrs. Henry Talbot, of Portland; Mrs. John Simpson and daughter, of Portland; Mrs. F. S. Kelly and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss May Kelly, of Portland.

### TO TEACH DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Oregon Agricultural College Plans Courses for Summer.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 13.—(Special).—A special two-weeks' course in the methods of teaching domestic science subjects in the grade and high schools will be given this summer at the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning June 19, in addition to the regular six weeks' course from June 19 to July 25.

The purpose of the new course is to meet the needs of those interested in introducing domestic economy into the grammar grades and the high schools of the state, and who wish suggestion as to the cost of installing it with the necessary equipment, as to the courses of study to be followed, and the methods of catching and holding the interest of the pupils.

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practical problems are met in the daily classes. Conferences with the regular members of the college staff may also be arranged if there are problems on which information is desired.

In the lectures to be given as illustration of the way laboratory practice may be supplemented by lecture instruction, such subjects will be taken up as marketing, and menu planning, art in the home and its application to sewing, dressmaking, and millinery. The dean of the department will give a series of lectures on the place of domestic science in the curriculum, and its introduction into country schools; a comparison of the plan of domestic science and art work at the Oregon Agricultural College and at similar Eastern institutions; and the preparation that domestic science and art work gives a young woman for professional life.

The six weeks' course will afford young women who are busy during the winter an opportunity for a study of home problems in cookery, dietetics, serving, plain sewing, dressmaking, home nursing and sanitation. For teachers interested in introducing such work into the schools where they are to be next year, suggestions will be given with regard to what should be taught children of different ages, and how to arouse and sustain interest. Cookery, dressmaking, other sewing, and laundering will be included in the instruction.

Among the representatives of O. A. C. at the Y. W. C. A. conference at Breakers, Wash., are Ruth Smith, '11, Marshfield; Alice Riggs, '14, Rickerfield; Anna Bell Lee, Grind, Great Falls, Mont.; and Charlotte Huff, '12, Portland.

### HUSBAND CALLED DRUNKARD.

Mrs. Read Says Spouse Got Money From Her to Buy Whiskey.

Ida M. Read has filed a suit for divorce from Charles W. Read. They were married in Portland on April 21, 1906, and in May of the same year she says he cursed and swore at her. In 1906 and 1907 he would come home in drunken condition, she asserts, and demand money from her to spend on his sprees, and when all her money was gone he deserted her. T. B. McDevitt is representing Mrs. Read.

## SUSPECTS IN BIG TRAGEDY INNOCENT

OFFICERS CONTINUE SEARCH FOR SLAYER WITH NO TANGIBLE CLUE.

Although a reward of almost \$2,000 has been offered for the capture for the slayer of the family of William Hill the police are virtually without a clue. The two suspects that were under arrest have been proved to be innocent. Sheriff Mass is still in Portland looking for the fiend.

The man of silence, who was taken up as a suspect by Deputy Sheriff Miles Saturday afternoon, within half a mile of the scene of the tragedy, was identified as a petty vagrant, named Allen Smith, who was released from the Linton rock pile Friday evening, 12 hours after the tragedy. He was recognized by A. S. Briggs, superintendent of the Linton quarry, who went to the county jail for a look at the prisoner. The man has been in custody on two occasions, both times as a vagrant. Although he persists in his refusal to speak the superintendent declares that he showed no such hesitancy at the stockade, but talked enough to make his wants known. The old pair of shoes which he carried at the time of his arrest could not be connected with the tragedy.

Sheriffs Mass and Stevens and others are still devoting their entire energy to the task of running the slayer to earth.

We are running out every clue as fast as it comes to our notice," said the sheriff. "We have several possible clues to investigate. Rumors and theories are continually coming in over the phone from persons who have interested themselves in the matter, and we take them up promptly and investigate them thoroughly before they are dropped. We are glad to get any tip that the people have to give."

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### THE FIRST HITCH IN THE JUNE WEDDING PLANS.



## BLACKSTONES ARE READY FOR GAME

MANAGER HEDGES NAMES TEAM TO DO BATTLE WITH TEACHERS.

### BEST MEN PICKED FOR STRUGGLE

Gallant Leader Urges Those Not Included in List Not To Become Peased, But To Fight For Glory of Cause.

That the attendance at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone, on July 4, the opening day, will be the largest in the history of the association goes without saying. The program for that day is replete with interesting features, and one highlight—the great baseball game between the teachers, on one side, and the lawyers, doctors, ministers and dentists, on the other—will attract visitors from all parts of this and contiguous countries. It will be different in all respects from any game ever played before, and the enthusiasm is already at high pitch.

The teachers, with that confidence born of long service as absolute masters, have from the start declared that they would win easily, and at the outset named their team. The lawyers, doctors, ministers and dentists, however, having been more used to the ups and downs of life, more conservative because of their association with more or less of their equals, have taken their time in picking the men upon whom they must rely in the final struggle. But at last the team is named—the nine stalwarts and seven reserves—and each man has given his sacred promise that he will do all in his power for the glory of the great professions of which he is a representative.

Hedges Names His Nine.

Gilbert Hedges, manager of the team that is to do battle with the teachers, on Tuesday broke his long silence. After announcing the makeup of his team and declaring that it would be called either "The Blackstones" or "The Invincibles," he lays great stress upon the importance of a name, scorning the idea that "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

"I have hesitated long in making this list public. I have pondered my line-up well. Matters of importance like this should be given the greatest consideration, and I have done the best that lies in me. It has been customary in the past, and doubtless will be in the future, for men in charge of momentous affairs to choose as advisers and workers the best to be had. They of course must be chosen from men true and tried. And so, too, in this matter, the best must be upon the firing line. I realize that in almost every human being there lurks somewhere a belief that he, himself, is just the man for a certain position, and I realize, in fact it is all written down in history, for me to ponder at my leisure that sometimes such men, piqued because they think they have been neglected, cause serious trouble.

Benedict Jumps Contract.

"Benedict Arnold, you will remember, jilted his contract and became an outlaw, just because Manager Washington thought the said Benedict should be seasoned a little bit more with the minors. It has been the same with some of our noted politicians, who thought themselves big leaguers in the political game, when as a matter of fact they didn't know a 'spit ball' in a political convention from the committee on credentials. So I say, I have hesitated about giving out the names, feeling that some of my fellow men might be hurt and piqued—all of them just as worthy as could be you will understand—because their names do not appear. But something had to be done. The fee you know is strong, cunning, crafty and to be reckoned with from all angles. Therefore no matter what might be the heartaches, no matter what condemnation was to be heaped upon me, I performed my duty, and I shall take the consequences. I wish to say, as addenda, that I am perfectly satisfied with our line-up, and am so confident of success that I have already arranged a celebration for our boys in the evening after the battle."

Line-up of "The Blackstones."

The line-up of "The Blackstones" or "The Invincibles" is as follows:

H. E. Cross, catcher, lawyer and one of the inventors of baseball.

Thomas J. Fox, pitcher, physician, surgeon and coroner of Clackamas county.

William Stone, able assistant of Mayor Brownell.

John Clark, pitcher.

Gilbert Hedges, first base, manager, and a man, who "seen his duty and done noble," to quote from a famous Tammany politician.

C. W. Robinson, second base.

Hugh S. Mount, short stop, physician and surgeon.

L. G. Ice, third base and doctor of dental surgery.

Livy Stipp, left field, disciple of Mr. Blackstone.

Mr. Jenkins, center field.

The reserves who will be in charge of Colonel Dye, are C. Schubel, J. W. Lowder, O. D. Eby, J. N. Campbell, Clyde Mount and George C. Brownell.

BILL BYRD GETS GOOD SLEEP.

Slayer of Three Gives Up When Whisky Gives Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13.—(Special)—Lying on a cot at the county jail today, Bill Byrd, triple murderer captured yesterday after leading hounds and "sheriffs" poses a hard chase over the hills since Thursday, is taking his first good sleep in weeks. When captured he was suffering from

JOHN BIGELOW.

Diplomat and Author Who Is Hale at Age of Ninety-three.



## CITY TERRORIZED BY "WILD MAN"

POLICE HERE SEARCH IN VAIN FOR MYSTERIOUS DENIZEN OF WOODS.

### HOME THOUGHT TO BE IN CANYON

Fellow Frightens Women and Children With Demoniacal Yells—Escapes to Underbrush When Pursued.

The police of Oregon City are playing "Hide-and-Seek" with a mysterious man who has terrorized the residents of the hill section for several nights. Because of his peculiar actions the fellow has been dubbed the "wild man." Once last night the police thought they had the man surrounded, but to their amazement he eluded them. There have been many "wild men" or so-called "wild men" but this particular one is described by persons who have seen him as the "wildest" of his species. The police also admit that he is wily and wary.

Tradition to the contrary, the Oregon City "Wild Man" hasn't a long unkept beard, and shaggy hair, although it was at first reported he wore these hideous appendages. It was later found out, however, that he was clean shaved and had a haircut of the latest style. That he is a "wild man" there is no doubt, however, for he lives in the woods and whenever anyone runs across him, he utters a demoniac yell and bounds into a denser growth.

Barclay Park His Home.

The man made his appearance at the Barclay school Sunday evening, and is thought to have slept that night in the Barclay Park. He frightened the women and children who passed with his wild shrieks, and although the police were notified he made good his escape. The next night he was back at the same place, and frightened several persons. He seems to take delight in terrorizing children, and sometimes utters words that are almost intelligible. Once he is thought to have said, "I'll get him yet; I'll get him yet."

Chief of Police Shaw and Policeman Cook searched early Tuesday night for the man of the woods, without getting a trace of him. But hardly had they returned to the business part of the city when Nick Strong the fisherman, met the man face to face. The "wild man" simply gave one of his unearthly yells, bounded over a fence and darted from one tree to another. This was at Fourteenth and Jackson streets. Before the police arrived the fellow had disappeared entirely.

Not Thought Hill Slayer.

It is thought by several persons that the man may know something of the Hill tragedy near Ardenwald station, but the police do not place much faith in this theory. They think he is simply demented, and, as is often the case with crazy persons is unusually skillful in eluding capture. He is about forty-two years of age, and wears a gray suit and cap. Several persons who have seen him say that he wears eye-glasses, while others are confident that he does not.

Dr. George B. Pratt, of Portland, described the work of the brotherhood and commanded its action in looking into political affairs. He urged his hearers to do everything in their power to rectify present unsatisfactory conditions in the cities. He said that the work should be done by the Christians of the country, and that the members of the various brotherhoods should lead in the fight.

C. A. Atkinson, of Chicago, secretary of the National Brotherhood of the Congregational church, commanded the commission form of government for cities. He declared that the commission form of government wherever tried had been a success and far superior to the old form consisting of mayor and city council. Mr. Montague urged that the church people take a hand in the agitation for the establishment of the new scheme of government in cities. He said that graft had virtually been eliminated whenever the commission form of government had been put into effect. The speaker thoroughly explained the commission system, and urged that it be adopted wherever possible.

About 150 men attended the banquet, which was one of the most successful ever held in the city. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers, and huge bouquets adorned the centers of the tables.

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The men's quartet sang, "Keep Moving," and "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel" most impressively.

The Rev. J. R. Landsborough led in prayer, and C. Schubel introduced the speakers. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church furnished the dinner, which was a most excellent one. Mr. Schubel suggested the union banquet, and it was largely through his efforts that it was such a success.

Edwin Richards improves. Edwin Richards, who was stricken with paralysis last week at his home, is resting easy, and although his left side is paralyzed, he was able to move his left arm Tuesday. A trained nurse is in attendance. His place of business is in charge of Mr. Eddy, father of Dr. Eddy, who is in this city on a visit.

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