UTAH EDITORS ARRIVE

VISITORS MET AT THE DALLES BY RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Trip Is Made Down the River From Bonneville on the Steamer Tahoma—Today's Programme.

The Utah Press Association excursionists, who are touring the Pacific Coast, arrived in the city last evening and will spend today here, departing for Seattle at 11:20 o'clock tonight. The party consists of 30 active members of the newspaper fraternity, some of them being accompanied by their wives and children. The train to which their excursion car was attached was seven hours late, and the river trip on the Upper Columbia had to be abandoned. However, the party alighted from the train at Bonneville at 1:45 P. M. yesterday, and after a short stay at the beautiful mountain station, boarded the steamer Tahoma and came on to this city, reaching Alder street dock at 8 o'clock.

Trip Down the River.

On the river, the Utah quilldrivers were the guests of the White Collar Line, and E. W. Crichton, the jovial manager, did everything possible to make the journey a pleasant one. Jack O'Neill, of the O. R. & N. Co., was also present, and assisted in making the outing a success. At The Dalles, the visiting editors were joined by a delegation of citizens, including ex-Governor Z. F. Moody, and Miss Rose Michell, of The Dalles Chronicle, while Albert Tozier, E. L. E. White, Mrs. E. E. Cox, and R. M. Hall, advertising agent of the O. R. & N. Co., were waiting to receive them at Bonneville.

The afternoon on the river was a pleasant one, and a refreshing breeze fanned the decks of the little steamer, as she sped along toward her destination. A short stop was made at the cannery of the Warren Packing Company, near Columbia Beach, where all turned out to see the salmon-canning process, which was a revelation to the visitors.

Upon the arrival here, the boat was met at the dock by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the visitors, who were welcomed to the city, and escorted to their hotels.

Programme for Today.

This morning the visitors will go to Oregon City by boat, returning on the trolley line of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company. The Portland Press Club has made extensive plans for a reception, which will be held at Parsons Hall, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which a luncheon will be served. In the evening a tally-ho ride will be taken through various drives of the city, after which the start for Seattle will be made. Upon their return to Portland, on June 19, the visitors will be given a river trip to Astoria.

Official Roster of Party.

The official roster furnished by the head of the party is as follows:

Miss Louise Mathews, Beaver News.
J. B. Graham and wife, Bingham Bulletin.
John Stahle, Jr., and wife, Bountiful Clipper.
C. E. Huish and wife, Eureka Reporter.
William Buys and sister, Wasatch Wave.
J. W. Russell and lady, Lehi Banner.
E. T. Hyde and wife, Logan Nation.
A. O. Soderberg and lady, Manti Free Press.
N. B. Dresser and wife, Mercur Miner.
J. M. Boyden and wife, Mount Pleasant Pyramid.
M. A. Willumsen and sister, Murray Eagle.
S. L. Raddon and wife, Park City Record.
A. B. Williams and wife, Richfield Reaper.
I. E. Diehl and wife, Mammoth Record.
A. Johnson and sister, Springville Independent.
Leone Horne, Salt Lake Tribune.
C. W. Penrose and lady, Deseret Evening News.
Charles Randall and lady, Daily Herald.
D. F. Felt, wife and mother, Juvenile Instructor.
Mrs. Annie Morton, Zion's Young People.
Miss Estella Neff and Mrs. Emma Goddard, Young Woman's Journal.
M. E. Jones and lady, Mining Review.
Miss May Anderson, Children's Friend.
W. W. Taylor, Plain Dealer.
Parley P. Jenson and lady, Bikuben.
Miss Annie Campbell, Woman's Exponent.
James Dunn and daughter, Tooele Transcript.
R. S. Fries and mother, Official Photographer.
W. J. Felt and wife, Pacific Union Recorder.

A peculiar fact about the visiting party is that exactly half of them are Mormons and the other half Gentiles.

The officers of the Utah Press Association are as follows:

President—D. F. Felt, Juvenile Instructor, Salt Lake City.
First vice-president—E. A. Littlefield, State Journal, Ogden.
Second vice-president—N. B. Dresser, Miner, Mercur.
Third vice-president—William Buys, Wasatch Wave, Heber City.
Corresponding secretary—I. E. Diehl, Mammoth Record, Robinson.
Recording secretary—M. A. Willumsen, American Eagle, Murray.
Treasurer—W. R. McBride, Democrat, Provo.
Historian—Andrew Jenson, Bikuben, Salt Lake City.

Remainder of Itinerary.

The remainder of the itinerary appears below:

Saturday, June 14, 7:15 A. M.—Arrive Seattle.
Monday, June 16, 9:30 A. M.—Leave Seattle.
Monday, June 16, 3:30 P. M.—Arrive Victoria.
Wednesday, June 18, 8 P. M.—Leave Victoria.
Thursday, June 19, 2 A. M.—Arrive Seattle.
Thursday, June 19, 10 A. M.—Leave Seattle.
Thursday, June 19, 5 P. M.—Arrive Portland.
Thursday, June 19, 8:30 P. M.—Leave Portland.
Sunday, June 21, 8:55 A. M.—Arrive San Francisco.
Tuesday, June 24, 9 A. M.—Leave San Francisco.
Tuesday, June 24, 2:10 P. M.—Arrive Monterey.
Wednesday, June 25, 10:10 A. M.—Leave Monterey.
Wednesday, June 25, 1:49 P. M.—Arrive Paso Robles.
Thursday, June 26, 2:08 A. M.—Leave Paso Robles.
Thursday, June 26, 8 A. M.—Arrive Santa Barbara.
Thursday, June 26, 3:40 P. M.—Leave Santa Barbara.
Thursday, June 26, 7:50 P. M.—Arrive Los Angeles.
Sunday, June 29, 5 P. M.—Leave Los Angeles.
Sunday, June 29, 11:45 P. M.—Arrive Bakersfield.
Monday, June 30, 8:40 P. M.—Leave Bakersfield.
Tuesday, July 1, 12:25 A. M.—Arrive Fresno.
Wednesday, July 2, 2:35 A. M.—Leave Fresno.
Thursday, July 3, 10:40 A. M.—Arrive Sacramento.
Thursday, July 3, 2:20 A. M.—Leave Sacramento.
Thursday, July 3, 5:25 A. M.—Arrive San Francisco.

Antis Want an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, today presented to the House a memorial signed by Charles Francis Adams, Andrew Carnegie, Carl Schurz, Edwin Burritt Smith and Herbert Welsh, asking that a Congressional committee of investigation be appointed to go to the Philippines to inquire into and report upon conditions existing there. Mr. Carnegie's signature was authorized by cable. The memorial is dated at Boston, and states that the signers are a committee appointed at a recently held meeting of persons, irrespect of party, interested in the policy pursued by the United States toward the Philippines.

Blamed the Correspondents.

BERLIN, June 12.—The harmony of the Parliamentary reception held a few evenings ago by Count von Posadowski-Wehner, the Imperial Secretary of the Interior, was disturbed by a painful incident between Baron von Richthofen, the official secretary, and Mr. Saunders, the correspondent in Berlin of the London Times. The latter was conversing with the Foreign Secretary, when Baron Richthofen raised his voice and said bitterly:

"Nobody contributed more than you toward poisoning public opinion in England against Germany. I repeatedly told your Ambassador that in view of the influence of the Times in England and the echo of its utterances in Germany, your biased and venomous reports were an absolute calamity to both countries."

Narratives of this episode are published in various influential newspapers. It is the desire of the Ministry that the bitterness between Germany and Great Britain during the South African war should be forgotten as soon as possible, but in some quarters it is believed instead of blaming the German newspapers, the Ministry is disposed to hold the English correspondents responsible for this state of affairs.

CADETS GRADUATE.

Presentation of Diplomas and Close of Celebration at West Point.

WEST POINT, June 12.—The centennial celebration of the Military Academy closed today with the presentation of diplomas to the 100th graduating class by President Roosevelt and an address by General Dick, of the visiting board, and remarks by General Miles.

The weather was fine and the ceremony took place out of doors on that part of the parade grounds known as "Cavalry Place." An open tent over a platform had been erected for the speakers and officials, and standing at the front of the platform President Roosevelt presented each new officer with his diploma. It was expected the President would make a few remarks, but he simply shook hands with each cadet.

On the platform beside the President were General Horace Porter, General Miles, Secretary Root, Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General Payne, the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, Senator Pettus, of Alabama; Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin; Governor Odell, the Italian Ambassador, Signor Des Planches; Generals Corbin, Young, John M. Schofield, McCook, Brooke, the Right Rev. Dr. Conaty, the academic board of the academy, Chekib Bey and Congressman Dick, of Ohio.

The audience, comprising ladies in fashionable Summer costumes, and the entire cadet corps and several hundred visitors, occupied chairs on the lawn under trees, and the clear sky and beautiful scenery about West Point gave the exercises a picturesque setting. The speakers were General Dick, of the board of visitors; Secretary Root, for the Government, and General Miles, for the Army. General Dick said in part, after giving advice to the cadets:

"The wars conducted by the United States never have been for conquest. Cuba is now a sister republic and Porto Rico has more freedom and contentment than ever before. The war with Spain was unavoidable, and we came into possession of the Philippines as a result. Our authority there must be as absolute as our responsibility. That we will succeed gloriously in the work we have taken up in the Philippines the world now knows."

He said that West Point would last as long as the Nation needed an Army.

Secretary Root said it was a fundamental principle that the military branch of the Government had been subject to control of the Government. He told the cadets to bear in mind that their education was not by any means complete, and that they could go on learning to be good soldiers until they retired, if they were lucky enough to live until the age of 64. The regular Army in time of war, he said, was a nucleus of a greater organization, including the militia and National Guard, and he advised the cadets to get the good will of these bodies and of citizens interested in the Army.

The Secretary told how an old officer in the late war happened to come under the command of a young volunteer officer, and yet continued his duty without giving any sign of the feelings he must have had as an old and faithful soldier.

"His conduct," said the speaker, "attracted the attention of the President, who picked him out to lead the American Army to Pekin—General A. R. Chaffee. It was because he ruled his own spirit that the President thought he could take a city."

General Miles' remarks were those of an older to younger officers, and referred almost wholly to the business of war. He said there were supreme moments in the life of a soldier, one when an officer knows he is doing just what the enemy thinks he is not, and when he feels one more victory has been added to American glory. General Miles was loudly cheered and applauded when he arose to speak.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Portland to Minneapolis and Return, $52. Portland to Chicago and Return, $72.

On June 28, July 1 and July 3, the Great Northern Railway will sell round-trip first-class tickets from Portland to Minneapolis and return, and Portland to Chicago and return at above rates. For folders containing map, time card and other information, call or address city ticket office, 122 Third street, Portland.

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GIVE POSSE THE SLIP

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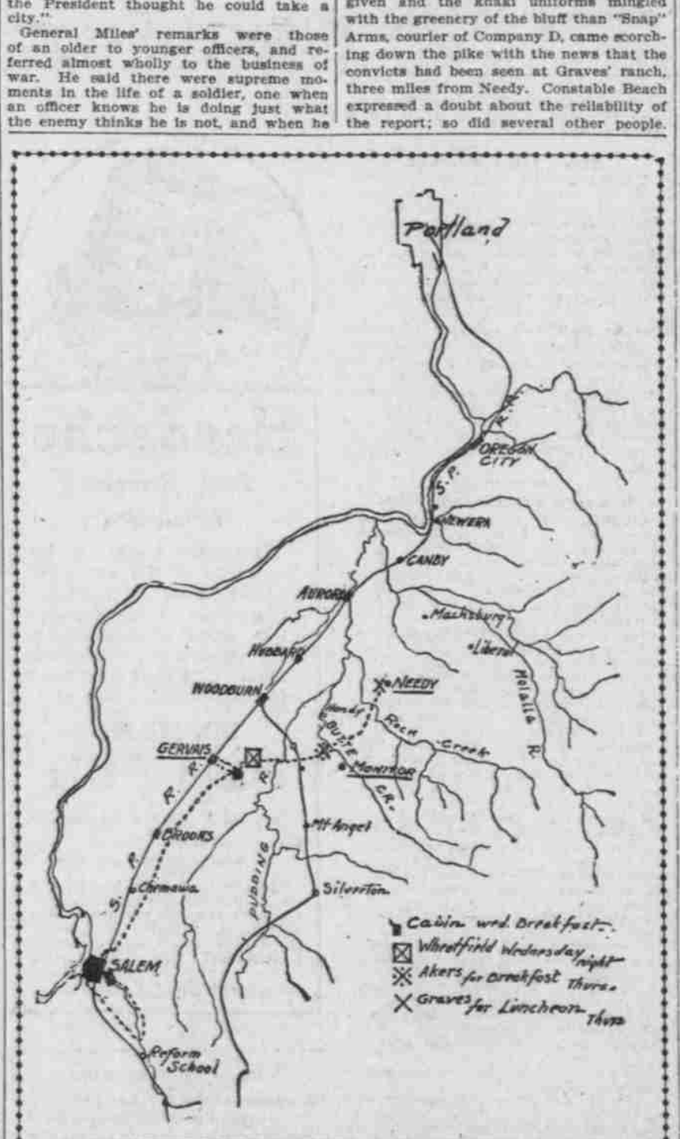
to be something doing. It was argued that if Tracy's sister lived in that house Tracy was likely to go there for rest and assistance, for it had been reported that he was wounded in his arm. And yet a general feeling seemed to pervade the posse and the militiamen that if Tracy wanted to show his fraternal affection by looking in on his sister a few minutes on a lovely June afternoon, it was nobody's business. It might be Durbin's business, perhaps, but Durbin wasn't there, and without orders from him, why proceed?

All ears were strained for the noise of the hounds baying in the bottom, but nothing was heard but the soughing of the wind and the babbling of the brook. The welcome announcement of the approach of the Sheriff to send them on their blissful errand did not come. A further general silence evoked no further sound. One of the posse thought he heard the convicts looking at him, but it proved to be a false alarm, and so the posse, the militiamen, the farmers who came to see the capture, Marshal Kester of Hubbard and Constable Beach of Woodburn sat and waited, impatiently but firmly.

At last Surgeon-General Gillis, Major Leabo and Captain Finzer, who did not care to take any chances on losing the convicts if they really were in the house, held a conference, and as a result the company was deployed along the creek to stop the convicts when they came down and to enable the Sheriff to have plenty of play for the bloodhounds on the other side of the house. But hardly had the order been given and the khaki uniforms mingled with the greenery of the bluff than "Snap" Arms, courier of Company D, came scorching down the pike with the news that the convicts had been seen at Graves' ranch, three miles from Needy. Constable Beach expressed a doubt about the reliability of the report; so did several other people.

A. AKER'S HOUSE NEAR MONITOR, WHERE TRACY AND MERRILL BREAKFASTED.



MAP SHOWING ROUTE TAKEN BY CONVICTS SINCE LEAVING PENITENTIARY.

SUPERINTENDENT LEE TALKS.

Holds Prompt Steps Were Taken to Capture the Fugitives.

SALEM, June 12.—Superintendent J. D. Lee, of the penitentiary, today issued the following statement regarding the escape of Tracy and Merrill:

"The break was made about 7 A. M. I was at the cottage, and came at once. Not knowing its extent, I commenced 'phoning for assistance to the asylum, the city and county officials, the militia and the people about the business places, so that a strong cordon might be formed around the wall to repel further release of prisoners. All responded splendidly. In the meantime I ordered teams, physicians, the male friends of deceased and the Coroner.

In about an hour we were ready to commence the organization of posses, the general management of which was ably conducted by Sheriff Durbin and Marshal Gibson. The escapes had time to reach the forests south of the city, where they could have skulked for two or three days. Each clew was diligently followed up. We sent rations to the men, so that the hunt could be continued without cessation. The telephone was kept going, and all parts of the country notified. The copy of my posters with descriptions and offer of rewards were soon in the hands of the printer. The crossing places of the Willamette and Santiam and the main roads were guarded. Such of my force as could be spared were sent out with instructions to stay all night and telephone us when opportunity permitted. The county and city officials, the people and the militia all did nobly, and the fugitives wisely backtracked and secured clothing in the southern suburbs of the city, followed a back street and stole horses in the northeastern part.

"Further details of the gallant work of our people need not be narrated, for I only wished to correct the impression that 20 hours elapsed before efficient effort was made. The arrival of the hounds and the change of direction of the fugitives required a second organization.

"The welding together of Tracy and Merrill was not the work of inexperienced men. When I came into office they were together. Mr. Brophy has been considered a most excellent warden of years of prison experience. Mr. Janes, the present warden, has had some 16 years' experience in prison work. Prison men, like all others, differ upon many points. It has been thought in years past that the solitary method was most efficient, but when men are working together and otherwise brought in contact, it is next to impossible, without a great number of guards, to prevent communications, so the practice is changing.

"In some great and progressive prisons, like Ohio, for example, at stated times they allow the prisoners to come together in perfect social freedom. Each way has its arguments.

"I trust the public will take a dispassionate view of the case. For more than three years we have not had a delivery from the prison—a remarkable record, which would seem to justify our methods."

Oregon City Militia to Scene.

OREGON CITY, June 12.—Forty men of Company A, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, in command of Captain H. Leighton Kelly and First Lieutenant Frederick W. Humphreys, left at 8:30 tonight in wagons for a point one mile west of Molalla Corners. This afternoon, Sheriff Durbin telephoned Deputy Sheriff Jack to send the militia. Durbin will rest at Aurora tonight. Sheriff Cooke will take charge of Company A, upon its arrival about midnight.

Militiamen Ordered Home.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—The requisition of Sheriff Cooke, of Clackamas County, for ordering out the Oregon City militia company to aid in heading off the convicts, Tracy and Merrill, whom it is presumed have escaped into Clackamas County, will be honored by Governor Geer, Company F, of this city, and Company D, of Woodburn, have been ordered to return to their respective home towns and disband.

To Avenge Death of Brother.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—Charles Ferrell, of Reno, Nev., James Ferrell and George Ferrell, of this city, left today to join the convict searching party. The men are resolved to avenge the cowardly murder of their brother, the late Frank Ferrell, last Monday. They are determined to locate the convicts if possible, and will not abandon their search until justice to the cold-blooded murderers shall have been meted out.

Spit Blood by the Mouthful.

Mr. G. W. Martin, of Moody, Mo., was troubled with a very severe cough and spit blood by the mouthful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was recommended to him and he now says, "I think it the best cough medicine on earth, for one small bottle of it cured me." If troubled with a cough why not take this remedy and get well? Many thousands of others have done so. For sale by all druggists.

TO FILL MANY BRIDGES

NEW CONTRACT LET FOR IMPROVEMENT OF O. R. & N.

Work Will Cost About $25,000—Engineers Start on the Snake River Line to Lewiston.

The O. R. & N. Co. yesterday let a contract to the Pacific Coast Construction Company, of which J. H. Smith is president, for improvements that will cost about $25,000. These will include the filling of 18 to 20 trestle bridges on the lines east of Umatilla, in both Oregon and Washington, involving the moving of about 100,000 cubic yards of earth, changing river channels and other similar work for the betterment of the track. The contract will be taken up at once, and will be completed before Fall.

Engineers will start out today with full supplies for taking up the work on the Riparia-Lewiston line. They will cross-section the survey and reset the grade-stakes, most of which have been destroyed, and arrange the work for the contractors. J. L. Jamieson will be in charge of the engineer force on the Snake River line.

Three years ago the work done on that line was under two contracts. G. W. Hunt had the lower 38 miles and Hale & Smith the upper 40 miles. This time the entire line will be included in one contract, but it is not yet announced who will get it.

FEE ALLOWED STATE ATTORNEY.

Bingham Gets 10 Per Cent of Insurance Received on Reform School.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—The state will receive, in reality, only $8129 25 insurance money on account of the Reform School fire, under the terms of the compromise subscribed to by the state officials and insurance company representatives. The claim of G. G. Bingham for legal services in conducting the cases for the state will amount to $906 25, a contract having been entered into by which he should receive a contingent fee of 10 per cent of the amount recovered.

Shortly after the fire which destroyed the industrial building at the Reform School, Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn submitted an opinion to the state board in which he held that it was doubtful if the state could recover any part of insurance. Subsequently, G. G. Bingham, an attorney of this city, offered to take the case on a contingent fee of 10 per cent of the amount recovered, no fee to be received if the suit failed. The contract covering these conditions was framed and the papers were prepared and served. The members of the board feel that, in view of the fact that the state's legal adviser had passed an opinion that the state's claim for damages probably could not be collected, that settlement of the case under the contract of a 10 per cent contingency fee was a reasonable proposition. While Attorney-General Blackburn and District Attorney J. N. Hart signed the stipulation by which the pending suits were compromised, Mr. Bingham actively represented the state in the litigation until the time of its mutual adjustment. At the time the suits were brought against the insurance companies, Attorney-General Blackburn was incapacitated from the performance of official duties by illness, and the proposition of Mr. Bingham was accepted.

HEAVIEST MAN IN WORLD DEAD.

Passing Away of Henri Cannon, Who Weighed 613 Pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Henri Maurice Cannon, the heaviest man in the world, died suddenly today in this city, of heart disease. He was born in Zurich, Switzerland, 52 years ago, and developed into a heavy-weight athlete. Wrestling was his specialty, and he was also a lifter of weights. About 10 years ago he began to grow stout, and at the time of his death weighed 613 pounds.

For Quarters for Army Officers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—W. A. Bethel, acting Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Columbia, has advertised for bids for the erection of a modern officers' quarters, for the accommodation of two officers. The plans call for a two-story frame building, with a basement under the entire building. The quarters will be one of the finest in the post, and will cost $6000 to $8000. Bids will be opened at 11 o'clock June 26. A number of improvements are contemplated at the post this Summer, and it is understood a barracks for the accommodation of one of the batteries of artillery and a new hospital will soon be built.

Official Canvass of Vote Delayed.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—Abstracts of votes cast at the recent election are being received at the Secretary of State's office. The vote of Governor will be canvassed by the Legislature, but the vote on the other officers and members of the State Legislature will be canvassed by the Governor and Secretary of State. Secretary Dunbar reports that many of the abstracts have been carelessly and incorrectly made, and correction of mistakes will materially delay completing the official canvass and issuance of certificates of election.

Expect to Get Fugitive Today.

SOUTH BEND, June 12.—City Marshal Graham, of Aberdeen, came to this city this afternoon from the search for Underwood, the alleged child-murderer, at Tokeland, and says that while they found no traces of the fugitives since yesterday, they have strong hopes of capturing him tomorrow. All of the sources from which provisions could possibly be secured are being guarded, and the officers believe Underwood must be about out of provisions.

Sheriff Roney rejoined the search party this morning.

Lumber Shipments From Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, June 12.—The total cargo shipment of lumber from Aberdeen to coastwise and foreign ports during the month of May were 9,542,690 feet. This was a falling off of nearly 1,000,000 feet from the April total, but during the past month some of the mills have been closed down to make needed repairs and improvements, which accounts for the shortage in the cut during that period. All of the mills are largely increasing their capacity, and when ready to start up again will make the output here larger than ever before.

Jury Finds Case Hard to Decide.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—The breach of promise suit for $15,000 special and general damages brought against August Lindholm, a Silverton farmer, by Esther Burseil, a former school teacher, in the Silverton neighborhood, was heard before Judge Burnett today. The plaintiff accused the defendant of nonfulfillment of a marriage agreement, while the defendant denies ever having been engaged to the woman. The case went to the jury at 4 P. M., and at midnight the jury was still out.

Roseburg to Celebrate.

ROSEBURG, June 12.—The Woman's Relief Corps of this city is raising a fund for an appropriate observance of the coming Fourth of July. The exercises will be held on the public square. On that occasion the Woman's Relief Corps will present a fine flag to the county, to be unfurled from the new staff recently erected there. This staff is a single stick of Oregon fir, and stands 120 feet high. Patriotic exercises will be held throughout the day.

Jury Is Still Out.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—John Daly, who has been twice unsuccessfully tried for the larceny of an overcoat, was given a trial today on a charge of aiding prisoners to escape. The case went to the jury at 6 P. M., and at midnight no verdict had been reached.

Large Barkentine Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The barkentine Fullerton, the largest wooden vessel ever constructed on the Pacific Coast, was launched at Oakland today. The vessel is being built for the Union Oil Company, and will have a capacity of 16,000 barrels.

Marion County Hop Contract.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—J. A. Forschweiler and Elizabeth Bauer, of Gervais, have contracted to Faber & Co. 7000 pounds of 1902 hops at 13½ cents.

Clyde Fitch Has Appendicitis.

NEW YORK, June 12.—According to private information received here, Clyde Fitch, the dramatist, who recently went abroad for his health, is suffering from appendicitis. It was hoped, after a short stay at Florence, that he had completely recovered his health, but a Rome physician who was called pronounced his illness appendicitis, and the playwright hurriedly left for Berne, Switzerland, to consult a specialist in the hope of securing relief without a surgical operation.

Consul Ayme Will Report.

NEW YORK, June 12.—American Consul Ayme has sailed for the United States, to make a personal report to the State Department on the destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique, says a dispatch to the World from Basseterre, Guadeloupe.

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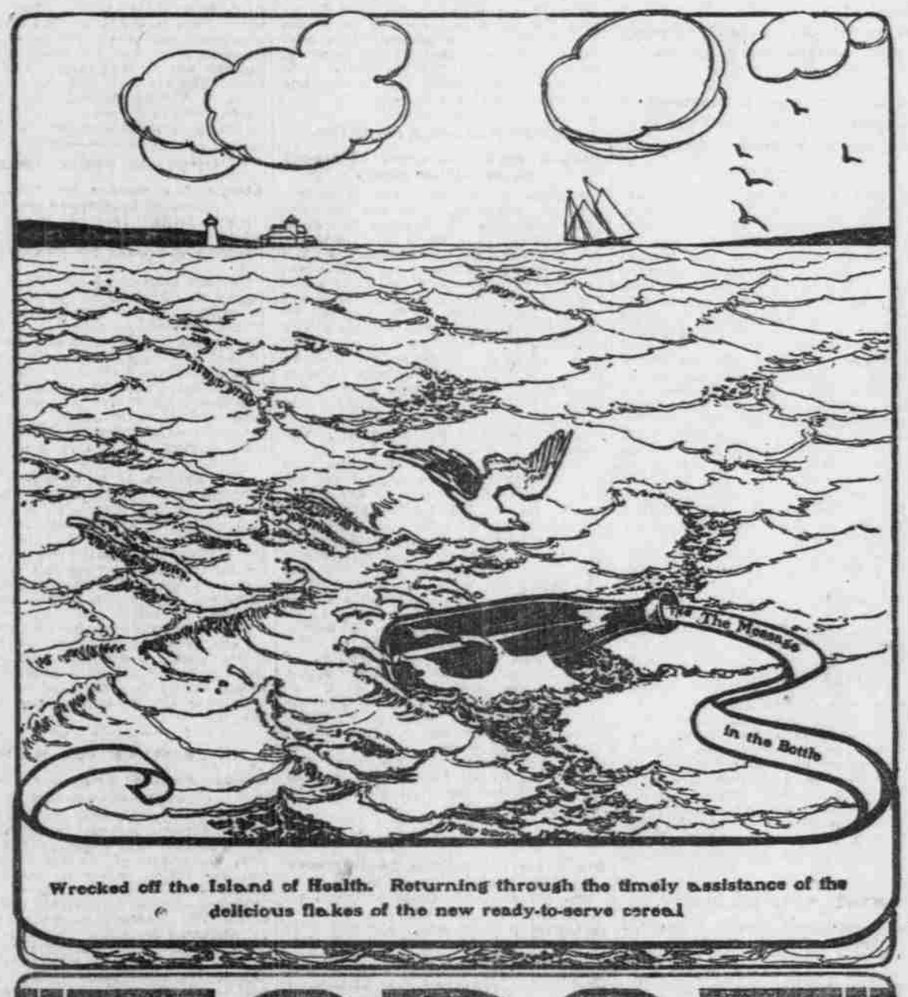

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