

GIRL'S LIFE STORY TO BE UNCOVERED

State's Attorney Would Turn Searchlight on Ella Gingles.

DEFENSE CHANGES FRONT

Counsel O'Donnell, Who Insisted on Truth of Bathroom Incident, Objects Now to Probe of Alleged Torture.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 4.—(Special.)—After having been advised by her attorney, Patrick H. O'Donnell, to tell a repulsive tale of what happened to her in the room of Mrs. Agnes Barrett, in the Wellington Hotel, on the night of January 4, Ella Gingles now faces the issue of having her whole life laid bare by the searchlight of a court examination.

Would Impeach Her Story.

"I believe," said Mr. Short, "that the truth of this later experience to that of the Gingles girl should be laid before the jury. I am convinced that it has a direct bearing on the truth or falsity of the story told by the girl on the witness stand. I have no doubt that every sane person will say, after hearing the story of what happened on the night of January 4, that the girl's story of what happened on January 4 was a tissue of falsehoods. It is unbelievable that the girl, after the events of the night of January 4, would have returned to the Wellington Hotel on the night of February 16 and placed herself in a position to be cut and dragged and bound and gagged as she said she was."

O'Donnell Opposes Plan.

"If I shall decide not to disclose the truth of this alleged bathroom outrage it will be solely because of my final opinion that such a course is not necessary to secure the conviction on the charge of stealing Mrs. Barrett's lace."

Strangely enough, Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell is stoutly opposed to any attempt to enter into the bathroom episode. When informed that Mr. Short was contemplating a full exposure of the events of February 16, O'Donnell said, "I shall oppose any such move on the part of the state upon the ground that I am not prepared."

Attorney's Attitude Surprises.

O'Donnell's attitude came as a surprise to those who have followed the fortunes of Ella Gingles, for they had not forgotten that it was O'Donnell who insisted, in season and out of season, that the Gingles girl was tortured by slashing and other maltreatment on the night of February 16, carried unconscious to a bathroom in the Wellington, and there tied to a bathtub.

SALOON MEN FACING CRISIS

Sixty Per Cent of Idaho County Voters Seek Local Option Election.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, July 4.—(Special.)—Saloonmen are face to face with the crisis long expected, as the temperance forces have filed a petition with the County Auditor asking that the liquor question be submitted to an election. The petition contains 433 names, while the poll lists show that 433 voters were cast last Fall. The local option law requires that the petitions shall contain at least ten per cent of the voters, but the prohibitionists have more than made good, as they have almost 60 per cent.

WIND LASHES SALT LAKE

Two Pleasure Launches Impelled, but Reach Shore Safely.

SALT LAKE, July 4.—A wind storm swept over Great Salt Lake this evening and the heavy winter in huge broadsides against the Salt Lake and threatened the existence of two small pleasure boats cruising off shore. After a struggle with the wind and waves in which the voyagers were drenched with salt water, the launches regained the pavilion.

Taft in Summer Home

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ed today is the oldest in Beverly, the first Unitarian, built in 1667. The minister, the Rev. J. R. Bulkley, made reference to the President's arrival in Beverly and in a special prayer, asked that God might continue to give him guidance. The President was warmly applauded as he left the building.

Hot Weather at Vale.

VALE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The weather in Vale has been extremely hot the past few days, July 2 exceeded all previous July records, as the thermometer registering 105 degrees. The nights, however, have been comfortable.

GIRL WHOSE ALLEGED TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES WITH WHITE SLAVERS ARE BEING BARED IN COURT.



ELLA GINGLES.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Much Property Destroyed by Nampa Fire.

TOTAL REACHES \$300,000

Timely Arrival of Fire-Fighting Apparatus From Boise Saves Great-Portion of Business Center of Southern Idaho City.

BOISE, Idaho, July 4.—(Special.)—"I'll just set this thing off and start the Fourth of July celebration," said a stranger who looked like a tramp, in John Arnold's cigar store at Nampa, Idaho, Saturday afternoon.

The explosion of a bomb and set the infernal machine on the counter. It exploded, tearing out part of the front of the small store and setting afire fireworks which had been stored within the place.

The best business block in the town was destroyed, including two hotels and several mercantile establishments. For a time the entire place was threatened and would have been destroyed but for the timely arrival of a portion of the Boise Fire Department. It was sent over at the request of Mayor Dewey, of Nampa, on a special that made the 20 miles in 22 minutes. The Boise firemen confined the conflagration to the block that was burned. Several fine buildings all around it, including the Dewey Palace Hotel, caught fire.

The loss is estimated at \$300,000 with insurance at that amount.

Following is a statement of losses and insurance:

Loss.	Ins.
Blue Eye	\$10,000
Hotel	25,000
Bank of Nampa	15,000
C. H. Hickey	1,000
C. H. Hickey	12,000
Partridge & Bray	10,000
Hotel	10,000
Hobbs store	40,000
Commercial Hotel	10,000
Grand Hotel	30,000
River Clothing	10,000
Dunnick Bros.	25,000
Nampa Record	40,000
Walling Millinery	1,000
Hotel Company	1,500
Hotel	10,000
H. R. Hulse	25,000
Hotel	10,000
Exchange building	8,000
Other small losses	5,000

The city, which was in gala attire for the big celebration of Monday, presents a sorry appearance now. The streets in the neighborhood of the block destroyed are piled with merchandise of every conceivable nature.

CAN'T DELIVER SOLD GRAIN

Warehouse Manager Arrested Under Idaho Felony Act.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—John Hensel, manager of the Greer-Rochdale Company, was arrested Friday at Greer, Idaho, charged with a felony in selling grain from the warehouse and being unable to deliver the cereal when the warehouse receipts were presented. Hensel was arrested on complaint of stockholders in the company.

COPPER MINES OF ALASKA

Geological Survey Tells About River and Southeastern Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 4.—The increased demand for copper and its prevailing high price have recently attracted much attention to the copper deposits of Alaska. Three regions in the Territory give promise of making important contributions to the copper market—Prince of Wales Island, in southeastern Alaska; Prince William Sound, and the Copper River-Chitina River region. The first two, which are near the sea, have produced copper for several years, but the third, which lies inland, is still in the prospecting stage.

FARMERS PAY TAX

Jones' Plea for Free Grain Bags Fruitless.

ALDRICH STANDS IN WAY

Though Impossible to Produce in Competition With Calcutta, They Must Pay Tariff to Yield Revenue.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 4.—In behalf of the grain-growers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, Senator Jones of Washington last week made an attempt to secure an amendment to the tariff bill, placing free grain sacks on the free list. He failed, though his amendment was supported by Senators Chamberlain and Piles, most of the insurgents and a great many Southern Democrats. Senator Heyburn voted against free bags and Senator Bourne did not vote at all. He was not present.

In proposing his amendment for free bags, Jones said that some 4,000,000 like 45,000,000 of them are used annually by the wheat growers of the Northwest. The bulk of them, about 40,000,000, are imported from Calcutta. They are manufactured by convicts at San Quentin prison, California, half that number by convicts in the Walla Walla prison, and not to exceed 2,000,000 are manufactured by private capital on the Pacific Coast.

Why Tariff Is Unjust.

In support of his amendment, Mr. Jones said that these sacks are imported solely for wheat and are immediately shipped out of the United States. In a sense, they are not consumed in the United States. They are simply a vehicle for exporting the wheat. The farmers, he showed, get nothing for the sacks as a part of the purchase of the wheat. They simply sell the wheat. The price they pay for bags is simply that much taken out of the price of the wheat.

Senator Aldrich objected to the Jones' amendment because of the revenue it would take out of the Treasury. Senator Heyburn objected because he does not believe in lowering any duties, notwithstanding the effect his vote would have upon the schools of Western learning. The judgment of Mr. Jones, the manufacturer of jute bags can never be carried on extensively in the United States, because of the cheap labor and improved machinery employed in India.

HE UPHOLDS CHINESE THEIR CONVERSION POSSIBLE, SAYS MISSIONARY.

Rev. Paul McClintock Declares Missions Worthy as Search for Foreign Trade.

Rev. Paul McClintock, for 17 years a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in China, who is here on a furlough, said today that the Chinese are ripe for the gospel.

I believe in protection. I think I have voted pretty consistently that during the pendency of this bill, but I can hardly believe in lowering any duties, notwithstanding the effect his vote would have upon the schools of Western learning. The judgment of Mr. Jones, the manufacturer of jute bags can never be carried on extensively in the United States, because of the cheap labor and improved machinery employed in India.

NO VIOLATION OF PROTECTION.

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Simply Tax on Farmers. Importing these bags is not like importing lumber. Lumber, if it is imported, is consumed here, kept here, used here. These bags are simply here to be conveyed to carry the wheat out of the country; and if they are reimported free, they are simply the expert merchant who knows about the best use of the benefit, and he possibly makes the farmer pay, in addition to the price of the bags, the duty that he would otherwise have to pay; or if it were a new bag, possibly a similar case was reported to the police this morning. Mr. Moore, who lives at Orchard, telephoned that his son, Frank Moore, 22 years old, had broken into his room last night, stole all the money he had there, took some articles of wearing apparel and disappeared.

LADS STEAL, PARENTS SAY

One Clark County Youth Makes Off With \$10, Another \$15.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—To get money with which to celebrate the Fourth of July, William Grauman, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grauman, stole \$10 from his mother yesterday, so she alleged.

PORTLAND MAN MULCTED

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young couple as he himself had experienced. By wireless telegraph Mr. and Mrs. Litt, on the steamer, were told not to overlook anything when they filed out their declaration. The consequence was that when the customs officers met young Mr. and Mrs. Litt early today not the smallest purchase had been overlooked.

BLUMAUERS DUE HERE SOON

Are Expected to Arrive Home From European Trip July 9.

Sol Blumauer is a member of the firm of Blumauer & Hoch, wholesale liquor dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Blumauer left New York yesterday for home and are expected to arrive about July 9. Mr. and Mrs. Blumauer left here last December for a European trip, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Hazel Blumauer, who was married in Paris recently to Harry Litt, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Litt are expected home in the near future. During their sojourn in Paris Mr. and Mrs. Blumauer met Ignatz Lowengard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and other Portlanders.

SHAFT TO HERO UNVEILED

Monument to Benjamin Kreiger, of Battleship Georgia, Dedicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—A monument erected to the memory of Benjamin Kreiger, the 15-year-old sailor who sacrificed his life for his shipmates in the explosion on the battleship Georgia last year, was unveiled today.

Ships Leave for Samoa.

HONOLULU, July 4.—The United States cruiser St. Louis and the supply ship Iris sailed today for Samoa.

France Launches Battleship.

BREST, France, July 4.—The battleship Danton was launched here today.

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Store Closed All Day Today

The greatest holiday of the year to all Americans comes at a welcome time, for our force is more than glad of a respite from the strenuous activity that has been the invariable rule here for the past month or so.

Even busier is the prospect for tomorrow, for we've prepared a tempting lot of specials—an After-the-Fourth list of bargains that economists will recognize as rare values. You'll find us all the better for the double holiday, and well rested and glad to see you.

On your part, you'll be glad that you put aside other things to take advantage of such bargains as will be presented here tomorrow.

FOURTH'S JOUROS

HIBERNIANS TO CELEBRATE

Local Division Give Programme at Woodmen of World Hall.

The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the Fourth of July at the Woodmen of World hall, at 128 Eleventh street, with exercises and a musical programme. The public is invited to join the members in having a good time and in observing the Fourth in a sane manner. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. The programme will be as follows:

Address, Chairman Charles B. Merrick: "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Lena Harvas; recitation, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," Robert Bruce; "Columbus, the Gem of the Ocean," Miss May Breslin; oration, John C. McQuay; recitation, selected. At 11 o'clock the Columbia River will be the scene of a balloon ascension from the City Park at 11 o'clock this morning, in making a parachute leap, landed in the top of a large cottonwood tree, which leans far out over the Columbia River at the ferry landing. He escaped uninjured.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES FEATURE OF CELEBRATIONS.

HILLSBORO IS CROWDED

Hundreds of People Flock to Town to Enjoy Festivities Incident to Observance of Nation's Natal Day.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—A three-day celebration of the Fourth commenced here yesterday morning, when Mayor Connell made the opening address. Hundreds of people have flocked into the city from the surrounding country, and all stores and buildings are lavishly decorated in honor of the event.

The chief feature of yesterday's celebration was a ball game between the Hillsboro Cardinals and a team from Glen Cove, the visitors being defeated by a score of 7 to 1.

Today the Hillsboro team defeated Cedartown by a score of 11 to 1 in a game that was a good deal of a joke. In the afternoon there was a try-out between the St. John hose team and the local firemen, in which the visitors were the victors, getting out 300 feet of hose and having water playing in one minute and one second. The Hillsboro team was three seconds slower, but owed its defeat to the fact that the leader fell with the hose.

Big Crowds at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The day of the city, celebrating the 4th of July today, and making preparations for tomorrow's big programme.

At 11 o'clock this morning N. C. Miller made a thrilling balloon ascension and parachute leap.

From 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Vancouver concert band gave a sacred concert in the city park, which was thronged with thousands of people, all in gala attire.

This evening a grand patriotic rally of the congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches was held in the park square. Rev. J. M. Glass delivered the sermon.

An elaborate programme for tomorrow has been arranged.

Brougher Speaks at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Festive exercises, about 300 visitors gathered here yesterday for the celebration, hundreds of people today attended the special exercises at the various churches during the forenoon, to listen to the sermon and attend the parade in the afternoon the city park was filled with several thousand people who listened to an address by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Portland.

Great Crowds at Drain.

DRAIN, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Some 2000 people came to this city yesterday from all parts of the country in wagons and on horseback to witness the celebration here. A salute of 15 guns was fired at sunrise. There was a parade at 10 o'clock. The parade was held in the town square. Rev. A. F. Lacey, of Lebanon, there were games in the afternoon.

Clatskanie Enjoys Barbecue.

CLATSKANIE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The celebration here yesterday was a triumphal success, about 300 visitors gathered to enjoy the hospitality of the town. A free barbecue of two large beefs and eight Chinook salmon was feature of the occasion. Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, was orator of the day.

L. D. Mahone Is Orator.

LITTLE FALLS, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The celebration here yesterday attracted crowds from Toledo, Winlock, Caserock and other cities. L. D. Mahone, of Portland, was the orator. Mayor Brouss was president of the day, and ex-Mayor Dilley made the address of welcome.

Mosier Draws 1000 People.

MOSIER, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Over 1000 people participated in the Fourth of July celebration here yesterday. Trains from The Dalles and Hood River brought several hundred visitors. An oration was delivered by Rev. D. V. Poling of The Dalles. Miss Lurline Fisher, who was

Vermillion Is Trainmaster.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—C. A. Vermillion, formerly chief dispatcher at Astoria, Kan., has accepted the position of trainmaster on the North Bank Road, from Portland to Spokane. He succeeds M. F. Kincaid, who has resigned to enter business for himself in Seattle.

Heavy Rain at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Heavy rain is falling here tonight. The showers early in the evening were accompanied by an electrical display.

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CITY HAS TEN FIRES

Two Persons Seriously Hurt in Seattle Celebration.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—Although the regular independence day celebration is not to be held until tomorrow, ten fires and two serious accidents resulted from today's celebration. With but one exception the blazes started by fireworks did little damage.

A spectacular fire occurred this afternoon in the fireworks store at 167 Third avenue, in the heart of the up-town business district. The blaze started when a "go-devil," set off on a sidewalk, darted into a store, setting firecrackers and rockets on fire. In an instant the entire stock was ablaze.

Canon crackers and bombs were exploding and skyrocketing and fiery balls from Roman candles were bombarding the buildings on the opposite side of the street. So fierce was the fullness that the crowd which gathered to see the spectacle, was driven from the street and one woman, nearly overcome by smoke, groped her way down the stairs and dropped unconscious in the street. She was sent to the hospital.

The entire stock of novelties and fireworks in the building was destroyed. The loss will not exceed \$200, with no insurance. Damage to the building was slight.

As the result of the explosion of a large firecracker within a few inches of his face, Richard Christian, aged 13, is in a hospital. It is feared that he will lose his eyesight.

Late last night Michael Albergoff was sent to the Emergency Hospital with a badly mangled foot, due to the explosion of a bomb thrown by a hilarious celebrator.

"GO-DEVIL" STARTS BLAZE

Set Off on Sidewalk, Infernal Con-tinence Darts Into Store Filled With Firecrackers and Bombs.

Lively Scene Results.

AERONAUT LANDS IN TREE

N. C. Miller Narrowly Misses Duck-ing in Waters of Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—N. C. Miller, aeronaut, who made a balloon ascension from the City Park at 11 o'clock this morning, in making a parachute leap, landed in the top of a large cottonwood tree, which leans far out over the Columbia River at the ferry landing. He escaped uninjured.

The balloon fell into the Columbia River nearly a mile above the city, but was picked up by the tug Pearl Miller and provided with a life preserver in case he fell into the water.

MUTINEERS ARE CAUGHT

Leader and Six of Revolving Con-stabulary Brought In.

MANILA, July 5.—Advices from General Bandhona, of the Constabulary, dated Zamboanga, July 3, state that Captain Gilibuster, of the Constabulary force, co-operating with Lieutenant William H. Noble, commanding a detachment of the Twenty-third Infantry, have captured seven of the mutineers from Davao, including Sergeant Rodriguez, who assumed command of the band when Sergeant Academia, the original leader, was killed. This leaves but three of the mutineers unaccounted for.

Edgewater Tannery Burns.

SEATTLE, July 4.—Fire early this morning destroyed the main building of the Edgewater tannery and wool-house at Fremont, a Lake Union suburb. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, covered by \$30,000 insurance. Twenty men are thrown out of employment. The plant will be rebuilt.

HISTORIC MILL IS BURNED

Unightly Structure at Vancouver Believed to Have Been Set on Fire.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the historic four mill which stood since the early 70s at the foot of Main street, near the historic Balm of Gilead Witness tree, which fell into the river last Sunday.

The building, partly torn down, has been an unsightly object for months. The matter had been brought up in the City Council several times, but nothing definite was done. The mill was the property of Dr. A. C. Pantou, of Portland. It is very generally believed that the old structure was deliberately set on fire.