



CARE OF MOTHER FATAL CONFLICT

Minard's Quarrel Over Trip to Europe.

ELDER WOMAN IN PORTLAND

Fee for Admission to Old Peoples' Home Paid.

DOCTOR DENIES SUICIDE

Declaration That Carbolic Acid Was Placed in Body After His Examination Deepens Mystery in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 13.—(Special.)—

Scenes in the tragedy of the home of Professor Charles W. Minard shifted to Portland, Or., today. A message from his aged mother there gives rise to theories that corroborate the story of the suicide of the school principal's wife and indicate that foregoing of a trip abroad by Professor Minard, that he might provide for his mother for life in the Old Peoples' Home in Portland caused the despondency that led to Mrs. Minard's self-destruction.

TACOMA WILL BE CENTER

National Lumber Association Moves Headquarters to Coast.

TACOMA, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—

Everett G. Griggs, of Tacoma, recently elected president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association at Chicago, reached home today.

WEATHER CONDITIONS FINE

Government Report Most Favorable of Season.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Intense heat, much sunshine and a serious deficiency in precipitation marked the weather of the last week over large portions of the great agricultural districts of the country as summarized in the weekly crop-growing weather bulletin issued today.

CASTRO APPEARS IN HAYTI

Exited Ex-President of Venezuela May Cause Complications.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Christian Castro, exiled ex-President of Venezuela, whose return to his native country the United States and foreign countries are trying to prevent, has been discovered at Port de Paix, Hayti, aboard the steamer Consul Groscloux under mysterious circumstances.

AMERICAN BOAT SEIZED

Boston Fisherman Charged With Encroaching on Canadian Waters.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 13.—Canadian authorities have seized the American fishing boat J. R. Atwood, owned by J. A. Young & Co., of Boston.

Hidden Tragedy Indicated.

What hidden tragedy in the life of the couple, outwardly examples of domestic felicity, could have driven the wife to seek death?

DETECTIVES FOLLOW CUE.

With this new evidence added detectives today telegraphed to Portland to ascertain whether the \$900 payment for Mrs. Lutkin had been received by the superintendent of the Old Peoples' Home.

PHYSICIAN DENIES SUICIDE.

The mystery of Mrs. Minard's death, which, it was supposed, was explained by the verdict of the coroner's jury that she had died from carbolic acid poisoning, self-administered, was deepened today by the announcement by Dr. Irving Clendennin, her physician.

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The definite stand taken by the physician revived anew speculation among Maywood friends of the Minards, for a series of questions something like this remain to be answered before the mystery can be cleared, say the detectives.

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It Mrs. Minard took her own life by swallowing poison, what happened to the pill or bottle in which it was contained?

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It she came to her death naturally of heart trouble, as the diagnosis of Dr. Clendennin indicates, what motive could there be for making the case appear to be one of suicide?

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What happened in the happy suburban household to turn the Minards

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ROOSEVELT TO BE PLACED ON STAND

Steel Probers Want J. P. Morgan, Also.

BIG DIVIDENDS QUESTIONED

Subsidiary Railroads Said to Have Profited Greatly.

KELLOGG DEFENDS ACTS

Famous "Trust Buster" Declares He Owes No Apology for Services for Corporation—Gayley Won by Gary Dinner.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Frank B.

Kellogg, special counsel of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, and known as the "trust buster," told the Stanley steel trust investigating committee today 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.

ROOSEVELT SUMMONS SUGGESTED.

"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 \$6,000,000 into their surplus, when their capitalization is only \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000. That may be all right, and it may not."

TRUST CONNECTION EXPLAINED.

Mr. Kellogg referred to a letter he had sent to the committee, in which he explained that he and his firm—Davis, Kellogg & Severance—had for years represented the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railroad, subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

AT LAST!

He said Governor Wilson's indorsement, that it was not unexpected in view of his recent political statements. The bill had been introduced in Congress, he declared, through the desire of the Democrats to "play politics."

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SPORTS.—Northwestern league results yesterday. Portland Spokane 4; Tacoma 9; Seattle 3; Vancouver 6; Victoria 3. Page 8.

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REAL ESTATE.—A foreclosure action against the University Heights Realty & Development Co., the People's Savings Trust Company, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Nathan Frank, as trustee, was filed today in the superior court.

RECEIVER IS DEMANDED.—Creditors Declare Endless Chain System Was Used and That Corporation Debts Were Paid in New Securities.

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WOMAN'S LEAGUE LEADER ACCUSED

All of E. G. Lewis' Concerns Involved.

DEBTS FIXED AT MILLIONS

Disintegration of Chapter House Plan Predicted.

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SPEED AND OATHS FIGURE IN COURT

E. H. WEMME AND ISADOR LANG ARRESTED EACH OTHER.

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN CLASH ON HIGHWAY OVER AUTO RATE OF TRAVEL—CONVERSATION "WARM."

Each being complainant against the other, E. Henry Wemme, prominent real estate man and head of the Portland Automobile Club, and Isador Lang, wholesale merchant, are defendants in Justice Court and will have a hearing this afternoon. Mr. Wemme charges Mr. Lang with exceeding the speed limit and Mr. Lang retorts with a charge of using abusive language. Threat of a suit for \$30,000 damages was made in addition by Mr. Wemme yesterday.

STATEMEN COOL HEELS WHILE TAFT REWARDS BRAVE SAILORS.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Cabinet was kept waiting today while President Taft, as Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, paid tribute to six enlisted men in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Captain Wiley, of the battleship North Dakota, the President presented the men with medals of honor, the highest distinction the Government can bestow. The President spoke in praise of their heroic deeds when on September 8, 1910, an explosion on the North Dakota injured three men, put in jeopardy the lives of scores of others and placed the battleship itself in danger.

RATE AFFECTS CUT.

The Forest Service has just issued an elaborate bulletin on the Olympic National forest, which in part says: "The best estimates so far made show that the merchantable timber on the forest is made up of Douglas fir, 9,435,000,000 feet, or 37 per cent; Western hemlock, 6,925,000,000 feet, or 25 per cent; amabilis and grand fir, 3,825,000,000 feet, or 15 per cent; Sitka spruce, 2,840,000,000 feet, or 8 per cent; and Western red and Alaska cedar, 1,275,000,000 feet, or 5 per cent. Of the 84,950 acres which it covers, 546,320 acres bear stands from 200 to 500 years old; 5800 acres bear stands from 100 to 200 years old; 450 acres bear stands from 80 to 120 years old, and 1480 acres bear stands from 60 to 30 years old."

THE FOREST IS NATURAL ON THE WHOLE IT IS NOT DECREASING IN EITHER QUALITY OR VALUE.

The older Douglas fir in many places is gradually dropping out, but the loss from this source is made up by growth in the other species. Hemlock, the growth of which will largely balance the loss from Douglas fir, while not now as valuable as the other species, will in all probability approach it in value in the future. The timber on a National forest such as the Olympic, situated in a heavily forested region, is meant primarily as an asset from which the future supply can be drawn.

A LARGE PORTION OF THE TIMBER ON THE FOREST, HOWEVER, IS PRESENTLY INACCESSIBLE.

No part of the stand on the western portion, amounting to approximately 67 per cent of the total, can be logged until a railroad is constructed along that side of the peninsula. Several surveys by different railroads have already been made, and it is possible that a line will be built in the near future.

MANY OF THE STREAMS WHICH HEAD IN THE FOREST HAVE GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR POWER DEVELOPMENT.

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OLYMPIC RESERVE BOTTLES TIMBER

Big Power Sites Are Also Useless.

TIMBER IS OF HIGHEST GRADE

25,500,000,000 Feet Included in One Body.

SUPPLY WILL LAST YEARS

Freight Rates to East Hamper Washington Mill Men, Restricting Markets for Second-Grade Material Which Is Wasted.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 13.—The Government is "conserving" 25,500,000,000 board feet of timber in the Olympic National forest in Northwestern Washington, conserving it for future use, and along with this enormous stand of timber, countless water powers, within easy reach of the cities of Puget Sound, are held up awaiting some determination by Congress as to how such natural resources shall be put to practical use.

THE OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST, EMBODYING LARGE PORTIONS OF CLALLAM, JEFFERSON, CHEHALIS AND MASON COUNTIES, CONTAINS ONE OF THE HEAVIEST STANDS OF TIMBER IN THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO THE FOREST SERVICE.

This forest is believed to be capable of producing 250,000,000 board feet. But as most of the timber is to be held in reserve, no such amount is likely to be cut in any year of the immediate future.

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TODAY, OUTSIDE OF THE SMALL AMOUNT USED LOCALLY, THE TIMBER CUT AND MANUFACTURED IN WASHINGTON GOES TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN, MIDDLE AND EASTERN STATES BY RAIL SHIPMENT AND BY WATER TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Under present conditions it is impossible for the lumbermen of the Northwest coast to ship their timber of lower grade beyond the "40-cent zone" and sell it with profit in competition with Southern pine. This "40-cent zone" extends into the farther east than Denver, and in consequence, the territory in which the lumbermen of the Northwest can dispose of their lower-grade timber is an exceedingly restricted one.

"Rates on cargo shipments to Europe and the Orient vary from \$10 to \$20 per 1000 board feet. Under present logging practices, small logs less than 15 inches in diameter contain such a large percentage of second-grade material that it rarely pays to lumber them. As a result a vast amount of material which could be sold if the price was higher or the freight rate lower is entirely wasted. More timber is left on the ground after logging in Western Washington than constitutes the virgin stand in the Lake States and the pineries of the South.

TIMBER IS NOT DEPRECIATING.

"While practically all of the timber on the forest is natural on the whole it is not decreasing in either quality or value. The older Douglas fir in many places is gradually dropping out, but the loss from this source is made up by growth in the other species. Hemlock, the growth of which will largely balance the loss from Douglas fir, while not now as valuable as the other species, will in all probability approach it in value in the future. The timber on a National forest such as the Olympic, situated in a heavily forested region, is meant primarily as an asset from which the future supply can be drawn.

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GIRL'S BROTHER 'ARRESTS'

F. B. HOLBROOK FILMS "MASHER" INTO AUTO; TAKES HIM TO POLICE.

Ed Williams, alias Ed Tarwater, was brought to the police station by F. B. Holbrook, president and manager of the F. B. Holbrook Company, real estate dealers, last night, and he was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. As Mr. Holbrook's sister was leaving St. Helen's Hall last night after their radiating exercises, a short, unkempt man thrust an envelope into her hand. In astonishment she handed it to her brother, who just then came out of the building, explaining the circumstances.

Holbrook hastily opened the letter, read it and started on a run after the man, who was trying to sink away. Holbrook grabbed him by the collar, dragged him to the automobile, threw him into the car and ordered the driver to go to the police station.

Williams refused to explain his conduct. He said he had just returned from a railroad camp.

NAVY TO SEEK MEN HERE

Recruiting Station Will Be Established in Portland.

BREMERTON, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today of a plan of the Navy Department to establish a system of Navy recruiting offices at Portland, Seattle, Wash., Walla, Wash., Spokane, Wash., and Boise, Idaho, in accordance with the purpose of bringing the enlisted men of the new vessels ready or soon to be ready for commission.

The full enlisted quota of the Navy as established by law is 47,500. So many enlistments have expired within the last few months that the actual number of men in the Navy at present is about 600 below the full fighting strength.

ASTORIA GETS WAR CRAFT

Representative Hawley Is Promised Torpedo Boats for Centennial.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 13.—Representative Hawley, who recently urged the Navy Department to send torpedo boats to Astoria during the Centennial celebration, today received assurance from the Secretary of the Navy that several of these ships will be ordered to participate in the celebration for part of the time between August 10 and September 3.

The exact number of ships to be sent is not yet decided, but it will probably be three or four.

