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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1910.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HUGE BUILDINGS TO GO UP ON FOURTH

\$750,000 Hotel Will Cover Block.

THOMPSON ESTATE IS BUILDER

T. B. Wilcox Will Erect Ten Stories at Same Corner.

LEWIS BLOCK GETS ANNEX

Estate Will Add to Present Space Ten Floors, Costing \$200,000. Meier & Frank Will Have \$300,000 Warehouse.

FOUR BUILDINGS ANNOUNCED. block bounded by Third, Fourth. Pine and Ash streets; R. H. Thompson Ten-story office building, covering

quarter block at southeast corner of Fourth and Pine streets; T. B. Wilcox. builder: cast. \$400,000, Ten-story annex to Lewis build-ing, covering 40x100 feet on the south

side of Fourth street, near Oak; cost,

Nine-story warehouse, covering half block on south side of Irving street, between Fourteenth and Fif-teenth; Meler & Frank Company,

Definite announcement was made yes terday by C. K. Henry, agent, and R. O. Yates, secretary, of the R. R. Thompson Estate Company, of the erection of a gigantic hotel on the entire block bounded by Third, Fourth, Pine and Ash streets. It is to be a high-grade, commercial hotel, containing 650 rooms. The hotel will be six stories high, absolutely fireproof and will cost \$750,000.

The plans have been prepared by Gih-son & Cahill. The work will proceed imediately, the tenants having been notifled to vacate their quarters, in some in stances by tomorrow. Demolition of the old structures on the block will be started as soon as they are vacated, and the work of actual construction will follow

Wilcox Also to Build.

This building means much to the upbuilding of Fourth street. Simultaneously cement by T. B. Wilcox that he will at once start the erection of 10-story office building on his quarter block at the southeast corner of Fourth and Pine streets, directly across Pine street from the Thompson estate property. This is the result of an agreement entered into by Mr. Henry and Mr. Wilcox some time ago that they would start their improvements at the same time. This will also be a handsome Class A building, and will cost about \$400,000.

announcement is made now that the Lewis estate will also proceed with the crection of a 16-story fireproof the quarter block, on which stands the present Lewis building, finished early this year. This work will require an expenditure of about \$200,000. Plans have already been made by David C. Lewis The hullding, when originally designed by him, included the annex. It was hardly thought when the building was constructed that the demand for tions would be as great as has been the

Cost Is Over \$1,100,000.

These three great buildings, representing an expenditure of over \$1,100,000, will have a great effect on the future of Fourth street, which is destined to be come one of the best improved thoroughfares in the city. Plans are now prepared for a 12-story building, possibly 13 stories, for the Union Bank & Trust on the lot at the northeast corner of generation of the heart. Fourth and Washington. This work will begin this Summer, or as soon as the (Concluded on Page 12)

COURT BLOTS OUT RACE DISTINCTIONS

JIM CROW" LAWS OF LOUIS-IANA MUDDLED.

Decision Hodls That "Negroes' Does Not Legally Include Persons of Mixed Blood.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30 .- (Special.) "There are no negroes who are not persons of color, but there are persons of color who are not netgroes."

This is a salient sentence in a decision that has thrown the race laws of Louisiana into a state of chaos. All statutes made and provided to keep separate and distinct whites and negross practically are affected by the ruling of the Louisiana Supreme Court that octoroons, quadroons and mulat-

oes are not negroes The court holds that where the text of the law merely says "negroes" it cannot be applied to octoroons or other persons of mixed blood. It defines the negro as a member of the black or African race, having in his veins no

race of Caucasian blood. This means, in effect, that existing laws in regard to "Jim Crow" cars, miscegenation and separate saloons cannot be enforced, except in cases where the negroes involved are so somber in hue that not the least doubt remains as to the human family to which

they belong. Persons of lighter or darker skins than mulattoes can evade the laws by demanding that the state prove they are negroes.

MISS FEAR HELPS SCRUB

Portland Girl Takes Part in Wellesley College Ceremonies.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30 .- (Special.) -Before 6 o'clock this morning the Wellesley College started to jolt a little extra life into the ordinary decorous routine at the select institution and there is no telling what would have happened if the maldens, had not had their trolicsome ardordampened by a rain storm.

The May day celebration was scheduled for today and the affair this mornng was by way of prelude. Miss Lois M. Fear, of Portland, Or., was among the active ones who plied scrubbing brushes on the unoffending statues of Harriet Martineau and the backwoodsman until they shown resplendently

Meanwhile members of the freshmen class stood by, wearing crowns flowers and making remarks.

HERMANN PASSES CRISIS Wife, Too, Doctors Report, Is Im-

proving Rapidly.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 30 .- (Special.) Spending a restful night, Binger Hermann awoke this morning much impassed safely through the critical stage

According to a bulletin Issued by the physician late today, Mr. Hermann sat in a chair for nearly an hour this morning for the first time since his condition became serious. His appetite has returned, and he partakes of limited rations regularly, while his voice, at one time practically paralyzed, is

Mrs. Hermann is also much improved, and the physicians state that she will annex on the 40 by 100 feet, completing be able to leave her bed the first of the

MAN GOES TO PARK TO DIE Preparations Surprise Friends That It Is Not Suicide.

After bidding his friends goodbye, and eaving a note for the proprietor of the Union stables, saying that he wished news of his death sent to his mother at San Luis Obispo, Abraham Adriance went out to Hudnut Park here to com-

His dead body was found a few hours later. Beside it was an empty bottle, supposed to have contained poison, but upon an autopsy being made it was Company, to be built on a 50-year lease found Adriance had died of fatty de-

BALLINGER TELLS OF OBSTACLES MET

Confidence in Newell Is Lacking.

SECRETARY'S AVOWAL FRANK

Subordinates in Plot to Discredit His Accomplishments.

ATTITUDE NOT HOSTILE

'Hands Have Been Up for Months," He Declares, When Asked Why He Does Not Make Change in Reclamation Service.

WASHINGTON, April 30.-Secretary Ballinger continued to contradict and deny statements and accusations agains him from the witness stand in the Bailinger-Pinchot investigation today. He was still under direct examination when committee adjourned until next

Thursday, Passing from the subject of Alaskan oal lands, Ballinger gave a justification of his attitude toward the reciamation service. His most important denial was of the charge made by Director F. H. Newell and Chief Engineer A. P. Davis, of the service, that he misrepresented to the President that the reclamation servthe waterpower sites withdrawn by Secretary Garfield.

"Hands Up" for Months.

The reclamation service officials swore hat Ballinger ordered them to recommend these restorations. Ballinger swore just as positively that he made no order, although he felt the land had been illegally withdrawn and should be restored to entry and had so stated to the reclamation officials. Ballinger made no secret of the fact that he would like to see Newell superseded as head of the reclamation bureau. He told the commitee that he did not have much confiience in Newell's administrative ability, hough he denied hostility to the Govern ment's policy and said that many of the projects under way had great possibiliies for the development of the West. Asked by his lawyer why he did not

'make a change' in the reclamation ervice. Ballinger retorted sharply: Because my hands have been months, and I have not been able to get them down.

Vertrees said tonight that he hoped to proved, and Dr. K. L. Miller, the at- snish the direct examination of Ballinger tending physician, says that he has by mid-day next Thursday, when he will turn him over to the opposing counsel for cross-examination. Ballinger probably will be on the stand three more days at least.

Two hours of today's session were co sumed by the committee over the question of granting Brandels' request for papers and documents bearing on the summary of the Glavis charges prepared for the President by the Attorney-Gen eral. The committee again denied the request, though making a small concession. The opposing attorneys argued the question and threw some additional light n the controversy

Conspiracy Is Intimated.

Vertrees charged that there was a conspiracy afoot against the advisers of the President, who appeared to be distasteful to the conspirators. He intimated that ex-Secretary Garfield and ex-Forester Pinchot were the chief conspirators. For the first time, Mr. Brandels openly stated his belief that the AttorneyGeneral had autedated his summary with the 'idea of making that appear proper which was not proper when done. He had reference to the dismissal of his client, L. R. Glavis, by the President the Attorney-General, months after that date, had drawn up the summary in an effort to justify an error of the President, and in order to make the deception complete had dated it two days begeneration of the heart.

There was no sign of poison in the stomach and the bottle had contained The stomach and the bottle had contained Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, assert-

DAY'S PROFIT ON COTTON \$320,000

PATTEN AND FRIENDS MAKE SMALL CLEAN-UP.

Shorts Shiver When Price Steadily Advances-Real Pinch Is Feared in July.

NEW YORK, April 30,-(Special.)-Profits very near to \$320,000 were shown today by a careful calculation of the work of James A. Patten, of Chicago, and his associates, in the great bull clique which has manipulated May cotton almost to the exclusion of every one else. Victorious in deals for 200,000 bales, the clique is now turning its attention to grying all of July cotton that is offered.

Mr. Patten is believed to have carried n his own name about one-half of the May cotton handled by the bull crowd and his individual profits were estimated today at approximately \$160,000.

The cotton was taken over at 14.50 cents and today the price had risen to 14.82 cents, the closing price for May on the exchange.

The buying of July cotton by the bull crowd gave the shorts a shiver, and the price for July was driven up from 14.61 cents, when Patten and his associates began to buy, to 14.65 cents at the close of the market. It was predicted in Wal street that the real pinch in cotton would be felt in July, and the shorts were making every effort to cover.

URGES FORT ON CANAL

President Sends Special Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- In a spelal message sent to Congress today, President Taft urges that the defenses of the Panama canal be completed and ready for business on January 1, 1915, on which date it is also proposed to open the canal to navigation.

"It is the right and duty of the United States to defend the work upon which it is expending such an enornous sum," the President said in his

ole fortifications near the approaches to the terminals. "I am of the opinion that such works may be erected for the defense of the canal and should be completed, occu-

pied and ready for operation at the time the canal itself is completed and opened to the passage of vessels," the President concludes. WIRES GO UNDER GROUND

Telephone Combine to Place Lines in Conduits in East.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—Applica-tion has been made here to the State Good Roads Commission by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company for per-mission to lay conduits in Maryland along the state road between Philadelphia and Baltimore and continuing on to Washington. This move is a part of the plan of the company to inaugurate a general conduit system which will connect all of the important cities throughout the cour

This action is a result of inconvenience caused by the great storm of March 4, 1909, when, through the collapse of over-head wires, communication was practically out off.

APRIL RAINFALL IS SHORT Five and One-Half Inches Not Enough for Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special.)

The records in the office of Local
Weather Observer Gilmore show that the rainfall in Astoria during the month of April was 5.05 inches, or 28-100 of gn inch below the average for the corresponding month during the past 59 years, which is 5.33 inches. The maximum precipitation during any April since records have been kept here was 13:39 inches, in 1893, and the minimum was 6-100 of an inch, in 1857.

MOTHER AND 3 DIE IN FIRE | about it.

Flames Cut Off Escape; Father Saves Two, Himself Burned.

TACOMA, Wash., April 30 .- A special their home this morning. Mr. Sorenson had startel a kitchen fire at 5:30 and when he first saw the fire from the barn it had gained such headway that all avenues of escape were cut off for the mother and five children. Sorenson managed to save the two youngest children, but was himself badly burned.

DENIES BRIBERY

Democrat Says He Got \$1000 for Vote.

MONEY PAID IN ST. LOUIS

Willing to Suffer, Expected Ignominy, Member Declares.

"BLACKMAIL" IS DEFENSE

Alleged Agent of Illinois Senator Says Story Follows Attempt at Extortion--Four Others, One Dead, Are Implicated.

CHICAGO, April 30.-Representative Charles A. White's sensational story that e received \$1000 to cast his vote for William Lorimer for the United States Senate and that he also accepted \$900 as his share of an alleged legislative "slush fund" met with general denial today. Lee O'Neill Browne, of Ottawa, Demo cratic leader at Springfield, arrived here

oday, as did Senator Lorimer, both em phatically denying the use of bribe. Mr. Browne, alleged by White to have been the distributor of the Lorimer money, declared that White had rushed into print because he had failed in an attempt to use the story to secure "hush"

Wilson Joins Denials.

Robert E. Wilson, a Democratic Repre entative from Chicago, declared by White to have dealt out the "jackpot" at St. Louis, joined the chorus of denials. Browne admits having been at St. Louis at the time White alleges the "jackpot" was distributed, but declares that the Democrats who had assembled there were partisans of Browne's, who wished to arrange a banquet for him at his home Browne, according to himself, frowned on the enterprise of his partisans, and the banquet was called off.

According to Browne, White formerly was a streetcar conductor in East St Louis and later appeared at Springfield as a lobbyist in favor of labor bills. Then he was called to the lower house. White in his charges said that the

e might expect to hear him called a blackmailer, but that he was prepared for that; he was willing to suffer igno-miny in order to expose the corruption which he declared exists at Springfield.

Blackmail, Says Browne.

Browne said:

saying he was in debt, hard up, and so on. On three or four occasions I let him have \$50 or so, for which I hold his notes. Finally, this borrowing part of it beame too common and I wrote him letter advising him to go to work and earn a living like other people. I ever secured a position for him, but it paid him only \$75 and he refused to take it. Then a new job sprang up.

" 'I have written a full story of my experiences at Springfield Legislature Those who have seen it declare that it is the best story that the world has seen. wrote it for publication. I have used your name in it with deep regret, for I cannot avoid it and still set forth the facts. I also have told Senator Lorimer

heard from him was a remarkable letter

"Inference Was Plain."

"He did not ask for money," continued Mr. Browne, "but the intimation was as plain as if it had been in scare heads that unless money was paid the story would be published. It was my first in business. I looked at the situation from every angle and at last concluded there was but one thing to do-to ignore the letter and its writer."

White was interviewed by States Attorney Wayman today, but Wayman would not divuige the nature of the talk. (Concluded on Page 5.)

RICH RANCHER AND **FORESTRY MENLOST**

TRIO DISAPPEAR AS THOUGH SWALLOWED BY EARTH.

Noted Elk City Trapper, Recent Heir to \$50,000, and Rescue Party Disappears.

STITES, Idaho, April 30 .- (Special.) Word was received here today from Ed Harbison, of Elk City, that Vic Bargiman, who has a ranch a few miles from Elk City and who hunts and traps during the Winter, has not been heard of since starting on his tran line March 7, in the region where the rich Ten Mile strike was recently

Forest Ranger Gardner E, Porter and a companion went in search of Bargimen two weeks ago and they, too, seem to have dropped from sight. Mr. Harbison, at the time the letter was written, was forming a searching party to

leave Elk City in quest of the three nen. It is feared they have been lost in atempting to cross swollen streams.

Mr. Bargimen has been in the Elk City untry about 10 years. It was reported last year that \$50,000 or \$60,000 had been left to him by his father in Virginia. He runs a trap line and photographs wild birds and animals for a pastime, deriv ing a good revenue from his furs and pictures.

A year ago two black fox bides we sold by him in the London market for

GARAGE FIRST, THEN AUTO Waitsburg's Eccentric Millionaire Buys Car at Last.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 38.— Special.)—Alexander Stewart, the wealthy and eccentric citizen of Waitsurg, who recently built a 30-room house, at an approximate cost of \$30,-000, with plate-glass mirrors for wall panels, and who built an automobile garage several years ago, at last has an automobile. The machine cost

Owing to his lavish and inexpedient Owing to his lavish and inexpedient expenditures on his house, friends of Mr. Stewart tried to have the court appoint a guardian for him, but this move was defeated after hundreds of dollars had been spent in litigation. The house has been termed the "House of Folly." It is constructed of concrete, has cut-glass doorknobs on each door, while the entire front yard is concreted. The garage is located in front of the house.

INDIANS MUTILATE DEAD Mexican Soldiers, Building Road,

Are Attacked by Mayas.

MEXICO, CITY, April 30.—News of a murderous attack by Maya Indians upon a small detachment of Mexican troops in the territory of Quintana Rao was brought by the passengers arriving on the government transport Progresso, according to a special to the Mexican Herald from Vera Cruz last night.

Browne said:

"Since I became acquainted with White at the last session of the Legislature he appealed to me several times for loans, saying he was in debt, hard up, and so through the brush when they were

fired upon by the Indians. Troops sen

WOMAN ADVISES: IS DYING Ex-Representative Rader Starving Self to Death in Seattle.

SEATTLE. Wash., April 30 .- Ex-State Representative L. E. Rader, who, on the advice of a woman physician has eaten no food for four weeks, and whose death is looked for soon, was located today at the home of a friend on Broadway, whither he had been taken to elude the lunacy commission appointed to examine him

It is unlikely that he will be molested n his new abode. The city health office cannot prosecute the starvation loctor, and it is doubtful whether the patient would be declared insane if examined. One patient of the woman dled of starvation three weeks ago.

Woodland Becomes Dry Town.

n Woodland regarding the two saloons that have been operating here, and as a consequence, both of them will close their hoors tonight, probably for good. The town went wet last November, but the Council refused to

WOODLAND, Wash., April 30 .- (Spe

CENSUS TAKERS MISSED 30,000

Portland's Population Over 200,000.

700 VOLUNTEERS WORK HARD

Few Indignant Citizens Found Among Those Counted.

OFFICIAL COUNT IS WEAK

In Many Districts Missing Names Run Into Hundreds, Giving Proof Were Extremely Careless,

COMMERCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT THANKS 700 "VOLUNTEERS."

"On behalf of the City of Portland extend warm thanks and hearty congratulations to the 700 workers whose efforts have resulted in a completed count of the population of this city," said President Beckwit

"The generosity of firms supplying their men on a Saturday and the last day of the month cannot be too highly praised, nor can be the men who accomplished the work. They have one and all shown what Portland can do in an emergency, when her citizens realize the urgency of a situation.

"We have tried to see that Portland has an honest count. I think

Over 30,000 names were turned in yes erday by the volunteer census-takers, every name of which was reported to been missed by the official enu merators. It is probable the count will be the result of an addition of 15,000 names to the list of those the Government enumerators furnished.

This count leaves practically no doubt that Portland will be able to put the cov-eted prefix "2" in front of her population total, and indications are the total will run closely to 210,000

On the census, based on the school population, the city should have a population of 187,000. But Portland, in common with all Western cities, has a large popula tion of unmarrried folk, estimated to total 20,000. Thus, on the basis of the school A lieutenant, a bugler and a private count. Portland will have clin are reported to have been killed, and the fence into the 200,000 class.

Everybody Enthusiastic Over Work. Probably no city in America could dis-

play the energy and enthusiasm exhiblied in Portland yesterday. Headed by ten captains, men prominent in city life 700 enumerators started yesterday at 8 A. M. to round up the Portland residents the census men had missed. And out of the 30,000 coutned, there were not more than a dozen who received the volunteers unkindly, or who gave any basis to the story the official enumerators have been giving of discourteous treatment and indignant citizens.

In a number of districts not more than eight or ten names were missed, showing the officials had been thorough, but in others the missing names ran into hundreds, giving just as infallible proof that the exumerators had been negligent in the extreme.

It is now known that many enumerators, rather than confess they have scamped their districts, have been omitting to make record of the many names turned over to them as missing and have reported them as collected. Unless there is now most careful supervision of the enumerators in their check-up this week, vious offence by declaring they can find no trace of the people so painstakingly hunted up by the volunteer corp of census enumerators yesterday.

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HARRY MURPHY ONCE MORE OFFERS TO A DISCERNING PUBLIC A SERIES OF PICTURES OF CURRENT EVENTS.



"I'h Blamed for Everything."



What Gaynor Did.

















Will Have to Get Busy.

Help!