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SIMON'S ELECTION WOULD END DOUBT

Voters Warned Against Making Change.

WORK IN PAST WELL DONE

Citizens Give Reasons for Continuance of Regime.

EXPERIENCE MUCH NEEDED

Danger of Trading Horses in Midstream Pointed Out-Adoption of Commission Plan Will Be Made Certain.

EXTRACTS PRON INTERVIEWS FAVORING RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR SIMON.

He has given a good administra

Me is tried and true; "graft" a

word never applied to him. He is clean in private and public Understands needs of the people.

He possesses executive affiny to Combines sound judgment, good business ability and tact. Not, a question of salary, but of ide with Simon.

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Mayor Simon has given an excellent administration of the city's affairs the past two years, is by far the most capacandidate in the race and should he re-elected and an opportunity should be given him to bring about the commission plan of government for Portland. These and other reasons were given by en in various lines of business, capitallats, men of smaller means and workman, who were interviewed by The Ore-All parts of the city are represented in the statements, which that there is deep appreciation for the work the Mayor has done and for his

great ability and his probity. Simon Has "Made Good."

Running through the interviews there is a strain of expression that Mayor Simon has made good; that he has done his work well and is so valuable as an executive that he should be returned to office, as the city needs his valuable mervices urgently

Dunger of "trading borses in the mid-dle of the stream" is pointed out and it is shown that it would be bad business policy to change executive heads at this time in the city's history. There should be no taking of chances in an issue of such vital concern to the interests of Portland, but the electors should vote to retain Mayor Simon and thereby make certain that municipal affairs will receive the same same and conservative consideration which they have received for the past two years, is the burden of the arguments presented.

Commission Idea Popular.

The fact that the Mayor has declared for immediate establishment of the com-mission form of government is set forth by some of those interviewed as one of the foremost reasons why he should be re-elected.

Mayor Simon has served nearly two years, has been found faithful and petent and why should the people take chances by voting in a man who is an unknown quantity? is the manner in which some view the situation. change a safe, competent and efficient official for one whose executive ability has never been tried? is asked.

Another point made is that Mayor Simon has had so long a residence in Portland and so extended a range of experience in business affairs that he knows the needs of all the people and is attentive and considerate of those needs. His unquestioned honesty and integrity should be returned to office.

His consideration for the welfare of

BURGLAR CAUGHT; DUEL IS FOUGHT

HAL HIBBS MAKES CAPTURE, SAVES \$500 IN JEWELRY.

Robber's Pal Escapes After Rapid Exchange of Pistol Shots

in Darkness.

One burgiar was captured by Hall Hibbs, of 874 Elliott avenue, in front of the residence of J. W. Grussi, 654 Elwhich had just been obbed, at 10:20 last night, after Hibbs had a sharp revolver duel, and one burgiar escaped. Hibbs disarmed the captured burglar before the robber had an opportunity to use his weapon, but barely escaped being shot by the other burgiar, although he was made a target at a distance of less than 10 feet. When Patrolmen Murray and Mc-Michael arrived, the revolver fight was over and the captured burglar, who gave his name as Joe Doyle, was turned over to them. The robbers took about \$500 worth of jewelry from the Gruss!

residence, but threw it away when they encountered Hibbs. Much of it was re-When Mrs. Grussi returned home about 10:20 last night she noticed a light upstairs. Thinking it was her husband, she rang the door belt and unlocked the door. As she stepped into the hallway she noticed a man coming down stairs. Realizing that burglars were in the house she ran out of the and hastened to the residence of

J. D. Hibbs, nearly a block away. Hal Hibbs buckled on a belt and resaw the men leave the house and take up a position directly across the street under the trees. He walked over to them and began quinzing them. Then J. D. Hibbs and Mrs. Grussi same up and said they had telephoned to the

pelice station One of the robbers started to walk away. Hibbs drew his revolver, Hearing the revolver cocked, the robber suddenly turned and opened fire. Hibbs returned the shot. The burglar fired three shots and lay down on the grass, entinuing the fire. When his revolver

was empty he jumped up and ran. The other burglar was standing too uncomfortably close to Hibbs to run, and when the duel was over, Hibbs the muzzle of the revolver against the neck of Doyle and told him not to move. As, he did so he used his free hand to take a 38-caliber re-

volver out of the hip pocket of Doyle.

SECRET BRIDE WOULD DIE

News of Army Officer's Demise Results in Marriage Discovery.

OAKLAND, Cal. May 27 .- (Special)-Driven despondent by a curt note written by the military authorities informnix. Aris. Mrs. Blanche Saunders Ran-dolph, secret bride of the late Lieutenant Howard Randolph, barely escaped death from attempted suicide this morning at

At an early hour this morning Mrs. forced on him. Randolph swallowed the contents of a bottle of wood ald

She was discovered by her brother and rushed to the Receiving Hospital. She will probably recover.

Mrs. Randolph, who was Miss Blanche Saunders, was secretly married to Lieutenant Howard Randolph in San Francisco six weeks ago. The marriage was unknown to Randolph's fellow-officers. Two weeks ago he was sent to Phoenix, Arts. On May II he died of hemorrhage and was buried a few days later.

Mrs. Randelph's family was informed by a curt military note. The officers in charge at Phoenix, not knowing of his marriage, did not notify his wife until several days after the funeral, at which ne they found a love letter among his effects.

SAWMILLS CURTAIL CUT

SouthwestWashington Plants Shut Down on Saturdays.

Washington closed down today, and on each succeeding Saturday for an indefinits period the mills will not operate.

This curtailment of production follows of that came an all-night conference

are specified, also, as reasons why be Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the States Steel corporation, should be returned to office. Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' John D. Rockefeller's n turers' Association and the Southwestern in the hearing when Mr. Gates was dethe whole people of the city and his con- Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Asstant attention to the duties of his of-sociation to remedy the present unfavor-nce are called situl factors by some of able conditions of the lumber industry. National Tube Company. his supporters and it is shown that there | On days other than Saturdays the mills

GATES LAYS BARE TRUST'S SECRETS

Carnegie Bought Out at \$2 for \$1.

ROCKEFELLER DRIVEN TO WALL

Oil King Forced to Sell for Forty Cents on Dollar.

WAR AVERTED BY TRUST

Head of Independent Company Explains How Carnegie's Plans to Build Railroad Caused Morgan to Adopt Scheme.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- John W. Gates told the House "steel trust" inrestigating committee today the history of the United States Steel Corporation. Present at its birth, he described how it was the natural outcome of what he described as the refusal of Andrew Carnegie to be bound by the "gentlemen's agreements" that marked the early days of open competition in the steel business.

He also told of millions lost and created almost in a breath; how the Carnegie mills, appraised at \$160,000,000. were reorganized as worth \$320,000,000 almost within the time required to make the transfer to the corporation; of the clash in the formative days when John D. Rockefeller was dissuaded from joining in the creation of the trust.

Rockefeller Forced to Sell.

Relating how Carnegle had been forced to abandon plans for extending his steel business, Mr. Gates frankly admitted the combination was formed to throttle competition, and that, when John D. Rockefeller had sought to enter the steel business, a deal was put through which forced him to sell out for 40 cents on the dollar.

Characterizing Mr. Carnegie as a "buil in a china shop," Mr. Gates told of a midnight conference between himself, Charles M. Schwab and J. P. Morgan, at which the Steel Corporation was selved and said that it resulted in Carnegie's getting \$320,000,0'0 in the corporation's securities for his interests, which he had offered for sale for \$160,000,000 cash.

The taking over of the Tennesse Coal & Iron Company during the panic of 1907, he said, was a confidential deal, put through by Mr. Mergan, and was

How Trust Was Born.

Plans made by Mr. Carnegie in 1899 New Societary of Interior would solve Alaska only 1900 to circle his steel interests with a railroad of his own and to comldsbe stands by Barney O'Neill in financial troubles. Section 1. page 5.

There is greater to the stands of the comtroubles. Section 1. page 5. ments later tried to drink the contents and 1990 to circle his steel interests of a bottle of peroxide. with a railroad of his own and to compete with the National Tube Company, organised by Mr. Morgan, by the tion of a tube works at Astabula, O., were factors that led to the birth of the steel combine

Mr. Gates revealed how Mr. Morgan, alarmed by Mr. Carnegie's plans, had sought the advice of himself and James J. Hill, how Charles M. Schwab, who, he said, was the only man who had in fluence with Mr. Carnegie, was called in to suggest a way to "stop Carnegie" and how the ploneer steel king was curbed, though greatly to his financial gain.

He explained that the steel business was threatened with several demoralizing forces when Mr. Carnegie's plans became known and the others became slarmed, fearing that Carnegie would demoralize both railroad and steel interests.

Schwab Drew Carnegie In.

This was the situation as described -In line with the movement among the millimen of the Pacific Northwest to curtail the output, the mills of Steel Company, when James J. Hill seeking a confined Mr. Gates said he teld Mr. Morgan that Charles M. Schwab was the one man a series of "get-together" meetings re-cently held here by the Pacific Coast outcome of which was the United

John D. Rockefeller's name came up scribing Mr. -Carnegie's desires to branch out after the organization of the

"John D. Rockefeller," he said, "once (Concluded on Page 2.)

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ELY FLIRTS WITH OCEAN

Aviator Dips and Rises Over Dangerous Breakers.

EUREKA, Cal., May 27.—Eugene Ely, whose distinction as an aviator rests. to a considerable extent, upon his success in alighting upon the deck of the battleship Pennsylvania in San Francisco Bay, made what he termed one of the most dangerous flights of his ca- | men under arrest are charged with havreer here today.

feet, soared out over the timbered crags and rose and dipped above the breakers that roared over Humboldt Bay bar. For nearly half an hour he hung over the sea, while thousands of spectators

REIGN OF TERROR

Murder and Rapine Fill Mexican State.

REBELS LOOT, BURN, IMPRISON

All Government Officials Are Slain or Made Captive.

MADERO IGNORED AS CHIEF

Famine Threatens Mining Region and Hundreds of Americans in Wagons Flee-Rebel Leader Recognizes No Peace.

PARRAL, Mexico, May 25, via El aso, Tex., May 27.-Many federal ofincluding jefes politicos, have been killed, scores of others have been put in fall, stores have been looted and hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation as the result of a reign of terror, waged in the State of Durango and southern Chihuahua by a band of insurrectos who have heard nothing of

the peace agreement. The entire State of Durango, with its capital, a city of 22,060 people, is at the mercy of roving bands, who have unsettled all the regularly constituted authorities. The worst feature is that all communication has been cut off for weeks and the country, being a non-agricultural region, is without food. The mining camps of Ganacivi, State of

Durango, are in chaos. Madero's Authority Scouted. The first act of the insurrectos after

charging a town was to place all the government officials in jail. Stores were then looted and government doou-ments burned.

Thomas Urdina, who claims to be the

insurrecto commander of the "Southern Zone," was informed that Madero was perfecting peace plans. He answered he would dictate the peace terms for his territory, and the looting continued. In the town of Villa Escobedo, a few miles south of here, the municipal

buildings were burned, all the residents having fled to the mountains. A previous report that all government and municipal officials in certain towns had been killed has been con-

Food Scarce, Americans Flee,

Shortly after the telegraph operator at Jiminez, the chief city between Torreon and Chihuahua, reported that the was being attacked, the telegraph wires were cut, indicating the place Artesian Well Found on Land

There is great scarcity of food in this city. It is likely that the 300 foreigners, mostly Americans, will leave in a body overland in wagons.

have been killed, as they were looked

upon as petty despots. Altogether the situation in the interior is serious and will become worse unless some news of an official and definite character is brought in that will effectually stop hostilities,

ANARCHY RULES IN CANANEA

Cabral Imprisons Leading Men, Alleging Dynamite Plot. TUCSON, Ariz., May 27 .- Anarchy and

reign of terror rules in Cananea, cording to refugees who are flocking here. Forty-nine of the most prominent men of the mining town are in prison, and nearly all the others are in flight. Juan Cabral, the insurrecto leader, the refugees assert, is entirely

with having cut wires leading from the pliers. clock in the municipal building to fui-(Concluded on Page 4.)

DREXELS PRESENT MARITAL TROUBLE

COLONEL TO ANSWER WIFE IN DIVORCE COURT.

Woman Arrives From Europe Fully Determined to Secure Separation and Consults Attorney.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27 .- (Spe cial.)-Though there have been rumors for several years that the marital relations between Colonel Anthony J. Drexel and Mrs. Drexel have been strained, it was learned today that the parting of the ways has come and that Mrs. Drexel is about to bring action for divorce.

Mrs. Drexel arrived from Europe alone a few weeks ago and has endeavored to keep her movements as quiet as possible since she came to

Her intention to bring her action for divorce preceded her, however, con-veyed in cablegrams to the Drexel family. No sooner had she set foot on shore at New York than the Drexels began to persuade her to reconsider the absolute resolve she had made in London to separate herself legally from her husband.

Mrs. Drexel remained adamant in her decision, and, before she had been in Philadelphia a day, she sought counsel of John G. Johnson. Beyond the tacit admission that he was Mrs. Drexel's counsel in an action for divorce and his further suggestion that Mrs. Drexel had not been seen for details, Mr. Johnson would not talk to-

day. Mrs. Drexel is the mother of the Viscountess Maidstone.

LAWYER AFRAID OF WIFE Seattle Attorney Declares He Was

Forced to Wed.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27 .- (Special.) George Gregory, a local attorney, married his wife, Althea, because he was afraid of her. He declares he is perfectly willing for the court to grant a decree of divorce, but he wants the decree to be awarded him, as asked in his cross-complaint filed today in the Superior Court. Attorney Gregory says he weighs

143 pounds, and his wife 200. When they were married December 23, 1903, he avers, it was only after Althea had chased him from Minneapolis to Seattle with a horsewhip she had in her baggage that he blushingly consented to wed and plighted his troth to her. Mrs. Gregory is 52 years old, and her

usband is 38. She complains that he is given to long absences from home. Mrs. Gregory was a widow with two ney, and has been in the dressmaking business much of the time since marriage, quitting only when her eyesight She alleges that her husband failed. reated her cruelly.

In the cross-complaint of the husband it is charged that he married under fear and duress.

GAMBLE PROVES SUCCESS

Thought Unproductive.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, 27,-(Special.)-Buying wheat land for \$150 an The federal troops are preparing to scre, on a gamble that an artesian evacuate, with a view of leaving the well could be found on the property, R. H. Johnson, Harry Martin, A. A. People who come in from the small burand and one or two other men, have towns report that the jefe politicos won in their chance-taking purchase. Water was struck yesterday on the highest point of the farm, and is flowing from the top of the casing at the rate of 1500 gallons a minute.

The land today is worth \$500 an acre, and is to be cut up into small fruit tracts, for colonists from the East who desire improved tracts. The flow is sufficient to water the 210 acres. The owners are contemplating the purchase of more land and the drilling of more

LIGHTNING GRAZES TWO Pendleton Men's Escape Narrow; Flash Burns One's Pocket.

PENDLETON, Or., May 27 .- (Special.) -L. N. Johnson, of the Smith Implement Company of this city, and George unable to control his men.

According to Colonel Francisco Valasquéz, provisional ruler of Altar, the
men under arrest are charged with havday's electric storm swept across that Agents of the Humane Society were on ing participated in a plot to blow up part of the country. Suddenly a bolt the lookout for overworked and suffering a 45-mile wind, he rose 1990 the town and kill Cabral's whole army. Velasquez, who arrived here today de-Velasquez, who arrived here today, de- at their side, knocked down both horses clared that Mayor Arnold, who is and burned away Johnson's hip pocket, among those under arrest, was charged in which he was carrying a pair of head harness of their horses.

Both men were shocked and startled, was the lack of water on the upper but escaped injury.

BUSINESS MAN.

BY INTENSE HEAT

Men and Women Drop Dead in East.

SOME, INSANE, TAKE OWN LIVES

Extreme Moisture Makes Air More Unbearable.

STEEL WORKERS GIVE UP

Promised Thunder-Showers Raise Hope of Relief-All Who Can Fice From Cities to Water -- Pacific Coast and Rockies Cool.

CHICAGO, May 27 .- (Special.) - Full effects of the terrible heat wave were beginning to appear today when 11 leaths were reported to the police. In addition there were many prestrations. some of which are certain to prove

The temperature soured above 94 and was accompanied by dense humidity, which made breathing difficult and greatly intensified the suffering.

Weather forecasters predict a break in the torridity some time tomorrow. There are dim prospects of a sterm in the afternoon or at night, which is expected to break the deadly heat, or at least clear the atmosphere of hu-

List of Dead Is Long. The following deaths were reported

o the police: Mrs. Ella Barnes, 35 years old, James Brennan, 51 years old. Patrick Collins, 46 years old. Samuel Davis, 45 years old, negro. Theodore Matson, 35 years old.

D. S. Moxley, 40 years old, a negro orter employed by the Pullman Com-Joseph Musaway, 35 years old. John Pensch, 71 years old. Mrs. Bartara Portser, 56 years old,

ound dead in bed. Howard Pratznan, 72 years old. John M. Ruden, 72 years old, car-enter, dropped dead in his home. John Selby, aged 32, overcome by the heat, feared he was becoming insane and cut his throat. He will die. At Toledo, O., two persons fell dead in the streets and at Evansville, Ind., a heat victim, while delirious, cut his

throat. Schools and Mills Close.

Dispatches from other cities and owns tell similar stories. St. Louis is experiencing record weather and the schools there will remain closed until the situation is relieved. In Pittsburg, Youngstown, O.; Gary, Ind., and other industrial centers where large steel mills are located, work has seen reduced to the minimum, as men cannot

endure the intense heat. At Milwankee Frank Selbel, secretary to George Brunder, the publisher, was overcome by the heat and committed suicide by drowning.

The health department and Sanitary Bureau had an unusually large numb of men out today watching the venders of hokey-pokey, ice cream cones and decayed foodstuffs. The offenders are chiefly Italians and Greeks, who buy putrid meat and vegetables and sell the stuff in the tenement districts. Especial orders were issued to clean up all garbage and rubbish in the

alleys. People Flee From Cities.

There was a tremendous exodus to the country, mainly the lake districts of Michigan and Wisconsin. The parks and Summer resorts were crowded to the limit and kept open long beyond the usual hour. Rules closing the public parks at 10 o'clock were suspended, permitting thousands to sleep on the grass. A number of horses fell victims to the heat of the down-town streets.

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AGAINST SIMON

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