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PINE BLUFF FIGHTS TO SAVE CITY FROM FLOOD

Arkansas River Threatens to Wipe Out City's Business Section.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS HANG IN THE BALANCE

Citizens Continue Long Struggle to Hold Back Encroachment Waters.

(By Associated Press.)
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 1.—Following an all-night struggle against the encroachment of the Arkansas river' citizens of Pine Bluff renewed their apparently hopeless struggle today against fate. Property aggregating \$5,000,000 hangs in the balance. Unless the people check the waters' force, Jefferson hotel, the Court House and other buildings are practically certain of destruction when the crest of the flood reaches this point, and if these buildings go, the entire business section may be destroyed. A large portion of the river front is cracked and unsafe.

BAD IN OKLAHOMA.

Two Drowned and Gas Main to Cities Is Washed Out.

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 1.—Flood conditions in this part of the state continue to improve, the rivers are falling steadily. So far, only two deaths have been reported. As a result of the washout today which caused a break in the natural gas main supplying Oklahoma City and Guthrie, both cities are out of fuel and practically all of their factories are closed.

BRIC-A-BRAC TAKEN

Government Formally Seizes Mrs. Gardner's Goods.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Tapestries, paintings and bric-a-brac valued at \$70,000 belonging to Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, which has been locked in the vault of the Collector of Customs since Mrs. Emily Chadbourne-Crane is alleged to have tried to smuggle them through the Chicago port without paying duties, was formally seized by the Department of Justice today.

GOV. COSGROVE BETTER.

(By Associated Press.)
PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 1.—The condition of Governor Cosgrove of Washington is improving slowly. The physicians are hopeful that it will continue.

LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST

INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION TODAY NOT AS INTENSE AS WAS EXPECTED—POLLS CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Less interest is being manifested in the Marshfield city election today than was expected. Only a light vote is being cast, 353 having voted at 2:30 this afternoon.

The judges expressed the opinion that the vote would not exceed 500 or 550. This is about 200 less than were cast at the city election a year ago.

Both sides are apparently confident of victory and some express the belief that the bond issue will carry.

Last evening, some animated discussions took place and the opposition to the Citizens' League distributed a number of circulars attacking that organization. These circulars were signed by W. R. Haines, the music dealer, and P. A. Levar for the "Business Men's Association."

Steamer **BREAKWATER** sails from Coos Bay for Portland **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 8 A. M.**

WARSHIPS AT PORT AU PRINCE

Several Powers Send Forces There to Protect Foreign Residents of Haytien Capital

(By Associated Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 1.—The American cruiser Des Moines arrived here today. Its presence augments the force of foreign sailors and marines landed for the protection of the city and particularly the

foreigners, in case of a clash between the rebels and the troops of the government, which is apparently bound to occur very shortly. The arrival of the Des Moines was preceded by the arrival of the French cruiser Duguay Trouin and the United States Tacoma, the British cruiser Seylla and the Italian cruiser Fiamosca are expected shortly. The night passed without any serious outbreak although the people were nervous from the excitement.

GIRLS COME HERE TO WED

Two Brides-to-Be Arrived Yesterday On Steamships and Marriages Quickly Follow

The arrivals of the M. F. Plant and the Alliance in Coos Bay were followed within twenty-four hours by two marriages, each of the vessels having brought a bride-to-be here. On the M. F. Plant came Miss M. E. Ruegnitz from Otis, Colo., who in the afternoon was wedded to R. M. Pussey of Bandon and on the Alliance came Miss Elizabeth Falloon of Minneapolis, who this morning was wedded to Christopher Hileen, an employe of the C. A. Smith mill. Both nuptials followed courtships at their old homes and it was arranged that the marriages should be celebrated here owing to the difficulties of the grooms going east. The couples are strangers to each other.

At the Catholic church, at 8 o'clock this morning occurred the marriage of Christopher Hileen and Miss Elizabeth Falloon, the Rev. Father Curley officiating at a nuptial high mass. Miss Elizabeth Donnelly and Mr. Emmett Stack were bridesmaid and groomsmen. The contracting parties are from Minneapolis, the groom being employed as a filer on the night shift at the C. A. Smith mill. The bride came in on the Alliance from Minneapolis.

Following the ceremony a very elegant wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Swanson in West Marshfield where the bride and groom will make their home for the present.

Married Hero.—R. M. Pussey of Bandon and Miss M. E. Ruegnitz of Otis, Colo., were quietly married here yesterday. The bride arrived in the morning with her mother, Mrs. Ruegnitz, and they were met here by Mr. Pussey who had made all arrangements for the nuptials and the ceremony took place in the afternoon. They will go to Bandon at once.

SMITH MILL'S SECOND SHIFT

Night Operation of Big Plant Started Successfully Last Evening.

The second shift at the C. A. Smith mill was started last evening and aside from a few slight difficulties, the night's operation proved successful. An accident to some of the machinery prevented the mill from being operated to its full capacity for the ten hours.

General Manager J. E. Oren and Superintendent Meece are pleased with the prospects for the success of the second shift and both believe that the mill will be soon operating just as well at night as during the day.

It is expected that in the twenty hours which the mill will be operated, the daily cut will soon exceed 600,000 feet.

The starting of the night shift is one of the most beneficial things that Marshfield and Coos Bay has enjoyed this season.

ALLIANCE AND PLANT SAIL

Steamships Carry Large Number For San Francisco and Portland.

The Alliance will sail for Portland and the M. F. Plant for San Francisco late this afternoon. Both had fairly good freight cargoes and large passenger lists.

The Oregon Coal and Navigation Company still retains the management of the M. F. Plant, but it is reported that M. F. Knuppenburg and his syndicate will assume charge next Thursday.

The Alliance outgoing passenger list follows:

Mrs. J. Brown, T. Timmons and wife, W. R. Stokes and wife, Gus Golden, J. L. Barnaman, S. Nato, N. A. Kaneto, Axel Golden, H. Wilson, J. H. McCord, Mrs. C. D. McFarland, J. Hogan, Geo. Endersby, H. B. Lewellen, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Geo. Tucker, Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Arthur Tucker, Olive Tucker, Geo. Tucker, Jr., Albert Tucker, Archie Tucker, Edgar Tucker, Miss A. Tucker, J. Kendall, A. L. Tucker, Charly Smith, N. Nelson, Elijah Smith and nineteen Chinese.

The M. F. Plant's passenger list follows:

G. L. Davis, Mr. Martinson, B. O'Kelly, Mrs. O'Kelly, Chas. Bostrom, T. J. Thrift, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mrs. R. D. Hume, W. Fourrier, Master Jersey, Mr. Duncan, A. L. Zanzley, Mr. Jersey, Mrs. Jersey, Mrs. Truly, Lucille De Jersey, E. W. Rihl, M. M. Wolverton, Mrs. Wolverton, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Straub, T. Hagemester, L. Sanguinetti, Mr. Weston, H. L. Hurst, J. T. Fritz, M. Fritz, W. J. Dimmitt, Paul Hartert, W. Ruter, T. Muniz, Joe Gomer, M. Silva, Theo Schroeder, Jno. Snyman, Hugo Bovero, W. Savery, Wm. Benks, Fred. Mason, C. Nolan, Geo. Gotewood.

KEEFE GIVEN SARGENT'S JOB

Labor Leader Rewarded For His Political Aid By Government Position.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, was today appointed commissioner of general immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent. Keefe is president of the International Longshoremen's Union.

WAR DANGER PASSING.

Russia and Austria Likely to Get Together.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Dec. 1.—It is believed here today that the prospects of an agreement between Russia and Austria-Hungary in the matter of an international congress to settle the Balkan differences are more favorable and consequently the political atmosphere has cleared.

Everything in feed at HAINES.

CHIEF OF POLICE BIGGY OF SAN FRANCISCO DROWNS

GIRL JUMPED, SAY JURORS

Coroner's Jury Returns Suicide Verdict In Case of Ruby Helmken.

"We, the jury, find that Ruby Helmken came to her death by jumping from the launch Marshfield."

This was the verdict returned by the jury in the inquest conducted over Ruby Helmken by Coroner T. J. Lewis. A number of witnesses were examined, the principal one being Alec Evanhoff, the boatman, who witnessed the tragedy.

Irene Davis, who was with her at the time, and May Atherton who conducted the resort where she stayed, testified that she had not been drinking. Dr. E. E. Straw testified that there was every indication that she was under the influence of liquor at the time. The other witnesses were H. S. Tower, Leonard Hinch and Dr. Mingus.

The jury consisted of W. P. Murphy, W. B. Cox, John Josephson, G. E. Murphy, C. C. Going and John Swanton.

H. Helmken, the father, today was endeavoring to have the verdict reconsidered. He declares that he has positive proof that she did not jump from the boat but fell during a fainting spell.

The body will be taken to the family home in Woodburn Saturday. The inquest was held at the Temple & Wilson Undertaking parlors on Broadway.

PARIS PAPER MAKES CHARGE

Antisemitic Organ Says That President Faure Was Murdered; Names Assassins.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Libre Parole, an Antisemitic journal, still maintains vigorously that President Faure was the victim of political murder because he intended to refuse the request for the retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims that Adolph Steinhell with the connivance of his wife and the political police murdered Faure, the object of the crime being to obtain possession of certain papers written by Faure which, it is alleged, compromised men now active in public life. It says that Steinhell knew from his wife that he had possession of papers for which, it is alleged, compromised men now active in public life. It says that Steinhell knew from his wife that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000 that the murder plot followed because the price was considered exorbitant. After the murder, the robbers discovered that the papers had been sent to Switzerland. The paper names the murderer and the others implicated.

Mme. Steinhell was examined at length today. The interrogation will continue for two days.

BIND BANDON MAN OVER.

Samuel Hunter Held For Assaulting Chas. Lyons.

BANDON, Ore., Dec. 1.—Samuel Hunter was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Geo. P. Topping on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. His bonds were fixed at \$250 and were readily given. The facts as shown by the evidence indicate that the defendant stabbed Chas. Lyons with a pocket knife on the night of November 17, inflicting serious injuries.

Fell From Launch While Crossing Bay From Friend's Home.

BODY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED

Mystery Surrounds Death of Head of 'Frisco Department.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The police commissioners met at 6 o'clock this morning and appointed one of their number, A. D. Cuttler, to succeed Chief of Police Biggy who was mysteriously drowned in the bay last night. The appointment is temporary. The waters of the bay and the shore line are being searched but the body has not yet been recovered.

The police commissioners are making an investigation of the circumstances connected with the death of Biggy. They have taken depositions from Commissioner Kell, from whose residence at Belvedere Chief Biggy was returning when he lost his life, Engineer William Murphy of the police boat "Patrol" from which Biggy fell into the bay, and Police Captain Bonbou who is conducting the search for the body. The commissioners will issue a formal statement of the affair soon.

The most important statement today was the official statement of Police Commissioner Hugo D. Kell, who stated that he was advised by telephone by some man from San Francisco that, "A gentleman is coming over in the launch to see you. You know who it is." Kell's informant declined to give his name and the commissioner watched at the landing until he sighted the lights of a launch. Biggy came ashore in a small boat. He complained of being cold and was given whiskey and cigars. Kell stated that it was a habit of Biggy's to visit him, but he usually had an escort of policemen or a sergeant. Kell stated that Biggy was very much worried over his administration, especially since the suicide of Haas. Kell advised him not to take the matter to heart. When Biggy started for San Francisco, Kell rowed him out to the launch in a small boat.

On all sides are heard expressions of regret over the loss of Biggy who, in political and business circles, was highly esteemed.

SEND HERMANN TO WASHINGTON

Former Congressman to Lobby For Coos Bay and Coquille River.

Word was received here today from Coquille that Binger Hermann, former congressman from this district, had agreed to go to Washington this winter and endeavor to persuade congress to make appropriations for the Coquille river and bar and Coos Bay. Mr. Hermann was invited by the business men of Coquille valley to represent them and as he secured the original appropriations for the improvement of these harbors, it is believed that he will be one of the most effective agents that could be sent.

It is likely that the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce will send Walter Lyon and Peter Loggie to work with Binger Hermann in behalf of this section.

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