



## PLAINTIFF'S DEATH ENDS FAMOUS DUNSMUIR SUIT

### Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir Dies at Age of 81

### AFTER BITTER SUITS

### Was Intervenor in Case of Edna Wallace Hopper, Also Against Son

### BREAKS HIS OLD AGREEMENT

### Before the Death of His Brother, James Dunsmuir Promised to Turn Over the Former's Share of Fortune, But Breaks His Word.

### VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, mother of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, died this morning, aged 81.

She became widely known over the continent owing to suits against her son for the recovery of a portion of the famous Robert Dunsmuir estate, comprising vast interests on Vancouver Island. She was an intervenor in the Edna Wallace Hopper suit against the Dunsmuir estate.

Mrs. Dunsmuir once was sole owner of the immense Robert Dunsmuir property, comprising the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, 1,500,000 acres of timber land on Vancouver Island and extensive coal mine interests, also on Vancouver Island. It was worth \$10,000,000. This was after the death of her husband, Robert Dunsmuir, some 20 years ago. Dunsmuir left also two sons, Alexander and James, the latter of whom is now Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

A year after Dunsmuir died, the two boys bought for \$400,000 all that had been left the mother. If either died before she did, however, his share was to come back to her.

Alex Dunsmuir then promptly married Josephine Wallace, a California novelist, and mother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the celebrated actress, who thus became step-daughter of

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### HORSES BURNED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—More than 50 persons were driven from their homes many in scant attire, seven persons were rescued and property valued at \$75,000 was destroyed early today when fire started in the Columbia Livery at 359 Rush street, practically destroying that building and spread to several others in the vicinity. Sixteen horses were burned to death.

### REPORT OF RECEIVER SHOWS DECREASE

### OREGON TRUST AND SAVINGS BANKS ASSETS ARE NOW DIMINISHING.

### ENOUGH LEFT FOR CLAIMS

The Assets Decrease in Greater Proportion Than the Liabilities Though the Former Exceed the Latter \$25,413.64.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—That the assets of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank are decreasing more rapidly than the liabilities is shown by the quarterly report of Receiver Thomas C. Devlin, given to Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court this morning. The report covers the period from June 30, the date of the last report, to September 30.

In the three months covered by the report 23 per cent of the assets have been disposed of, while only 16 per cent of the bank's liabilities have been paid. On September 30, however, the assets on hand amounted to \$555,040.97, while liabilities were \$529,627.33, so far that if the assets are disposed of at face value all the claims against the bank may yet be paid in full.

Since June 30, creditors of the bank have been paid a total of \$99,357.73, but in making these payments, according to the report, assets amounting to \$164,010.27 were used. Of commercial deposits, \$24,882.33

## GOODWIN GRANTED DIVORCE FROM MAXIME

### Counsel for Actress Fail to Contest Decision

RENO, Nev., Oct. 2.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Jessie Dermott Goodwin (Maxime Elliott) by Judge Pike, on grounds of desertion today. No semblance of contest on the part of attorneys representing Mrs. Goodwin.

has been paid since June 30, and \$70,897.82 is still due. Of savings deposits, \$28,920.17 has been paid in the three months, leaving a balance owing of \$267,335.60. Of time deposits, \$17,718 has been paid, and there is due on this item \$117,749.36. Of the amount due other banks, \$24,744 has been paid since June 30, leaving \$34,966.33 yet due.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

- Boston 8, Philadelphia 1.
- Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.
- Washington 12, New York 2.
- Detroit 7, St. Louis 6.
- National League.
- New York 7, Philadelphia 2.
- St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 7.
- St. Louis 1, Pittsburg 2.
- Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.
- Cincinnati 0, Chicago 5.
- Pacific Coast League.
- San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 3.
- 14 innings.
- Portland 9, Oakland 7.
- Northwest League.
- Tacoma 5, Aberdeen 1.
- Sattle 1, Butte 3.

## KOCH'S TUBERCULOSIS MEETS OPPOSITION

### Many Prominent Scientists Disagree With Professor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Pro-nounced opposition to the theory advanced by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent German scientist who minimizes the danger of human infection from bovine tuberculosis and who declares that the tubercule bacilli of bovine tuberculosis is different from those of human tuberculosis again developed in today's session of the international congress on tuberculosis. The leaders opposition to the Koch theory are Dr. Otto G. Noxek of Reading, Pa.; Dr. Arthur Hughes, Cornell University; C. J. Marshall, Philadelphia; H. Rene Reynolds, University of Minnesota, and Veramus A. Moore of Ithaca.

### DECLINES TO ANSWER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee declined to make a statement of Mack's charges against Sheldon and the latter said the statement did not contain anything to which he desired to make an answer.

### SCHOOL TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE IN OAKLAND BAY

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 2.—Alice Jordan, a school teacher of Oakland, leaped into the bay from the Santa Fe slip last night. Her hat was identified by a brother and sister this afternoon. The body is still in the bay.

## CHAIRMAN MACK MUST HAVE HIS SAY IN POLITICAL ROW

### BEYOND ESTIMATE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.—Impossible to estimate accurately the loss of life in the Hyderabad floods but some natives place it high as 50,000.

### TROLLIES CRASH.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Six injured and one serious when the Southern Pacific engine crashed into a Jefferson street car today.

## MORAL WAVE STRIKES PORTLAND HARD

### SOILED DOVES MUST LEAVE THE CITY SAYS MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

### DON'T CARE WHERE THEY GO

"Cast Them Out" Says John Bain—They Must Either Leave the City or Reform, But the Law Must Be Obeyed.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—"We are neither fools nor visionaries, and do not expect to cure or remedy the social evil. We want the Red Light District wiped out. What will become of the women we do not know. The women must either reform or go where their trade is tolerated."

Such is the plain statement of John Bain, secretary of the Municipal Association, at whose urging Mayor Harry Lane has instructed the police department to close the shelter of the "sin-soaked sirens." The Mayor has stated that he considered the social evil well regulated in Portland, but that the Municipal Association urged him to enforce the law against disorderly houses and drive the women out. The Mayor says he does not know what will become of the women, and the Municipal Association, which is compelling the women to leave the cribs and parlor houses and go into the streets, has no sanctuary to offer. The Municipal Association, having started the eviction machinery, now stands to one side, unprepared to provide a harbor, watching the scurrying of the helpless class with the eyes of unsympathetic spectators. Whatever relief the scarlet women may seek, they need not apply to the Municipal Association.

### Attacks Shelton, Treas. Republican Party

### SHELTON IS MAGNATE

### States That the Treasurer Is Connected With 17 Financial Companies

### IS A RANTING STATEMENT

Chairman Mack Following the Footsteps of the Sensational Hearst Makes Extravagant Charges—Says Sheldon is Treasurer of Big Trust

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In an attack upon George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee today, Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee accused Sheldon of being connected with 17 financial companies.

Mack made the following statement: "The trust and corporation affiliations with Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee for the past ten years make interesting reading in view of the recent developments of the campaign. 'I wish to re-call in this connection that because of these very connections of his Governor O'Dell, in 1902, refused to permit party leaders to put Sheldon in nomination for lieutenant-governor."

"But while the republican party has refused to put Sheldon's name for public office, it has for identical reasons, selected him for its campaign fund collector.

"This cannot be denied. Most of the corporations with which Sheldon is identified capitalized at millions. How much of their stocks are of the liquid variety can easily be ascertained. Yet Roosevelt has defended him and his resignation was not demanded when Dupont was invited to only identified with one trust, while Sheldon at the present time is intimately identified with no less than 17 prominent financial concerns.

"One of these is the Bethlehem steam companies who does not employ union labor and has opposed the organization of its employes for 16 years. Sheldon is director of that company, also director and treasurer

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## ASTORIA CONTRACTORS PROVE SUCCESSFUL IN BIDDING

### Bids Opened for Constructing New Reservoir-- Palmberg, Gooding & Mattson Low Bidders

### THE CONTRACT MAY BE AWARDED TONIGHT

In the Competition With Portland and Seattle, Two Local Firms Are Lower Than the Contractors From Other Cities—Representative Firms Bid

### BIDS ON NEW RESERVOIR.

	Contract No. 1	Contract No. 2	Total
Ide & Jones, Seattle.....	\$112,349.70	\$34,448.00	\$146,797.70
Giebich & Joplin, Portland.....	90,379.00	35,556.80	125,935.80
Pacific Contracting Co., Portland.....	94,069.19	24,227.00	118,296.19
Robert Wakefield, Portland.....	83,479.35	32,232.50	115,711.85
Jacobson Bade Co., Portland.....	87,538.50	24,905.00	112,443.50
Chris Larsen & J. H. Weiberg, Astoria.....	83,640.68	21,861.00	105,501.68
<b>PALMBERG, GOODING &amp; MATTSON, ASTORIA.....</b>	<b>80,076.00</b>	<b>24,280.00</b>	<b>104,356.76</b>

### PARTIAL BIDS.

John F. Wartelle, iron pipe and tiling . . . . . \$2890  
F. L. Evans, earthwork, 18 cents per yard; loose rock, 35 cents per yard; solid rock, 87 cents per yard; clearing and grubbing, \$300.

The water commission held an adjourned meeting at the city hall last night for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the new 20,000,000-gallon reservoir. Nearly all of the contractors bidding on the work were present and were much interested in the reading of the bids.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m., with Messrs. Elmore, Judge Bowlby, Fisher, Van Dusen and Brix present, Judge Trenchard arriving after the opening of the proposals. After the reading of the bids had been concluded Judge Bowlby moved that they be referred to Engineer Kelly and a committee of one from the commission for tabulation and that this committee report at a meeting to be held to-

night at 7:30. Other business transacted was the ordering of the Flat Buck Creek pay roll to be paid. Contractor Larsen was directed to go to Portland on Monday next to procure fencing for the small reservoir, and Mr. Dench was employed to seed down the grounds around the new reservoir.

It will be seen from the above tabulation of bids that Palmberg, Gooding & Mattson, of this city are the lowest bidders, they being \$1144.92 lower than the next lowest bid and \$42,440.94 lower than the highest bidder and they will no doubt be awarded the contract.

While, of course, the bidders from

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## IRRIGATION BODY ELECT OFFICERS

### Sixteenth Annual Congress Complete Work After Adopting Committee's Report

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 2.—The sixteenth national irrigation congress completed its work today with the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions and the resolutions and the election of officers. The election of officers of the seventeenth congress resulted as follows: President, George Barstow, Texas; vice-president, H. D. Loveland, San Francisco; second vice-president, I. D. O'Donnell, Montana; secretary, B. A. Fowler, Arizona; foreign secretary, E. Gray, New Mexico. Special papers remain to be read at tomorrow's session but the only business of general interest remaining is the selection of the next meeting place with the probability of Spokane being successful. After a long contest before the committee, the critics of the forestry service were satisfied with the following:

"Be it resolved that it is the sense of this congress that such legislation should be had, in justice to forest service and claimants to property rights within the national forests, as will provide for a review at the instance of any party affected, by a competent tribunal, of controversies relating to homestead entries or forest control or regulation, arising from any action, regulation or ruling of the forester's office.

"That whenever the large tracts of land suitable for agricultural purposes and which are not a natural forest and which are not intended to be made a forest and which are not necessary or proper for presentation of the forests or the watersheds or water supplies for purpose which they had been devoted, and lie within forest reserve boundary, such tracts should be restored to entry as public lands."

## PITTSBURG LEADS IN PENNANT RACE

### New York Is Second and Chicago Third With But One Point Between Each Team

Pittsburg this morning is in the lead of the national league pennant race by two victories won by that club in St. Louis, breaking the tie with Chicago and increasing Pittsburg's percentage mark by five points. New York and Chicago both won their games, but, playing in single games each gained by two points, New York dropping to second and Chicago to third place. Standing as it has here been figured is left unaffected by President Pulliam's decision last night, declaring the New York-Chicago game of September 23, a tie and finding that Chicago has no claim to the forfeit-

ed game on the day following. The standing of Friday's games included, follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	97	55	.638
New York	95	54	.637
Chicago	96	55	.636

In the American League, Detroit and Cleveland both won their games, the latter club retaining second place by the virtue of its defeat of Chicago, which is now 13 points behind Cleveland:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	88	61	.591
Cleveland	88	62	.587
Chicago	85	63	.574