

# 6000 KILLED IN BATTLE

## English Troops Caught in Defile by Natives on Northern Frontier of India and Suffer Severely Before Winning Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Simla, India, April 24.—A desperate battle between a detachment of British troops and a horde of rebellious tribesmen and their Afghan allies, was fought on the northern frontier today. From the meager details of the fight received here it is evident that the British soldiers were caught in a defile by the enemy and were forced to make a stand against overwhelming odds. They fought stoutly and succeeded in routing the tribesmen, but not until 49 of the Englishmen had been killed and wounded. Further fighting is certain and in anticipation of a hard campaign before the rebels are subdued reinforcements are being asked for. Lord Kitchener has been placed in command of the British forces and is confident that with an increased command the rebellion will soon be suppressed.

# DROP IN COTTON PRICES NOON ESTIMATE

That the W. C. Noon Bag company has been hard hit by the fall in cotton is one of the many interesting points shown by the findings of Judge O'Day in the contest over the trust estate of the late W. C. Noon. Some time ago Judge O'Day announced a decision in favor of the heirs in the long contest, and the findings were placed on record today.

In reaching the conclusion that the 1.14 shares of the W. C. Noon Bag company comprised in the trust estate should be sold, Judge O'Day sets forth the condition of the company and the condition resulting from the purchase of cotton goods by T. J. Armstrong, who has been the only acting trustee since the resignations of H. M. Noon, W. C. Noon, Jr., who were named under the will. The court says that the book assets of the company aggregate \$24,375, of which \$23,775 consists of merchandise. The company owes \$120,000, and there is not over \$5,000 in cash on hand.

Armstrong made purchases of cotton for the company, it is stated, to the amount of \$24,000. The decline in price of that product has resulted in a surplus of \$24,000. Besides the payment of its debts, the company now owes \$25,000 for the purchase of California goods. Unless such goods are sold, there is danger of suits being filed in the courts, and in the present condition of affairs loans cannot be negotiated.

Sale of the shares of the bag company is authorized at \$110 per share, an offer to that amount having been received. It is stated that the business is to be sold, but it is understood that the heirs will close out their interests and their stock will be taken up by persons favorable to Armstrong. Judge O'Day names Emily J. Noon, the widow, and Attorney E. W. Wilbur as trustees in place of the late W. C. Noon, Jr. The widow receives one-half of the property. All of the persons interested in the estate favor their appointment except Armstrong. The trust estate is ordered dissolved and the proceeds will go at once to the heirs, except that Ralph A. Noon and Alma E. Noon will receive their shares until 25 years of age, this being one of the provisions of the will.

Those who will receive shares after the sale are: Emily J. Noon, Viola E. Noon, Stuart Freeman, Ralph A. Noon, Alma E. Noon and T. J. Armstrong. The latter comes in as purchaser and assignee of the interests of W. C. Noon, Jr. The widow receives one-half and the others share equally in the remaining one-half.

# PASSENGER DEPOT TO BE OF BRICK

North Bank Respects Wishes of Vancouver People and Will Build Substantially.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., April 24.—Word has just been received here that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company has practically decided to erect a brick passenger depot for Vancouver. The announcement of this intention instead of the recent decision to erect a cheap wooden affair, is a good news for the people of Vancouver. The city council recently went on record as favoring a structure worthy of the name which it will carry and forwarded a copy of the resolution to the railway company in which was set forth that unless the company kept its original promise the necessary steps to compel such action would be taken.

# BRIDGE CARPENTER SUES FOR DAMAGES

The case of William Hardraft, a bridge carpenter, against the Willamette Construction company for \$20,000 damages is being heard by Judge O'Day in the United States circuit court today. Hardraft was injured by falling from a bridge near Willouville, because of the negligence of the company. The plaintiff is represented by D. C. Lewis & C. D. Latoursets of Oregon City. Messrs. H. R. and R. W. Wilbur and Harrison Allen appear for the defendant.

# POLICE REUNITE FATHER AND DAUGHTER

A 16-year-old girl, Irene McDonald, has her father again reunited yesterday through the efforts of police officers. Some time ago she left her home in Astoria, Clatsop county, and came to Portland. Her father, D. R. McDonald, tried several times to find her and induce her to return, and at last his efforts were successful. The father was working in the city for her board and clothes. Watson, reporter, 345 Washington.

# RUSHLIGHT FLOPS OVER SEATTLE TO SEND TO MAJORITY PARTY TOTEM POLE FLOAT

## Whispered in Council Circles Councilman Feels Hurt Over Defeat for Assessor's Nomination and Is Joining Opposition Ranks in Retaliation.

Has Councilman Rushlight deserted the minority party of the city council and joined the ranks of the majority? This is a question that is being asked quite freely this week because of the action and talk of the councilman. Beta have been offered with no takers that Rushlight would vote with the majority party in the future because of his failure to win the Republican nomination for county assessor. Just what his political race has to do with his action as a councilman is not clear, but those who offer the beta say that Rushlight is offended because he did not get the nomination and wants to retaliate. It is claimed that Rushlight holds the minority party largely to blame because of his defeat and these same people have figured it out that Rushlight believes the minority party had much to do with his defeat, especially so because Councilman Dan Kellaher, another member of the minority, was out in his race for state senator. The dopesters say that Rushlight believes he was knifed in behalf of Kellaher.

Whatever the facts are in the case, Rushlight has been with the majority party this week. The first sign that he was through with the minority faction was at the meeting of the ways and means committee of the council Monday afternoon. Rushlight took occasion at that time to read the water board for failing to purchase fire hydrants out of the fund appropriated by the council for that purpose, by saying that if he were mayor of the city he would either compel the board to buy the hydrants or have them installed at his own expense. Rushlight followed up his alignment with the majority party by voting consistently with the members opposed to Mayor Lane on every proposition that came up at this week's council meeting. While there were none of the

sharp divisions between the two parties this week that have marked the vote on other occasions, Rushlight showed a willingness to be identified with the majority party. Yesterday Rushlight sat, among the members of the majority party and discussed politics with Councilman Baker during the debate. A charge was made for order brought all the members to silence save Baker, who was heard to ask, "Will he appoint Vaughan?" A laugh arose and whatever Rushlight's answer was it could not be heard. While neither member explained the subject they were discussing it was taken for granted by those present that they were discussing the outcome of the fight for district attorney between Judge Cameron and John Manning. The members of the majority party have holy horror for fear that Cameron will be elected and Vaughan appointed to his place in the municipal court by Mayor Lane.

It is believed by those present yesterday that he was knifed and what political trades were made to defeat him for the nomination for county assessor. If Rushlight should go over to the majority party it will leave the minority in a practically helpless position. Councilman Kellaher will leave shortly for a six weeks' trip to Boston, leaving but three members to support the majority in the council. These men are Vaughan, Cotel and Connon. If Cameron should be elected district attorney and Vaughan appointed in his place in the municipal court the minority would be still further demoralized. But the whole question hinges on whether Rushlight will allow his anger to get the better of his convictions.

# WASH OUT ON THE FERRY LINE EVERY WEEK IF COUNTY WANTS IT

The county of Multnomah can take a job of plain washing if it wants it. It is already engaged in several enterprises including the breaking of rock by gentlemen who need seclusion from the cares of the world, and now it may enter the laundry business. Near both the east and west landings of the Bellwood ferry are a number of house boats. Not even the most luxurious of these is equipped with a stationary washtub, and though the Willamette flows past the door the family washing is a source of considerable trouble. Meanwhile the staunch ferryboat John F. Caples plies back and forth

across the river, plowing through a lot of nice clean water every day. The mistress of one of the house boats conceived a plan the other day, told her neighbors about it, and now the whole community is interested in the county-wide scheme. Briefly it is this: The house boat people want a cage attached to the ferryboat and the wash basins of the various house boats dumped therein. As the ferryboats wash and forth the water will flow through the latticed cage and wash the clothes. The proposal was put up to Captain Hedges of the Caples, but he declined to start the Caples out as a marine washtub without the sanction of the county court. The house boat people are expected to lay the matter before that body in a few days.

# NEIGHBORHOOD ROW MIXTURE OF MORMONISM AND BEAN SHOOTERS

Mrs. Emma Shea, who lives on Mall street near East Fourteenth, turned the tables on the man who had caused her arrest on a charge of threatening to do bodily harm. Before the end was reached this morning and Judge Cameron had continued the case for two weeks, pending further developments of a neighborhood row, the court was treated to a history of the doings of Mrs. Shea, many for the six weeks they have been in Portland. They came from Salt Lake city, and before ending

her remarks, Mrs. Shea told what she thought of the man and other citizens of Utah. The Shea boys had bean-shooters and a vicious horse. Fritchel appeared as the plaintiff because he got to the police station first. This morning Mrs. Shea said what she thought of him, and declared the court should put him under bonds to keep the peace. In a moment she had assumed the offensive. Nothing could stop the flow of words and the judge had to watch a chance to get

# DAY'S NEWS OF EAST MULTNOMAH

## Sale of 30-Acre Tract for \$6,000; Will Be Made Pleasure Resort.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Fairview, Or., April 24.—Osburn Brothers report the sale of 30 acres for \$6,000 to Mrs. W. H. Schroeder of Portland. The property lies across the county road from the Osburn park, a portion of the S. A. Johns farm. Cedar brook runs through this property, and the water intended to be used for the sort of the place, for which nature has done so much. A beautiful lake is on the north side. Cedar brook is fed by one of the largest springs in Multnomah county. The creek abounds with mountain trout, and it is seen from the formation of the water in the creek that magnificent trout ponds can be built at a small cost. This tract and Osburn park will, in the near future, be an ideal summer resort. The subjects of roads and a high school were discussed. Mr. Maxey, Mrs. J. M. Ashcraft and J. H. Schram were appointed a committee to see what could be done toward establishing a high school at this place, which is every way suited for a high school with a suitable building already built. Fairview boasts a large, fine four-room building on a most beautiful site. This committee is meeting with encouragement. Fairview grange won second prize in the contest just closed, but has not decided which prize it will accept of the many offered. Mrs. J. W. Shattuck of Gresham, deputy state master, was present to inspect the grange.

viewing county roads. He will be absent four or five days. Mrs. Jessie Dunbar of Portland passed through here yesterday on the train bound for Hood River on a visit. The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. George E. Shaver yesterday.

### Notes From Ferry.

Ferry, Or., April 24.—The Park Place baseball team played the Gresham High school team Wednesday afternoon on the Stanley diamond. The score was: Park Place 14, Gresham 2. Cree & Axtell of Fairview are building a barn on the Henly place, 30x45 feet, 24 feet high. Mr. Crockett of Rockwood has rented three acres of land of J. O. Downing, and will plant cabbage. G. O. Polp is now handling 700 gallons of milk daily at the Fairview creamery.

Metzger fits glasses for \$1.00.

Seattle will be well represented at the Portland Rose Festival next June with one of the handiwork floats to be used in the parades. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and the Seattle chamber of commerce have decided to unite in sending a float to Portland that will be worthy of the exposition and the Puget sound city. The general design of the float is being kept secret excepting that it is known that it will feature the "trade mark" of the exposition, will be used on it in a decorative and unique fashion. There will be a large delegation of Seattle men present at the festival, according to F. L. Merrick of the publicity department of the A.-Y.-P., and most of the officers of the fair will attend in a body. Seattle is greatly interested in the success of the festival.

# H. A. SMITH EXECUTORS SUED FOR LARGE SUM

Charging misconduct on the part of W. N. Jones and A. F. Fiegel, executors of the estate of H. A. Smith, in failing to account for funds that have come into their hands and the alleged illegal payment of over \$10,000 to E. P. McCormack, B. F. Smith has begun suit in the circuit court to recover \$18,713. It is stated that H. A. Smith had a one-third interest in 25,000 acres of land purchased from the state by himself, Jones and F. P. May. This interest was appraised at \$5,000, but the executors claim that they reported the sale of the estate's interest for \$7,680. The complaint alleges that they actually sold for \$9,400, failing to account for the difference, \$1,720. Another charge is that the executors failed to account for 1,610 acres of land belonging to the estate, worth \$5,842. A third charge is that the executors paid out \$10,231 to E. P. McCormack without the presentation of any claim or any right to pay. Finally, it is claimed that an effort was made to object to the final account before Judge Webster, but that he refused to hear the complaint and accepted the figures of Jones and Fiegel.

# THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED BY CYCLONE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—Three persons are reported killed, and severely injured in a cyclone which swept over Walls, Mississippi, early this morning. The town is said to have been almost completely destroyed. All wires are down. New Orleans, La., April 24.—A tornado swept over Rapid Parish today. No details are obtainable.

# COMPANY WILL DO KIPPERING

Oregon City Parties Incorporate for Everything Connected With Fish Business. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, April 24.—Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Kippering company were filed with the county clerk this morning. The object of the company is to can, cure, dry and pack fish, to manufacture cans, boxes and barrels for the packing of the same, to deal in fishing grounds and rights, fishing tackle and other machinery, and to do every act necessary to carry on the business. The principal place of business is to be in this city. The capital stock to be \$15,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$10 each. The incorporators named are Ernest Matthes, C. Hartman, W. A. Dertke, Anton Natierlin and A. Knapp.

# KEANE WITNESS IN TRIAL OF TIREY FORD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, April 24.—George B. Keane, clerk of the board of supervisors, was the first witness today in the trial of Tiry Ford. Keane was questioned concerning the night caucus of the board before putting through the weekly sale. Little information of value was elicited from Keane.

# PRESIDENT NAMES HUNTINGTON OFFICIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 24.—President Roosevelt today nominated W. E. Letner, to be postmaster of Huntington, Oregon. Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

# MONEY IN ALL CORNERS OF HOUSE



All Baba's excursions to the Cave of the Forty Thieves could have been scarce more remunerative than the work of the house-wreckers who are tearing down the late William Henry Jayne's old home, near Hempstead, Long Island. Gold in bags and gold in money; silver in sheets and banknotes in rafters, tinkle down and roll glittering about the ruins with every rap of the laborers' hammers. The pictures show at the bottom the demolished Jayne home, hidden away in the rafters of which a moderate fortune was found, and at the time is shown a shed near the Jayne home, concealed in which thousands of dollars in gold was found. A picture of Mrs. R. Johnson, one of the heirs, is also shown.

# STATE TESTS THE HIND CASE

## Defense Has Tried to Show Shooting Was With No Intent to Kill.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, April 24.—Arguments of counsel are being presented today in the case of John, William and J. M. Dickerson, Earl Bauer, and John Hill, charged with killing the Hindu, Phanswan Singh, at Jar's mill, near Boring, on the night of October 31. The state concluded its case yesterday and the defense put in its evidence yesterday afternoon. The defendants took the stand in their own behalf. The firing of a large number of shots was admitted. One of the defendants admitted that he might have fired the shot that killed the Hindu. But all protested entire absence of intent to do the Hindu harm and all denied knowledge of the fact that the Hindu, or anybody else, was in the cabin, into the roof and walls of which as many as 14 shots, according to the state, had been fired. Testimony was offered as to the general good reputation of the defendants. The main effort of the defense was to show that the accused had only acted out in a very dark night for a little Halloween lark.

# AT EMERVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, April 24.—Emerville results: First race, mile, selling, subscription, 3-year-olds, Jeremiah (88), 1 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 1, won; San Olmo (103), 2 to 1, 4 to 2, 6 to 2, second; St. Kilda (113), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

# LAW'S LIMIT FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Eddie Ives and Fritz Rathke were sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary in the circuit court this afternoon when they pleaded guilty to the charge of highway robbery. Ives and Rathke held up Fred McNamara the night of April 20. The sentence given them is the maximum and is evidence of the court's intention to stamp out the crime by administering severe penalties in the hope that it will have a deterrent effect on others engaged in the same crimes.

# LAWSUIT REVEALS BALLOON ROMANCE

French Aeronaut Elopes With an American Girl Enthusiast After Ascentions. New York, April 24.—When an attachment for \$74,695 was filed yesterday against Mrs. Jennie M. Leves by William Hawley & Co. there was revealed a romance in which balloons figure prominently. Mrs. Jennie Hawley, sister of Alan Hawley, the aeronaut, eloped with Charles Leves, the French balloonist, on April 7. The two sailed for Europe and are married. Both brothers of the young woman are bitter over the match, and it is said that the attachment is intended to tie up the young woman's property in this city and make it impossible for the husband to benefit by his elopement. Both Leves and Alan Hawley are well known in this city and in Philadelphia, where they made a number of ascensions. Alan Hawley and Charles Leves were friends. Hawley caught the flying machine fever more than two years ago, and was tutored in the art of sailing above the clouds by the Frenchman. Hawley has since made several notable flights. He was one of the organizers of the Aero Club of America. The attachment was obtained on the claim that the bride is indebted to Alan and William Hawley the sum of \$74,695, which is the amount of notes and money advanced to her between January 7, 1906, and November 7, 1907. Several of Leves' ascensions came near costing him his life, but he never lost his nerve. In the international balloon race from Paris for James Gordon Bennett cup Leves sailed a balloon entered by Lieutenant Lahm of the Sixth cavalry, United States army. Lieutenant Lahm took that notable race.

# AT THE STAGE DOOR.

Cornell Students Display a Lively Interest in the Modern Drama. When a musical comedy hits Ithaca, New York, there is ample opportunity to discover the interest of the students of Cornell in the drama. Depending much upon the character of the visiting company is the number of the students who may be found at the stage door after a performance which has been in Ithaca before returns it is more than reasonably sure of a hearty welcome. The observant figure up among the students in Ithaca recently that the line of students outside the stage door was about the proportion to the number of young women in the company.

# WIND BLOWS BABY AND CARRIAGE INTO LAKE

Child of Eleven Months Saved From Drowning in Central Park. New York, April 24.—The high wind that played about Central Park today blew Baby Margaret Stagg into Conservatory lake, which is opposite East Seventy-second street. Margaret is 11 months old. Her parents live at 19 East Ninety-ninth street. Her brother Isaiah, who is 13 years old, took her out for an airing and approached the water where children float their toy ships. The boy became interested in the sailing vessels and wandered a few feet from his charge. A gust of wind struck the carriage and sent it rapidly toward the lake. Rolling into the water the carriage turned over. Amos V. Wilson jumped into the water, which was about two feet deep at that point, and pulled Margaret from beneath the surface. Dr. Frazier said the baby needed treatment after its immersion, and took it to the Presbyterian hospital.

# EAT ANYTHING IF EATEN SLOWLY

A prominent doctor states that the main reason why there are so many dyspeptics is because of hurried eating. It does not matter so much what you eat as how you eat. By thoroughly chewing food it will be sure to digest unless the person has already injured the digestive powers, in which case it is first necessary to restore them to their normal activity. For this purpose the following prescription is advised: Two ounces of essence of papain; one ounce catarrh compound; three ounces syrup of ginger; this to be mixed by shaking well and use in doses of from one to two teaspoonsful after meals and at bed time. Catarrh compound is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical company, of Chicago, and it as well as the other ingredients, can be obtained from any well stocked drugstore. This prescription will quickly relieve dyspeptic headaches, sour stomach, distress after eating, indigestion, belching, and will also prove a splendid system builder.



Christian Brothers College, for Which Ground Has Just Been Broken.