ASK FOR DEFENSES

Need for Better Protection for Pacific Coast Is Subject of Discussion at Metcalf Breakfast at San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 6.—The strategic aspect of Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and the Pacific coast, its defenseless condition, and the need for fortifications and naval protection, were topics discussed at the breakfast given to Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf this morning at the St. Francis hotel under the auspices of the California promotion committee.

A monster memorial petition signed by the various officials of commercial organizations in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines, reciting the needs of the coast for protection, was presented to Secretary Metcalf, who in turn promised to present the memorial to the president. It is couched in the strongest terms, demanding defenses for the defenseless Pacific coast.

The breakfast opened with an introduction by Toastmaster Rufus P. Jennings of Mayor Taylor, who enlarged upon the need of defenses in Hawaii and the Philippines and their strategical value in case of war.

Secretary Metcalf briefly responded by declaring that he would present the memorial to the president, and declined to further discuss the affairs of the nation, saying:

"What is going to be done by the United States are matters that cannot be made public at this time."

Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, who was to have attended the banquet, and who was expected to make an address on the subject of a greater navy, did not appear.

DAVIDOR AND CLERK EXCHANGE PUNCHES

S. B. Davidor, promoter, was the principal in a double assault and battery case this morning in Judge Cameron's court. Tuesday afternoon W. C. Spence, bookkeeper for the St. Johns Gas company, of which Davidor is president, had an argument ending in blows, in which the bookkeeper was the stronger debater. Spence testified that his salary as bookkeeper was a month overdue and that on his making a demand Davidor grew abusive. He alleges that Davidor called him a vile name and struck him in the forehead with a paperweight. Davidor, in his charge against Spence, stated that the latter was the aggressor and that he (Davidor) did not call him a vile name or use a paperweight. Judge Cameron ruled that, as both seemed equally in the wrong, the respective cases would be dismissed. A sensational turn was given the case when Spence's attorney asked Davidor, while the latter was on the witness chair, if he was not convicted in Chicago under the name of Love. The witness answered in the negative.

Spence swore that he was under the impression that Davidor was making preparations to flee the country and that that was the reason for his persistency in going after the back salary. Davidor denied that he intended to leave.

LITTLE TIME LEFT FOR REGISTRATION

At the rate voters are registering it seems unlikely that more than 33,000 names will appear on the rolls when they are made up for the June election, and unless there is a rush during the last few days there will be several hundred less than that number. This morning the total stood at 31,847, of whom 24,884 are Republicans, 5,225 are Democrats and 1,628 are members of minor parties or independents.

Only eight more days are left for registration. Seventy men registered yesterday, a gain of 10 over the day before. Within this time, also, must be made all transfers of those who have changed their places of residence from one precinct to another since the primaries.

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CROOK COUNTY ARSON CASE OPENS TOMORROW

Non-Arrival of Witnesses Cause of Delay, Which Will Be Improved by Attorneys in Strengthening the Cases—Defense Prepares on Many Lines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., May 6.—The case of the state against C. Sam Smith, charged with arson, alleged to have been committed during the last days of March, was continued today to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it will be taken up for trial.

Some of the witnesses for the defense have not had time to appear as yet and will not arrive until sometime tonight.

Seventeen additional witnesses were subpoenaed yesterday for the defense and others may be called today. Among those subpoenaed are J. H. Gray, Roy Gray, Dick Moopman, R. Poor, Dick Miller, Ike Blevins, Andrew Morrow, George Wiley, George Ray, H. B. Dunham, Wallace Post, William Stanton, C. S. Smith, Douglas Lawson, Gilbert Lawson, George Sutton, F. A. Rice and Charles O. Kelly.

One Witness Takes to Flight.

Many of these were called by telephone direct from the sheriff's office. Dick Miller was called in this manner, and rumor has it that he mounted a horse and went in the opposite direction. When seen last evening by another witness who had been called Miller was near Post, Oregon, more than 20 miles from town, whereupon a deputy sheriff was started in pursuit at once. The witness will be overtaken tonight and when the fact that he is wanted on subpoena instead of a warrant is explained to him he will no doubt return without resistance.

J. K. Weatherford, one of the attorneys for the defense, says preparations are rapidly being made by the attorneys and that they will be prepared to enter the contest at the opening of court tomorrow.

Defense Is Kept Guessing.

"The most confusing thing that has been done to the defense," said Mr. Weatherford, "is the dismissal of the original indictment and the substitution in its place of another that fixes the date at March 27, instead of March 21, as the time the Williamson shearing plant was destroyed."

The prosecution was asked concerning the date that will be fixed upon and said that matter had not been definitely decided upon as yet, and it might be changed, but that it would be fixed upon examination of witnesses today, and will be set about the last of March.

The defense is preparing to meet any one of several possible lines of procedure and this accounts for the number of witnesses that are being called.

Additional Jurors Called.

There is considerable feeling here today among the friends and political supporters of each of the principals in this case and crowds of men are congregated in the courthouse and about the grounds speculating on the probable outcome of the case. Because of the fact that the regular list of jurors has been compelled to stay in Prineville since Monday, they were thought to be disqualified to act on a jury in this case and the sheriff has been busy today calling 20 men in addition from the eastern and northern parts of the county, who will answer at the opening of court tomorrow morning and will no doubt be used as jurors.

WEALTHY WIDOW HAS VANISHED

Woman Living Near Walla Walla Last Seen Friday—Three Men Arrested.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 6—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, a wealthy widow, from her ranch near Dixie, eight miles east of Walla Walla, has led to the arrest of George, John and W. H. Barnes, three young farmers of that neighborhood, on suspicion that they have made away with the woman in order to gain possession of her property. Officers are making diligent search for Mrs. Aldrich, who has not been seen since last Friday.

Dr. John Nose, a son-in-law of Mrs. Aldrich, notified the sheriff yesterday of her disappearance. Officers went to the ranch and found one of the Barnes boys in possession. Barnes said he had leased the farm and bought all the personal property.

When Mrs. Aldrich was last seen Friday, she was passing through Dixie with W. H. Barnes. Barnes says, he drove Mrs. Aldrich to Waitsburg, where the lease and a bill of sale of the personal property were drawn up by Attorney R. H. Ormsbee, and that later Mrs. Aldrich boarded a train for Walla Walla.

Ormsbee denies that they ever called at his office and the conductor says Mrs. Aldrich did not ride on his train.

The Barnes boys, it is said, cannot show any lease of the ranch or bill of sale of the personal property.

Sheriff Haviland and his deputies are in the Dixie neighborhood this afternoon making a search for the woman.

LABORERS LOSE LEGS BY DITCH CAVE-IN

Dominick Flippo and Sam Guillo, Italian laborers, employed by the Portland Gas company in digging gas main ditches, were injured by a cave-in at 11 o'clock this morning on Moore street, in Piedmont. Each sustained a broken leg. They were immediately removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where their injuries were attended to. The accident was caused by a passing car jarring loose the bank of the ditch.

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SPECIAL CLAIM OF ELGIN'S BOOSTERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Elgin, Or., May 6—At the last meeting of the Elgin Commercial club much important work connected with the building up of this section was done. A pamphlet is now in press that will contain a good description of the advantages of Elgin and the Indian valley. This will be circulated all through the middle west and eastern states and good results are expected, for this part of the state offers advantages to the land seeker and new comer that are not excelled in any other part of the state or on the coast. No irrigation is needed here to make all kinds of crops grow, and fruits are abundant. No other section, it is claimed, offers such inducements to the man of moderate means as this section. There is everything here—timber, grain and all kinds of fruit. The coming year will be a banner year for Elgin and this section of Union county.

WANTS COMMISSION TO MAKE REPORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 6—On motion of Senator James B. Foraker of Ohio, the senate today adpoted a resolution asking the interstate commerce commission to "report forthwith" whether or not the railroads had complied with the provisions of the commodity clause of the rate law since it went into effect on May 1.

Dr. Mann Moves to Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder, Or., May 6.—Dr. S. M. Mann, a leading physician and surgeon at this place, founder of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, of which he was cashier until recently, and one of North Powder's most respected citizens, has gone to his future home in Portland. As the doctor has over $20,000 invested here, he retains his office in his late dwelling. Dr. Mann has changed his place of residence mainly for the sake of school advantages for his one child, a boy of 14.

Union's Republican Delegates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., May 6—The Republican county central committee has elected the following delegates to the state convention: F. S. Bramwell, J. H. Peare and W. J. Snodgrass, La Grande; A. Barnes, Elgin; L. A. Wright, Union; C. A. Playle, Alicel; J. D. Casey, Hillgard; Harry Cooke, Medical Springs.

PROHIBITION DEVILISH DEVICE

Congressman Bartholdt So Declares in Speech Before House Committee.

Washington, May 6.—A spirited attack on prohibition was made today by Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri before the house committee on the District of Columbia, which has under consideration the Sims bill providing for prohibition in the district.

"Prohibition is a devilish device to nail the human family more securely to the cross of King Alcohol," he declared. He also declared the professional prohibitionists had "corralled women and children," and that they had "cracked the whip" over state legislators.

"Now," he continued, "they are trying to crack the whip over the congress of the United States. But this attempt we must regard not as a command, but as a danger signal. Above all things we must remember that prohibition does not succeed in its purpose and that it does nothing but promote lawless drunkenness.

"If this thing goes on, if these prohibitionists open the Pandora box of government inquiry and prohibition we may go still farther than even they intended. We may investigate whether or not many American homes are deserted because the wives and mothers spend their time on the streets and on the hustings agitating for prohibition. We may try to ascertain whether or not many of the so-called 'temperance drinks' which are consumed by American women in sickening quantities are alcoholic and do endless harm."

CHILD FALLS FROM PORCH; IS DROWNED

Mother in the City While Searching for Her Missing Husband.

Nine-year-old Hazel Suckow was drowned yesterday afternoon when while playing on the back porch of the Montgomery house at 461 East Morrison street, she fell from the porch into eight feet of water in the slough 25 feet below. The body was found this morning at 5 o'clock by Officers Bailey and Keith, who were detailed on the case when the mother notified the police that her daughter had been missing since 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Suckow came to Portland about three weeks ago in search of her husband, who left her in Milwaukee. She had located him, but he left her a few days before yesterday's drowning. It is believed that he is in British Columbia.

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RECRUITING FOREST MEN IN JOSEPHINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., May 6.—Supervisor M. J. Anderson, assisted by other officers of the United States forest service, is holding civil service examinations at the headquarters of the Siskiyou and southern Oregon reserves in this city. There are over 20 applicants, ranging from patrolman to lumberman. Besides the written examinations, the ranger applicants are taken to the woods and given practical lessons in packing horses, building campfires, and doing other forest work required of men on guard.

Later on this month examinations will be held for scaler and lumberman. The position of lumberman pays $1,800 per year and expenses. Scalers get $1,400 and expenses. This will be the first examination of this kind in Oregon, as these higher positions are usually filled by examination at Washington. But the local reserve headquarters is now one of the most important in the United States because of its area of valuable timber. The total payroll of the service in Josephine county alone is over $5,000 per month. Half a hundred men are employed during the summer and from 25 to 35 during the winter. The past year the service appropriated over $10,000 for improvements in the reserves in this county and even larger appropriations will be made this year. Most of the expenditure has been upon trails, roads and telephone lines.

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NEW REVENUE CUTTER FOR COLUMBIA RIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C. May 6.—Four additional revenue cutters, to cost $225,000, are authorized by a bill introduced in the house today. One of the ships will be stationed on the Pacific coast.

$100,000 FIRE AT BAY CITY

Burglar Sets Fire to Jewelry Store and Destroys Many Buildings.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 6.—Only the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented loss of life when a fire broke out in a little tailor shop at 2436 Mission street this morning and did damage to stores on both sides to the extent of $100,000 before it was extinguished. The fire was first discovered by Policeman G. F. Ewing and was replete with incidents.

Ewing was answering a call for the patrol wagon and in passing the shop discovered the flames. He immediately turned in an alarm and then proceeded to the point of call.

Discovers Robber.

Returning to the scene of the fire he discovered a man in the act of taking an armful of silverware and cut glass from the front of a jewelry store next to the tailor shop. Failing to surrender at his command and as the man took to his heels, the officer drew his revolver and fired. This was followed by screams of pain as the man disappeared in the darkness.

Seeing that the fire was gaining headway, Ewing turned his attention to the occupants of the adjoining apartmen houses. Unconscious of their danger, four families might have perished if it were not for Ewing's prompt action in pounding on their doors with his night stick. Failing to arouse one family by this means, he was forced to break down the door.

Such headway did the fire make that the police ordered all apartment houses on both sides of the street within the block emptied, people in many cases fleeing from the houses in night garments.

Thieves took advantage of this and several houses in the block were robbed.

Loss in Stores.

The loss in the stores is estimated as follows: Joseph Johnson, jewelry, $20,000; R. A. Toryer, photo supplies, $5,000; Thomas O'Keefe, hay and grain store, $50,000; H. Tamony, bakery, $3,000; F. Christianson, restaurant, $4,000; loss on buildings, approximately $100,000.

During the course of the fire defective light wires in the restaurant of Martin Dabovich at 2802 Mission street, three blocks away, started a second fire which destroyed the following stores: Martin Dabovich, restaurant; C. W. Eastman, hardware store; C. Westminster, saloon.

These places were practically gutted, the total loss being $50,000.

PAVING PROJECT IN ASHLAND SLUMBERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., May 6—Bids were opened by the city council last night for the bitulithic paving improvement in Ashland involving a cost of about $55,000. Bids were received from the Warren Construction company and the Pacific Bridge company of Portland. All bids were rejected. While the lowest included subdrains, etc., it was a little higher than some citizens had expected, owing to a misunderstanding of what could be included in the cost price. The presentation of a numerously signed remonstrance to the effect that the council should advertise for all kinds of hard surface pavements was the main cause of the rejection and was accepted as a method of killing the project indirectly, and was successful. It appears the councilmen have now no idea of making any further effort for paving improvement this year.

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INLAND EMPIRE IS PROSPEROUS

Tom Richardson Tells of Trip to Lewiston Country.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, returned this morning from an extended trip through eastern Washington and Idaho, including Lewiston and Spokane. He attended the celebration at the opening of the Riparia-Lewiston line of the O. R. & N. company.

"The inland empire is looking well and there is an excellent prospect for all products and for business in commercial lines this year," he said. "In company with a party of friends I looked over the country around Spokane, and we found conditions good everywhere. The inland empire is growing rapidly and it is all tributary to Portland trade. The opening of the Riparia-Lewiston road as well as the north bank line mean great things in the development of commercial relations between Portland and the interior."

GOVERNMENT IS CLOSING CASE

Nearly All Testimony Is in for Prosecution in Hyde-Benson Trial.

Washington, May 6.—In the Benson-Hyde trial today Walker K. Slack, formerly employed in Benson's office, identified a number of letters forwarded to Henry Dimond while the former was acting as their representative in Washington. The letters related to the progress of the land patents pending in the general land offices and the negotiations with land owners in the west from whom purchases were contemplated.

Most of the letters related to lands in the San Francisco mountain reserve in Arizona, and Dimond was instructed to particularly watch Secretary Garfield regarding them.

Correspondence is thought by the prosecution to establish the contention that Hyde and Benson were jointly interested in these operations.

Practically all of the government's evidence is in and it hopes to close its direct case next Wednesday.

Attorney Birney, appearing in the court of appeals today, made argument on his application for a writ of habeas corpus by which he seeks to secure the discharge of Benson by reason of the decision of Judge LaCombe of New York, who held in extradition proceedings that the offense with which Benson is charged is not a violation of the law.

Pythian Meeting at Pullman.

Pullman, Wash., May 6.—The district convention of the Knights of Pythias held here Monday night was attended by 175 visitors from the various lodges in the county. Twenty-seven candidates were initiated into the third rank, Coeur d'Alene lodge of Colfax putting on the work. The lodge from St. John was awarded a beautiful pair of altar swords, having furnished the greatest number of candidates in proportion to membership. The convention voted to meet next at Colfax, some time next fall, and elected F. T. Abbott of Colfax president, Harry Love of Colfax secretary and J. F. Tifft of Colfax treasurer. At the close of the ceremonies a banquet was served.

GLASS BROKEN AND FACE CUT

Mrs. Paulus Sues Phone Company, Owner of Shaky Ladder.

For injuries caused by the fall of glass when the window of her restaurant was broken in by a stepladder, Mrs. M. A. Paulus is trying to collect $10,095 in damages from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The case went to trial before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the circuit court this morning.

Mrs Paulus testified that the accident took place on the morning of May 20, 1907. She was sitting in the front part of the restaurant at 385 East Morrison street, talking with her daughter, when a shower of glass came down upon her. She had previously seen a wagon driven by repair men of the telephone company halt in front of the place, but she had not watch their movements, and the entry of the ladder through the window was unexpected. She was severely cut and her face somewhat disfigured.

SHOOTS THREE; KILLS HIMSELF

Bert Devaney of Washington Court House Runs Amuck With Pistol.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Courthouse, Ohio, May 6.—Running amuck with a big revolver, Bert Devaney, a horseman, last night shot and killed Lida Bird, a young negress, probably fatally wounded her mother, and after taking refuge in a barn to avoid capture by a company of militia, called out to capture him, he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, but not until he had shot and killed Silas Shackelford, the owner of the barn, who had gone in to bring Devaney out.

Devaney is believed to have been insane. Two years ago, while marshal of Darbyville, where his wife still lives, Devaney shot and killed Washington Darlington, who was resisting arrest. For this killing Devaney served a short term in the penitentiary.

PARADE FOR HORSES AND CARRIAGES

Chairman W. H. Davis of the committee on the horse and carriage parade for the Rose Festival, has called a meeting of the committee for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Portland hotel. The general arrangement of the parade and decorations will be discussed and arrangements talked over for the escort of the king of the carnival.

BOMB EXPLODED UNDER RESIDENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 6.—A mysterious explosion last night tore out the front of Charles W. Kirschener's residence and broke all the windows in adjoining houses. All the members of the Kirchener family were hurled out of bed, but none was injured.

MISS GOODE UNDER BOND

Attorneys Agree to Dismiss Charges Against Girl Who Horsewhipped Parson If She Posts Money to Guarantee Peace.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, May 6.—When the re-trial of Lulu Goode was called this morning before Justice of the Peace Daniel Webster, Deputy District Attorney Charles McNary announced that a compromise had been arranged between the state and the defendants by which the defendants, Miss Lulu Goode and Jasper Goode, charged with assault and perjury, were to be released under a bond to keep the peace.

Lulu Goode was tried yesterday for assault on Mrs. Leona Roper, wife of Rev. Sam P. Roper, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Salem, but the jury couldn't find a verdict. The other trials were to have been taken up in order, but the arrangement announced by the district attorney this morning puts an end to the Goode trials that grew out of the horse-whipping of the parson.

M'GARRY MAY ACT AS ATTORNEY FOR MARTIN

W. R. McGarry may represent Edward H. Martin, accused of the murder of Nathan Wolff Friday evening last. McGarry visited Martin in his cell this morning and had a short conference with him. After his interview he announced that he had been asked to represent Martin by a New York firm of lawyers, acting for Martin's father who is at present traveling in India.

"I received a telegram from the elder Martin's New York agents asking me to take the case," said McGarry, "and I am now investigating it. I saw Martin for a short while this morning and told him that I would secure medical attention for him and have a long talk this afternoon. I asked him if he had anything at all to do with the Wolff case and he said he did not. I had no time to go into details, however, and cannot decide whether or not I shall take the case until this afternoon."

Mr. McGarry said that the elder Martin is now believed to be in Bombay and has been cabled to. He wouldn't divulge the name of the New York firm that he says has employed him.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 6.—First Lieutenant Chester H. Loop of the Twenty-fifth company of coast artillery is lying at the Presidio general hospital painfully wounded, having been accidentally shot in the left arm at the elbow. The condition of the officer is serious.

Monday Loop was the officer of the day at Fort Miley. Returning to his home at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning he tried to throw out the cartridges from his pistol and in some manner one of them was discharged. The bullet struck Loop's arm, shattered the bone and plowed its way completely through the flesh.

KING KAZOOKS