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OREGON BANKER ARRESTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

J. H. PARKER OF BAKER IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Taken Into Custody by United States Secret Service Officials for Alleged False Affidavits Involving Timber Claims—Land Fraud Cases May Open Up Big Scandals.

Charged with having perjured himself in an effort to secure the rights to a valuable mining claim on which an old man had lived for years in an endeavor to claim as his own, J. H. Parker, vice-president of the First National bank of Baker City, and one of the most prominent men of eastern Oregon, indicted on two counts by the United States grand jury, which adjourned this morning, was arrested last evening at Baker City by Deputy United States Marshal Clyde Nicholson for Portland, and afterward released on a bond of \$3,000.

The indictments, two in number, were returned to Judge Wolverton in the United States court several days ago. A bench warrant for Parker's arrest was issued by the court at once. One of the indictments charges Parker with violation of section 4746 of the federal statutes, and the other of willful and corrupt perjury.

Fred Wunder, an old man who has lived in Baker county many years, was the principal witness before the grand jury which investigated the charges against Parker. The complaint was filed with United States District Attorney John McCourt some time ago and was investigated last week.

So eager was Parker to get hold of the mining claim which had been selected by Wunder as the property which would some day provide him with enough gold to enable him to live all the necessities of life, according to the evidence before the grand jury, that he deliberately plotted to get the land away from the old man and deliberately swore that there were no improvements on the place and that the man had not complied with the requirements of the law.

A brother of Parker was also mixed up in the deal, but he has not been indicted. It seems that Parker, the banker, made several attempts to get the old man's claim and that it was not until some time ago that he was partly successful. The mining claim which Wunder alleges Parker endeavored to take from him by swearing falsely in Baker county.

Parker, who is said to be quite wealthy, was taken before United States Commissioner C. A. Moore of Baker City and the amount of bail for his liberty was fixed at \$3,000. The commissioner demanded \$1,000 bail money on the one count and \$2,000 on the indictment charging Parker with perjury. After arranging his bond Parker was released from the custody of United States Marshal Nicholson.

Levi F. Kenney, United States senator.

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BATTLESHIP GEORGIA IS FLEET QUEEN

Under Natural Draft Vessel Makes 19.0 Knots for Nine Hours and 19.02 Knots Under Forced Draft for Four Hours.

No Other Warship of Fleet Has Equalled the Record, Even Though Conditions Have Been Much More Favorable for Them.

By H. Lee Clotworthy. (By Wireless to United Press.)

U. S. S. Georgia, at Sea, June 20.—The Georgia is still the sea queen of the battleship fleet. Under her natural draft and racing through a moderate sea, the Georgia, in a speed trial south from Cape Flattery, on Friday, averaged 18.02 knots per hour on the nine-hour run, and 19.02 knots under forced draft on a four-hour run. This record beats the builders' trial speed of the ship, though on the run just completed the Georgia was more heavily loaded and was drawing three feet and eight inches more water.

No other battleship in the navy has equalled this record even under more favorable conditions. The same splendid esprit de corps which marked the record-breaking coaling achievement at Bremerton, was shown by the Georgia's crew in the speed run.

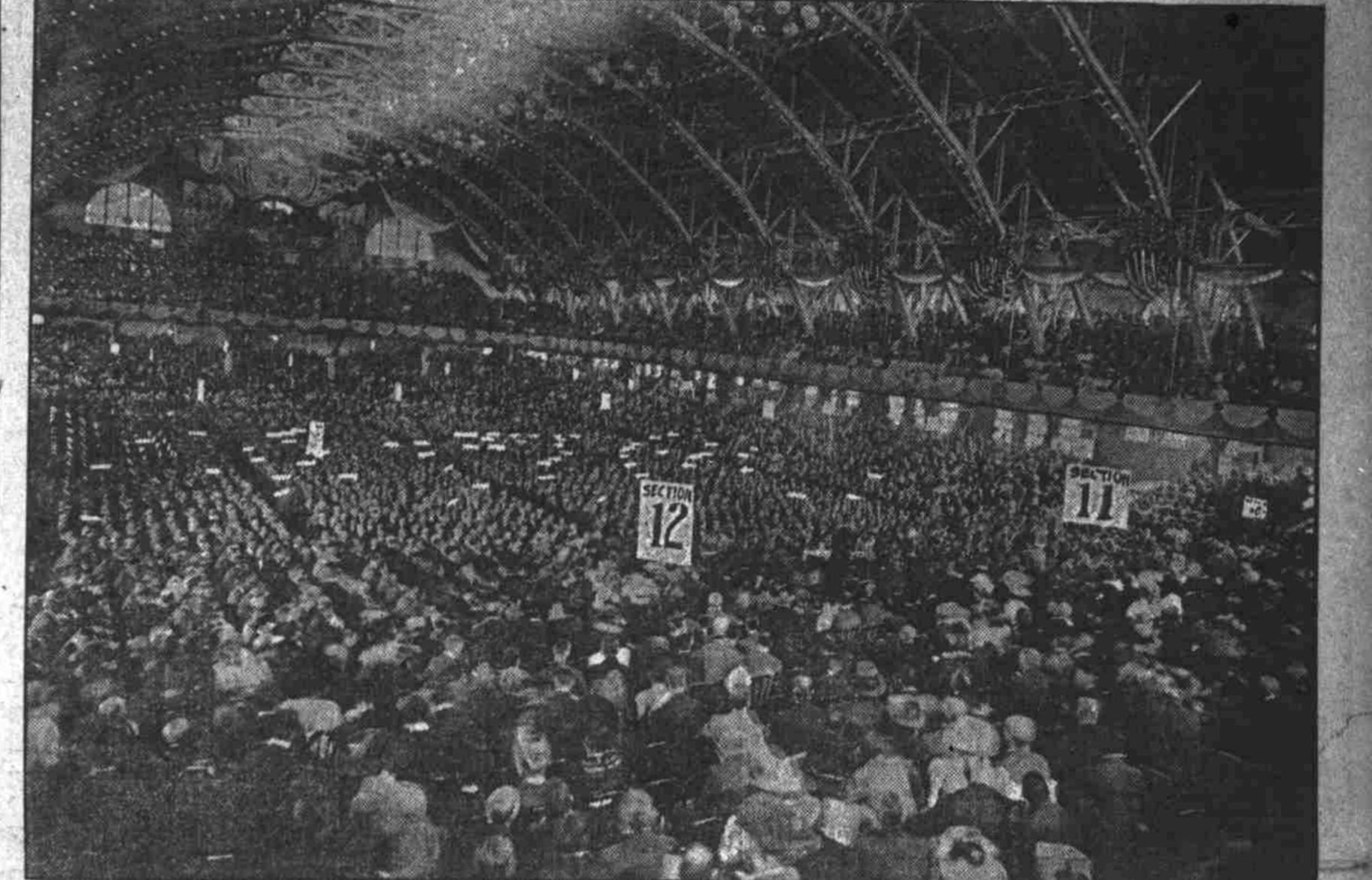
Members of the crew after a tour of deck duty, volunteered to service in the fireroom, but the fireroom force insisted on being allowed to finish the run without assistance.

The crew of the Georgia, which is known as the happiest ship in the navy, is determined to go after all navy records, and fully expect to repeat its achievements of last year when the ship won the gunner's prizes in the battle practice.

Friday morning a line of seething water dotted with black bodies loomed up before the ship in remarkable resemblance to the sea breakers of a school of whales engaged in a battle royal.

Friday morning the weather is very thick with rain. Unless blanketed in fog, the Georgia will arrive at San Francisco at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TAFT'S ARRIVAL AT CINCINNATI SIGNALS GREAT ENTHUSIASM AMONG ALL CLASSES



This View Is the Only Flashlight Which Was Allowed to Be Taken at the Opening Session of the Convention Tuesday Noon. It Shows the Interior of Coliseum With 11,000 People Under Its Roof. Picture Taken Just Before Senator Burrows Proceeded to His Keynote Speech.

HITCHCOCK WILL NOT BE MANAGER

Man Who Conducted Taft's Campaign for Nomination Refuses Pending Task.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

Cincinnati, June 20.—Frank H. Hitchcock was offered the management of the national Republican campaign, but he declined, and so far no selection has been made.

THROWN OUT AND CURSED BESIDES

Woman Who Went to Fetch Drunken Husband Sues Saloonman for \$5,000.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 20.—Mrs. Rose Nahren, wife of Janitor Nahren of the county courthouse, commenced a suit in the circuit court yesterday against Ernest Matthes, proprietor of the beer hall in the Weinhard building, for the sum of \$5,000, for forcibly and violently throwing her out of his saloon, because she went in there to bring her husband home. She alleges that her husband is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and that she had notified Matthes in writing not to sell him any, but he ignored the notice. In addition to throwing her out with force and violence, she alleges that Matthes cursed her. As Mr. Matthes is a prominent man in this city, the case is being widely discussed on the streets.

Indictments Against Ice Trust. (Herald News by Longest Lensed Wire.) New York, June 20.—Five indictments were handed to Justice Goff in the supreme court today by the special grand jury which has been investigating the American Ice company. Several bench warrants were issued, but no names were made public.

HOME CITY CHEERS FOR OHIO'S FAVORITE SON

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

Cincinnati, June 20.—The center of Republican activity was transferred here from Chicago today, and this city has the appearance of presidential election time, so great is the enthusiasm. William H. Taft arrived from Washington at 8:20 o'clock and was greeted at the station by a tremendous throng, who cheered and made a wild demonstration. James S. Sherman, the vice-presidential candidate, had arrived from Chicago 15 minutes earlier, with Charles P. Taft and the subcommittee of the national Republican committee, which will confer here today on the appointment of a permanent chairman to manage the campaign.

ROOSEVELT HAS HAD "BULLY TIME" WHILE PRESIDENT OF U. S.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

Washington, June 20.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Ethel, and his son, Quentin, left Washington at 8:15 o'clock today for the president's annual summer visit to Oyster Bay. The president was accompanied to the depot by a crowd of officials and friends and a crowd of secret service men. Loeb accompanied President Roosevelt's party as did Assistant Secretary Forrester. Assistant Secretary Latta remained at Washington to be the chief Pook Bah of the executive office until the president returns. Before he left for his summer outing the president was reminded by one of his friends that he had earned his vacation.

"Don't waste any sympathy on me," he replied in a hearty voice. "I have enjoyed every minute of my term of office and my thanks are due to the American people and not theirs to me for the opportunity I have had to serve them. I have had a perfectly corking time."

W. H. Taft, the Republican Nominee

THE SUNDAY MORNING JOURNAL TOMORROW—The story of "Big Bill" and his career as statesman and peace-maker. The article is by BRIGADIER-GENERAL CLARENCE B. EDWARDS, who has been Mr. Taft's chief of staff in insular affairs, and has known the Republican nominee for many years. Another illustrated article, concerns Mr. Taft's love for open air, and tells of his simple country life at Murray Bay. TWO SPECIAL WOMEN'S PAGES, with illustrations direct from Paris of the latest director's styles. A story by E. P. Irwin of an automobile trip to Klussau volcano, Hawaii. Some short sketches of Robert Mantell; his studies and his home life. "PLAY DAYS OF THE MODERN WOMAN. Why does she make the summer holidays such a strenuous time? Special articles by special writers: good short story, clean, wholesome news. Full page of thoughtful editorial with snappy paragraphs. Telegraph news by two leased wires, and from The Sunday Journal's big staff of correspondents.

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ROOSEVELT AIDS GRAFT HUNTERS

Writes to Spreckels Telling Him Not to Be Discouraged by Obstacles.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

San Francisco, June 20.—"You have heart-breaking difficulties with which to contend. You have to fight, not only the banded powers of evil, but the supineness and indifference of many good men upon whose zealous support you had a right to feel that you could rely." This writes President Roosevelt in a letter to Rudolph Spreckels, which was made public today, offering encouragement to those who are conducting the graft prosecution. "Do not be discouraged; do not flinch," he continues in his lengthy letter. "You are in a fight for plain decency, for the plain democracy of the plain people, who believe in honesty and in fair dealing as between man and man."

SIX KILLED; 30 MINERS ENTOMBED

Fire at Monongahela Sure to Claim Imprisoned Men as Victims.

(Herald News by Longest Lensed Wire.)

Monongahela, Pa., June 20.—Six men are dead and 30 are imprisoned in shaft No. 1 of the Ellsworth mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, the result of an explosion which occurred in the mine last evening. The mine is burning and it has been impossible to rescue any of the entombed men. Of the six dead whose bodies have been recovered only one has been identified, Frank Beal. The other five bodies are so badly burned as to be almost unrecognizable. It is almost certain that the 30 men who are in the mine will perish.

Just what caused the explosion is unknown, but it is believed to have been the result of an accumulation of coal dust.

PRESIDENT WILL GET EXCLUSION

Congressman Says Roosevelt Will Use Diplomacy Then Legislation.

(Herald News by Longest Lensed Wire.)

San Jose, June 20.—In a speech last night before the local branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League, Congressman E. H. Hayes delivered what he declared to be a personal message from the president of the United States to the people of California. "Two or three days after the adjournment of congress," said Hayes, "I went to the president and asked him how I should explain the absence of exclusion legislation which I told him my constituents expected. He replied: 'I am still trying diplomacy. I am sending to Japan the sharpest correspondence that any nation has ever received; but tell your constituents that if I cannot get what I want by diplomacy, I will get it by exclusion legislation.'"

FATAL EXPLOSION ON SHIP

Dozen Men Probably Killed or Score Missing From Hamburg-American Steamer Arcadia Upon Which Disaster Occurred at Philadelphia.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

Philadelphia, June 20.—It is believed a dozen men lost their lives as the result of an explosion on board the Hamburg-American steamer Arcadia here today. The ship has been practically destroyed by fire. Chief Officer Kruger of the Arcadia was badly burned about the face and hands while rescuing the injured, who would have been burned to death if it had not been for his heroic work. He rushed into the ship amid the roaring flames and with the aid of members of the crew carried out the bodies of two dead negroes and 19 injured men. The roll call this afternoon shows that a score of men are missing. Many were seen to jump overboard and some are believed to have been drowned. Twenty-five men were below the hatches when the explosion occurred and it is not known whether all of them got out before the intense heat forced back the rescuers. Thirty are known to have been injured, according to the list made up by the ship's officers, and it is feared that one third of these will not survive. The steamer, which carried a great deal of freight cargo, settled down into the mud and it is believed her entire interior has been destroyed by the flames. Fire boats have been pouring water into her hold but the fire had spread beyond control before they arrived.

OIL WORKERS ARE ACCUSED OF WORKING BUNKO ON DUNKARDS

(United Press Lensed Wire.) San Francisco, June 20.—According to witnesses who will appear before the federal grand jury here the Dunkards of Pennsylvania, particularly the wealthy religious colonies at Hanheim and Landaster, have contributed during the past few years, more than \$70,000 toward the development of oil companies here, the greater part of which they claim, has disappeared into the coffers of the promoters instead of going to develop the properties. Rev. Charles C. Marlers, and William L. Evans, two Dunkards, are now in this city investigating the Mount Hamilton Land & Oil company and the Esperanza Land & Oil company, in which they say the Dunkards of Pennsylvania are heavily interested. They came all the way from the Quaker state for the purpose of pressing charges against J. F. Krause and his associates in the two oil companies, whom they say have never accounted for the money contributed by the Dunkards.

LITTLE ADS IN THE JOURNAL BRING RESULTS. SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. MAN WANTS ANY KIND OF WORK; housekeeper in a small family of adults; am a good cook. L. C. Williams, Ontario, Or. GERMAN MAN AND WIFE WANT work on farm or private place; no children. C-466, Journal. EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, CAPABLE of managing office force, desires position. Phone Pacific 2188. GOOD CARPENTER WANTS EMPLOYMENT by day and contract. 3024 Jefferson, C. Hansen. GERMAN MAN AND WIFE WISHES any kind of work. Willing to leave city. B-451, Journal. SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper in a small family of adults; am a good cook. L. C. Williams, Ontario, Or. WANTED—PERMANENT POSITION by experienced and reliable stenographer; can give the best of references. G-118, Journal. WOMAN GOOD WITH FANCY SHIRT-waist wants washing and ironing by day or hour. Phone East 2422. LADY WISHES WORK BY THE DAY. Phone Taber 1431. Call after 8 p. m. OIL WANTED—DAY WORK, GOOD reference. X-114, Journal. LOST AND FOUND. LOST—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Gantebain ave. and 3d and Alder, a Journal route book, marked No. 111. Finder please return to circulation department, Journal office, 5th and Yamhill sts. LOST—A WHITE SPITZ DOG, answers to the name "Sport," had lead collar on; reward, Main 8311. FOUND—DARK BAY MARE ROBERT, one hind foot white. Inquire 207 24th st., near Jefferson. LOST—LADIES WATCH AND FOB; W. F. and E. F. on job; reward if returned to Journal office.