

STOCKS ARE BEING RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTIONS. PORTLAND TO PUT STEAMBOATS ON THE UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER. MORE THAN \$80,000 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED TO IT. HAVE YOU GIVEN A CENT OF IT? KEEP A GOING!

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THE TERRIBLE DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE SHIP BUILDER

BODY FOUND AT 2 A. M. ON SIDEWALK

John Lindstrom Left Portland Last Night—Corpse Former Aberdeen Mayor Found in Front of Salem Hotel.

Went to Capital in Auto on Pleasure Trip—He Either Jumped From Window Purposely or Walked in Sleep—Skull Fractured.

Mystery surrounds the death of John Lindstrom, twice mayor of Aberdeen, Wash., and one of the best known shipbuilders on the Pacific coast, whose body was found on the pavement in front of the Willamette hotel in Salem early this morning.

Lindstrom was clad only in his night clothes and is supposed to have either jumped from his room on the fourth floor or to have walked in his sleep and fallen from the window. He had been drinking. His skull was fractured by the fall.

Lindstrom had been worrying for months because of failure to realize on certain investments which he had committed upon to carry him over the current famine of last fall.

Lindstrom was president of the H. D. Bendixen Shipbuilding company of Eureka, Cal., was interested in the steamship company controlled by Charles H. Higgins of San Francisco, and had timber holdings in Humboldt county and was otherwise connected with several of the larger shipbuilding concerns along the Pacific coast.

Lindstrom was to have left Portland Thursday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Bendixen company at Eureka. Another telegram was found in his clothes, being dated at Eureka.

"One week notice required. Will call meeting July 6, unless this wire is intercepted."

Telegrams Have No Meaning. G. P. Matthews of Hoquiam, secretary and treasurer of the Shipbuilders' association, and one of Mr. Lindstrom's most intimate friends, said this morning that the Oregon papers had no conception of the meaning of the telegram sent to Portland by Green and in which Lindstrom's death was mentioned.

He had not heard from Mr. Green since Lindstrom's death and Matthews is at a loss to understand the meaning of the message in any way. The name in the telegram spelled "Hagen," Mr. Matthews thinks, might refer to an attorney by the name of Hagan, who had often attended to some of Lindstrom's affairs.

Check on the San Francisco National bank, signed by Charles H. Higgins for \$700 was found among Lindstrom's effects. This is supposed to be in exchange for certain interests of Lindstrom's in one of the Higgins boats.

Lindstrom went to his room about midnight. That was the last seen of him alive. The door of his room was unlocked.

NEW RECORD FOR GRAIN EXPORTS

Portland During Past Year Shipped More Wheat Than During Any Corresponding Period in History of the City.

Port Sends Forth Several Hundred Thousand More Bushels Than Combined Puget Sound Ports—Next Year Greater.

During the cereal year ending today Portland exported more wheat than during any corresponding period in its history. Foreign markets bought 15,600,000 bushels through Portland while through the combined Puget sound ports they bought 16,900,000. But taking coastwise business into consideration, Portland shipped several hundred thousand bushels more during the year than all the Puget sound ports.

Indications are that wheat exports next year will send Portland far in the lead of all the combined Pacific coast ports. Everything points to this and there is good reason to believe that Portland will be second to New York in point of prominence as a wheat shipping port when in June, 1909, the statistics of the department of commerce and labor are compiled. This department keeps tab on every bushel sent away from the states and records the same for future reference.

During the season now closing Portland gained second place two or three times when the monthly statements were published and at one time she held the place of honor, with New York second.

Puget sound, like Portland, shipped more wheat during the season than ordinarily, but San Francisco showed a startling falling off. In fact, California dropped out of the race some time ago with the exports rapidly diminishing each successive season. Data on California wheat exports show that since 1902 they have decreased rapidly until this season they will fall a little more than half a million bushels. Wheat exports from California during the season of 1901-02 amounted to 10,000,000 bushels.

While it is interesting to note that Portland set afloat within 40,000 bushels as much wheat as California and all the Puget sound ports combined it is equally interesting to note that the Oregon metropolis set afloat more wheat cargoes for foreign ports than the combined ports of the Puget sound.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR JUNE CLOSE TO LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Building permits to the value of about \$286,515 were issued from the office of the building inspector for the month of June up to noon today. This is within \$8,000 of May's record, which will probably be exceeded by several thousand dollars before the close of the month. So far \$75 permits have been issued this month, as against 401 in May.

Compared with June of last year permits for this month lack but \$3,745 of being as large as they were for the same period last year. The number of permits was 372, against 382 for last year, a difference of but 10. The amount this year was \$326,515 against \$285,250 for last year.

WESTERN SISTERS TRIUMPH

Fight for President of the Federation of Women's Clubs Carried Upon the Convention Floor and Mrs. Moore Wins.

"Regulars," Being the Far-Eastern Contingent, Supporting Mrs. Ward, Vanquished by Western Votes—Other Officers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., June 30.—"The regulars" were defeated today in the election of officers for the Federation of Women's clubs, which is in biennial session here. Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis defeated Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston for the presidency by a vote of 516 to 390.

This was the only contest, and feeling ran high among the delegates. Mrs. Moore was supported by the western clubwomen. Her opponent, Mrs. Ward, was the choice of the nominating committee, and Mrs. Moore's adherents carried the fight to the floor of the convention and nominated her there without the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The fight for the presidency was one of the hottest in the history of the organization. Mrs. Ward is a well-known authoress of Boston and had the support of the entire New England delegation. The balloting began at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the final result was not known until this morning.

With the exception of Delaware, New England and the middle Atlantic states voted solidly for Mrs. Ward. The support of the west, the middle west and the south, however, elected her opponent, Mrs. Moore, the successful candidate, and Mrs. Moore's adherents carried the fight to the floor of the convention and nominated her there without the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The other officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Joseph E. Cowley of Los Angeles, Cal., first vice president; Mrs. Belle King of Illinois, second vice president; Mrs. William Johnson of Kansas to the board of directors; Mrs. Frank N. Shick of Wheatland, Wyo., corresponding secretary.

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JAPAN WILL SHOW HER TEETH AT UNCLE SAM'S SEA FIGHTERS

America and Japan will be in active trim, ready for a "frolic" at the same time in the waters of Japan. The American fleet will be at battle practice in Manila bay at the time of the general review of the fleet, in the latter part of November.

San Francisco, June 30.—The announcement of the great naval maneuvers of the Japanese fleet was received with marked interest when transmitted to officers of the American fleet in the harbor here. The American ships are due, according to the schedule, to arrive at Yokohama on October 17.

DYNAMITERS MOILED BY TWO NAMES

Graft Prosecution Holds to Theory That Plotters Mistook Lessee Gallagher for "Big Jim" Gallagher's Brother—Police in Doubt

Fiends Believed to Have Gone Over Records in Search of Property Owned by Ex-Supervisor—Fifth Death, Mrs. Dissmeyer.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 30.—Detectives and police are baffled today in their efforts to explain the explosion which destroyed two buildings and cost the lives of five persons yesterday and, though they are unable to substantiate it, they still cling to the accident theory. Special agents of the graft prosecution are investigating the statement of Mrs. Edna Stremme, who lives near the scene of the explosion and who says she saw a man running away after the explosion. She gave the slouchy, detailed description of the man, and in connection with other clues they are engaged in vigorous efforts that may lead to an arrest today.

Fred Sweeney, son of John Sweeney, owner of the destroyed grocery store, who was killed, denied positively today that there was any gasoline in the store, but the police, who seek to prove this theory, are endeavoring to show that gasoline was illegally kept for sale to automobile drivers.

The belief that the explosion was the work of dynamiters, however, is strongest among those who have seen the ruins. Investigation showed that Thomas C. Gallagher, to whom the property was leased, is a half-brother of Samuel Johnson, who conducted a saloon on the site which was destroyed. He is no relation to the Thomas J. Gallagher, who is the brother of former Supervisor "Big Jim" Gallagher, who has been the object of repeated dynamiting outrages.

Having found all of Gallagher's property carefully guarded, it is believed they went over the records in the recorder's office and hit upon the property as an opportunity for a new attempt. The records show that Gallagher would lead to such sacrifice of persons in no way connected with the objects of the graft prosecution. Other speakers will include Z. V. Waiser of Lexington, A. M. Waddell of Wilmington, and General Theodore F. Davidson of Asheville.

K. of P. at Calgary. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Calgary, Alta., June 30.—With waving plumes and flying banners a host of Knights of Pythias marched into Calgary today to assist in the installation of the grand lodge of Alberta. The visitors include members of the order from various parts of western Canada and also a degree team of 100 from Spokane, Wash., which comes to assist in the organizing of a branch of the Knights of Khorassan.

North Carolina Bar Meeting. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Morehead City, N. C., June 30.—Many eminent members of the bench and bar are gathered here for the tenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar association. The convention has its formal opening this evening and the sessions will continue until Friday. Judge Charles A. Moore of Asheville will preside and the annual address will be delivered by Hon. C. A. Woods of the supreme court of South Carolina. Other speakers will include Z. V. Waiser of Lexington, A. M. Waddell of Wilmington, and General Theodore F. Davidson of Asheville.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

LOST—WATCH, SATURDAY EVE. on Union ave. between Ankeny and Morrison sts. at 5:30 or 6:45 o'clock; bears reward. Return to 144 Union ave. room 3.

STOLEN—DOUBLE-BAR IVER-Johnson wheel, No. 152434. Call on Main or A-2775. Reward.

W. H. Taft Is Happy That He's Going to Quit Office



"It is to smile," said Happy Bill, "Sometimes it is to laugh, Especially when silly folk Call me 'Big Billy Taft.'"

RAILWAY MEN WAY IS CLEAR FOR DR. HANNA

Tomorrow Is Reemployment Day, and Thousands Are Very Happy Thereat.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 30.—Thousands of men who will return to work tomorrow after months of enforced idleness are celebrating the happy occasion today. Happy families are to be seen in all the parks and hundreds of little parties went on excursions.

Practically every railroad man in the United States will be at work tomorrow, which has been termed "reemployment day" by the enthusiasts who are organizing a local branch of the National Property League, similar to the one formed at St. Louis. The Illinois Central, which will be among the largest corporations to reemploy men to their old positions, after eight months of idleness.

CHRISTIAN THINKERS IN OLD EDINBURGH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Edinburgh, June 30.—During the next 10 days the third International Congregational council will be in session here with delegates present from all parts of the world, including a delegation of more than 100 persons from America. Some of the American speakers and their topics are as follows: "The Person and Deity of Christ," Prof. Charles S. Nash, D. D., Berkeley, Cal.; "The Church and the Kingdom," Rev. S. C. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.; "The Training of the Minister as Preacher," Pastor Bishop, Rev. Frank S. Fitch, Buffalo, N. Y.; "The Positive Value of Criticism to the Bible," Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D., Oakland, Cal.; "The Bearing of New Testament Relations on Civic Relations," President Edward D. Easton of Eliot College; "The Mission of Congregationalism in America," Rev. G. Glenn Atkins, D. D., of Detroit.

IN MEMORY OF T. B. ALDRICH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Portsmouth, N. H., June 30.—Literary notables from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and a number of other points filled Music hall today and took part in exercises held in honor of the memory of Thomas Bayly Aldrich, the great writer, who was born in this city. The exercises were held to mark the formal opening of the Thomas Bayly Aldrich memorial museum, the house in which Mr. Aldrich spent his boyhood days and to which frequent references are made in his stories. It has been set aside as a permanent memorial and has been filled with mementoes of the famous writer.

CONFERENCE OF SOCIOLOGISTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, June 30.—An attractive program has been prepared for the second annual Sagamore Sociological conference, which opened at Sagamore Beach today for a three days' session. John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, will speak on "The Philosophy of Trade Unions"; Dean George Hodges of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, on "The Trade Union from the Point of View of the Church"; John Sparks on "The Spiritual Significance of Modern Socialism"; and the Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams on "The Socialized Church."

PARKER TO MAKE WAR ON "RADIES"

Judge Will Oppose Bitterly Any Movement That May Generate Attack on Courts—Democrats Look for a Contest.

Judge Gary Will Open Headquarters at Denver Tomorrow and Represent the Conservatives—Bryanites Confident of Control.

(By John E. Nevins.) Denver, Colo., June 30.—With the arrival tomorrow of Alton B. Parker of New York, conservative of conservatives, backed by the big eastern contingent, the war on "radicalism" in the Democratic national convention will be on.

Every prospect points to a fight to a finish and the prospect seems to be pleasing to the leaders. The main battle will be centered around the anti-injunction plank. Parker, a judge and a lawyer, will oppose bitterly any step that might be construed as an "attack on the courts."

The conservatives plan to make a hot campaign all along the line, and even talk about beating Bryan for the nomination. The main body of the supporters of Governor Johnson of Minnesota are expected to arrive this evening.

The Bryan men are confident they will be able to control the formation of the platform and predict that it will be the kind of platform that Bryan desires.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The Bryanites announced today that they are not in the least frightened at the claims of Judge Gray's friends that he will be a factor in the convention. They declared that Gray's only possible hope is for second place on the ticket.

Arrangements already have been made for notifying Bryan of his nomination at Fairview farm.

MORMON ISSUE BOBS UP

It Will Come Before the Committee With Idaho's Contest

Denver, Colo., June 30.—The Mormon issue will be brought before the national Democratic committee Monday next Monday when the committee takes up the contests for seats. There are two who have been nominated for Idaho, and it is understood that fraud will be alleged in connection with the election of delegates.

Contests from other states will be taken up by the committee Monday as follows: Illinois, 20; New York, 11 and Pennsylvania seven. There will be six contests also from the District of Columbia.

Rabbi Samuel Koch of Seattle, has been added to the list of chaplains.

BRYAN IS CIRCUMSPECT. Must Know Exactly What Second Place Man Is Good For. Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—William Jennings Bryan is a wary politician to day. He wants to be sure he is "in right" and is perfectly certain which way the wind is blowing before he commits himself to a vice-presidential candidate. In talking of the various booms for the second place on the Democratic ticket today he laughingly said: "The situation is not yet sufficiently defined to show where the wind blows. Of course I don't want to make the fatal mistake of attaching myself to the 'wrong' boom."

Bishop Brent Coming Home. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Manila, June 30.—Bishop Charles H. Brent left Manila today on route for the United States. He will go to Washington for a conference with the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal church and will then decide whether he shall accept the bishopric of the Washington diocese, to which he was recently elected.

SOLDIERS BOMBARD OFFICE OF A PAPER THAT ROASTS THEM. (United Press Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., June 30.—Representing a published newspaper story that was taken to criticize soldiers for an act of vandalism, members of the artillery garrison from Fort Worden came to Port Townsend last night and started a demonstration of complaint, which grew into a riot. The glass front of the office of the Evening Call was broken in by missiles thrown by persons who have not been apprehended. A dozen of the soldiers, who presented to be under the influence of liquor, engaged in a battle with Chief of Police Barclay and his force of three men. The chief was severely beaten.

A report of the trouble, which was rapidly assuming more serious proportions, was made to Colonel Chubb, commanding the garrison, who responded to an appeal for help, with the standard guard that includes the standard man from Fort Worden. Every soldier found was placed under arrest and taken to the fort.

The newspaper story that was in their official was published during the time they were restricted to camp about the big guns of the fortifications of lower Puget sound.

Journal's Democratic Convention Service

William Allen White, special writer and political expert will furnish daily during the convention specials describing the proceedings of the delegates and the work of the committees. Mr. White has been declared by many of the best newspapers of the country to be the most able political writer of the day.

Leased wire from Convention today to the Journal in Portland. United Press service complete, handled by six trained newspapermen.

North American Press syndicate photo and for the Sunday Morning Journal of July 5, special review of the situation by Hearst correspondents, including Samuel G. Rhyne, whose entertaining stories are familiar to every reader of Hearst's.

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