

LITTLE BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN TENT

While playing with matches in a tent in the back yard of his father's home, 3-year-old Peter Kukenberg, son of William Kukenberg, set his clothing and the tent on fire and was burned to death at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The boy was playing in the tent alone at the time. He had just been told by his father to go to bed and had been with him a few minutes before he went into the house for a moment. When the father returned he found the tent in flames. She screamed for her mother, who was in the bathroom of the house, and Mrs. Kukenberg ran into the burning tent at the risk of her own life and picked up the boy. The child was already dead, however, and was buried in the back yard at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

NIGHT SESSION WILL CLOSE BOOTH TRIAL

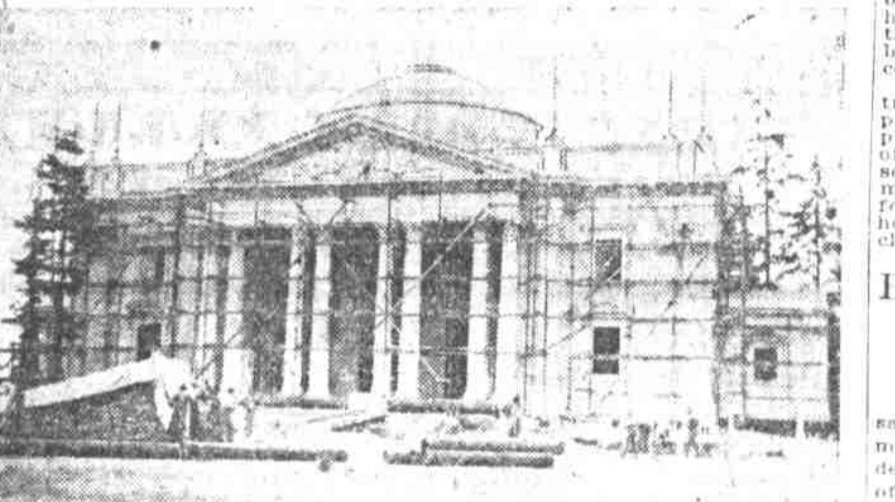
Twelve tired and weary men are listening today to the last arguments in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy trial in the United States court and waiting for the close of the oratory tomorrow some time which will allow them to give expression to their verdict. For two weeks and more these same men have listened to testimony and legal argument telling from the standpoints of Robert A. Booth, James Henry Booth and T. E. Singleton, accused of having conspired to defraud the government out of public land. It will be Sunday, probably, before they have finished their task and are allowed to return to their homes.

"I do not want to misrepresent the case and I do not desire to mislead the jury," which was the chief means of support for the defense, Mr. Markey was on his feet in an instant protesting against the manner in which Mr. McCourt proceeded.

This morning Judge Wolverson announced that he would hold a night session of his court in order that the attorneys for the government and the defense would have ample time to complete the arguments by tomorrow afternoon or night. Following this announcement it was also stated by the attorneys for the defense that but one of them would attempt to make any presentation for the defense and after these preliminaries District Attorney McCourt began at once to deliver the opening argument for the government.

At the time of the noon recess it had not been decided whether Judge Wolverson or Mr. Markey would make the presentation for the defense, though it is probable that Mr. Markey will do so. It is expected that the defense will present its case during the afternoon and evening sessions and that the government will close its argument tomorrow morning. Judge Becker in all probability will make the closing address. In that event the court will give the case to the jury during the afternoon session, after delivering his charge and a verdict is expected before morning.

HANDSOME BUILDING FOR OREGON NEARS COMPLETION



This picture shows the Oregon Building for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in its present state of construction. The structure is regarded as one of the handsomest on the fair grounds. It will have cost about \$35,000, or \$14,000 less than the appropriation when completed, which will be sooner than the completion of any other state building. David C. Lewis is the architect.

HATED RIVAL HAS TRADE NAME VERY LIKE ONE SHE HAS LONG USED

M. C. White believes that there is much in a name. He also believes that a woman is said to be at the point of starting a business with a similar company name, she has applied to the circuit court for an injunction to prevent the opening of "Van's Noodle" shop. Her business is to sell noodles under the name of "The Noodle Shop."

Idaho and Montana. She declares that she spent \$1 in investigating the business and that the name of the new firm is likely to mislead her customers. The name of the proprietress of the proposed new shop is Van Horn, but her first name is not given. The plaintiff's attorney says that the new business is to start tomorrow, unless enjoined by the circuit judge today. The court will hear the case at 10 o'clock tomorrow, and the plaintiff's attorney says that the case will be decided by 1 o'clock.

INLAND EMPIRE TO SEND BIG EXCURSION

A great excursion of people from various points in the inland empire over the new north-bound road to Portland is being discussed in various inland cities. Walla Walla, Richland, Lewiston and other points are expected to contribute sections of the train. It is proposed to run the excursion under the auspices of Portland's chamber of commerce, and several companies are preparing to entertain the visitors on their arrival in this city. It is probable that the excursion will take definite form as soon as the celebration of opening of the north bank road into Portland has been disposed of.

KLAMATH FALLS IN PALL OF SMOKE

Raging Forest Fires on Indian Reservation and Weyerhaeuser Holdings Beyond Control. Klamath Falls, July 31.—This morning a conflagration in a cloud of smoke that hung over the city, which was the result of a fire on the Weyerhaeuser reservation, threatened the city. The fire was caused by a lightning strike on a tree which was in the way of a power line. The fire was under control by 10 o'clock.

BIG POLICY ON LIFE OF TAFT

New York, July 30.—Lloyd's list of policies issued a \$100,000 life insurance policy on the life of William Howard Taft for one year. The premium is \$100.

PACIFIC'S REPORT ENLIGHTENS GIRLS

Unknown Man Escapes From Aroused and Angry Neighborhood. Divorce Court Unhinges Unhappy Ones Who Tell of Cruel Words, Deserted Homes, Draw Poker, Late Nights and Numerous Other Sighs and Scenes.

BOY SPENDS 2 YEARS COMING FROM BOSTON

Charles James, tourist, singer and boy of the world, wandered into the juvenile court this morning. He went there because he was told that hungry, homeless boys can have a hearing there, and he is temporarily out of working capital. Charles says he is from Boston and has been two years working his way to Portland. His parents are dead and his other relatives, if any, are of no benefit to him. He says he is 16 years old, but does not look more than 12. His chief means of support, he says, has been his voice, and he has sung in cheap theatres, saloons, anywhere that he could see a reward in sight. Charles says he has paid his own way west and denies that he has been "hobnobbing." He is willing to take any kind of a job, he declares. Chief Probation Officer Hadley gave him a square meal, his first job for some time in that line, and will make an effort to find a place for him to work.

EX-TREASURER MUST TURN OVER BOOKS

Definite plans will be made at the meeting of the committee from the local commercial clubs, athletic clubs and other organizations tonight for the monster welcome to Forrest Smithson, Alfred Gilbert and Dan Kelly on their return from the coast. Although no actual canvass will be started until tomorrow upon the plans for the monster welcome, the committee have been made to the committee from the Multnomah club, which is inaugurating the matter. Following are the donations to the committee: Ladd & Tilton, \$100; First Citizens, \$100; Oregon Daily Journal, \$100; The Oregonian, \$50; Evening Telegram, \$50; Colonel McFarland, \$50; Jack Coffman, \$50; H. E. Judge, \$50. Total, \$750. The Portland Ad club has given \$10. The Journal bureau, which brings the total up to \$350.

HURD'S CANNERY ON SLEWAW BURNED

Eugene, Or., July 31.—W. Hurd's salmon cannery at Acme, near the mouth of the Slewaw river, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one was at the cannery at the time. The schooner Gerald C arrived there yesterday with a load of supplies from Astoria for the cannery. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the burning of the cannery, which had been used by Elmore of Astoria, who intended to operate it during the coming season. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000, with only partial insurance.

TWO SENTENCED TO SAN QUENTIN

Ukiah, Cal., July 31.—Jesse Heacock, a youth of this city, was today sentenced to 15 years in San Quentin for the murder of Fritz Steinhart last April. The defendant was convicted to serve a life term. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Heacock has a bad record.

DR. GIESY FINDS FIJI VERY WARM ISLAND

Fiji island weather is something for warmth, according to Dr. A. J. Giesy, who together with Mrs. Giesy and their son, traveled through the island yesterday. In a letter written by Dr. Giesy to L. G. Clarke of this city the Portland Advertiser published today, Dr. Giesy writes that the island is very warm and that the weather was not so warm as he expected. He says that the island is very warm and that the weather was not so warm as he expected. He says that the island is very warm and that the weather was not so warm as he expected.

DOCTOR SIGN TO BE TAKEN FROM DOOR

T. J. Pierce promised to discontinue calling himself "D. O." on his office door and in his literature when he answered the charge of practicing medicine without a license in the municipal court today. He showed that he was not practicing, but must stop calling himself a physician. The case against him was dismissed.

FISHERMEN FINED FOR BREAKING TRAP LAW

Alaska Packers Association 12 Pacific American Fisheries 12 Columbia Fisheries Company 12 Oregon Fisheries 12 Northern Fisheries Company 12

RIGHTENS GIRLS POOR CUPID!

Attacked by a strange man while they were alone in a house at 480 Beacon street, 14 and 15 Little Shinn, 11, were frightened into hysterics yesterday afternoon. The girls were alone in the house before they were injured, but although the girls' neighborhood was aroused and the girls' neighborhood was aroused and the girls' neighborhood was aroused.

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CANNIBALISM IN SOUTH SEAS

Vancouver, B. C. July 31.—Murders and cannibalism in the Bismarck archipelago, followed by a German punitive expedition in which some villages were burned and the capture of a trading schooner and the murder of Oliver Burns, a Sydney trader, in the Solomon group was the news brought by the steamship Aorangi which arrived yesterday from Australia via Honolulu. Three mission boys were the victims of the cannibalism. The Bismarck group, which is under German control, Rev. W. Dank's mission station at Gaining and the Bismarck group, which is under German control, Rev. W. Dank's mission station at Gaining and the Bismarck group, which is under German control.

JULY BUILDING PERMITS MAKE RECORD

With a record of \$1,024,660 as the aggregate amount of building permits issued during the month that has just closed, Portland has broken her building record of July, 1907, by \$282,282. The record of the building permits up to noon today show that during the present month 452 building permits have been issued. These permits will represent investments of \$1,024,660 in new buildings in the city. During July, 1907, 347 permits were issued representing buildings costing \$762,371.

FRENCH PRESIDENT AT CHRISTIANA

Christiana, July 31.—President Fallieres of France arrived here today on the French warship Verite. He was given a great reception by the people of the Norwegian capital. Tonight he will attend a gala court dinner. A great reception will be given to the French president by the French colony in the French president's return trip to France.

M. W. A. IS OUT OF FRATERNAL CONGRESS

Lincoln, Neb. July 31.—The Modern Woodmen of America today withdrew from the national fraternal congress. The head consul A. R. Talbot of the Modern Woodmen today issued a notice withdrawing the lodge from the congress. He says that the lodge is opposed to the action taken by the fraternal congress in requesting the various state legislatures to enact laws fixing mandatory rates for fraternal insurance companies on a level with the ordinary companies.

JUDGE O'DAY CLOSES HIS WORK ON BENCH

Circuit Judge O'Day is closing his work on the bench today and announces that he will make his last appearance on the bench today. He is expected to leave for his home in Chicago tomorrow morning. He will be succeeded by Judge Cleveland, who will become presiding judge for two weeks.

SNEAK THIEVES ROB THREE PERSONS' ROOMS

Three room robberies were reported to the police today. A thief entered a room at 14th and Commercial streets and stole a quantity of silver and glassware and a diamond ring. The thief was seen by the landlady and she called the police. The thief was seen by the landlady and she called the police.

POOR CUPID! 9 TIMES YOU BAT AND FAIL

This is Circuit Judge O'Day's last day on the bench, and he signalled the occasion by breaking the summer record for divorces. He handed down nine decrees of happiness, each one guaranteed to correct the mistake that Cupid made. Judging by the mingled tales of cruelty, desertion and love that cooled, Cupid has much to answer for.

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HISGEN DEFENDS HIS PLATFORM

Springfield, Mass., July 31.—Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independent party candidate for the presidency, today declared that Bryan's references to the Independence party will help the Republicans. He said they were shallow and misleading.

NORTH POWDER HAS NEW LODGE

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WIFE BREAKS HIM; ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Albert Bonney Says Ivy Has Made Him Unhappy for Three Long, Weary Years. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, July 31.—Albert E. Bonney yesterday commenced a suit for divorce against Ivy G. Bonney. He alleged that she had been unfaithful to him for three years and that she had refused to have a child with him. He asked for a divorce and for custody of the child.

FIVE DAYS IN JAIL IN LIEU OF OLD FINE

Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—John Vanover and man named (Gardner) were yesterday placed in the city jail for five days for failure to pay a fine imposed last March. They were arrested last March when they were caught fishing without a license. They were tried and fined \$100. They were given 15 days to pay the fine, and if they failed to do so, they would be in jail for five days.

LABOR WAR IN FRANCE

Government Decides to Arrest Leaders, Whose Reply Is to Order Further Strikes—Leaders to Prepare for a Fight. Paris, July 31.—The labor war became extremely serious this afternoon when the government announced its decision to arrest the leaders of the general federation of labor, and this announcement was followed by a call from the federation for a general strike of the masons and typographers. The masons are divided, about half having quit work.

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