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NEARING THE END OF THE BILLS

ARLINGTON CLUB IS TO BUILD HOME

Site Will Probably Be at the Northwest Corner of Thirteenth and Alder Streets—Proposal Made to Issue Bonds.

Plan Is to Put $200,000 Into Lot and Building for the Organization — Rent on Present Clubhouse to be Doubled.

The Arlington club is the latest organization to seek a home of its own, the directors having recently inaugurated a movement for a bond issue to purchase a lot and build. A location at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Alder streets, owned by T. R. Wilcox and E. W. Wright, is receiving favorable attention. The lot is 100x150 feet and is considered an admirable location.

The directors are unanimously of the opinion that steps should be taken immediately to purchase the necessary property and erect thereon a clubhouse capable of accommodating at least 500 members, the ground and building to be the property of the club, subject to mortgage, ultimately free of all incumbrance.

To accomplish this result they have recommended an issue of not exceeding $200,000 five per cent twenty-five-year gold bonds, to be secured by a first mortgage on the property to be acquired, and they are of the opinion that all of the entrance fees from this time forward, and a large part at least of the rental rooms in the new building, should be set apart, first, to pay the interest on the bonds, second, to create a sinking fund that shall in time retire the issue.

The club has been notified that when its present lease expires on August 1, 1909, it can only be renewed at double the present yearly rental. This would mean a gross yearly rental of approximately $10,000, and the directors believe that the time has come when the club should own its own building, particularly as the house is now inadequate for the requirements.

THAW WILL TURN OVER NEW LEAF

His Program to Divorce Evelyn, Go in for a Business Career and Live the Decent Life in Dear Old Pittsburg.

He Is Worried Over His Financial Condition and Issues Statement — Huge Bills Piled Up—Evelyn Talks About Money.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Harry K. Thaw's voluntary petition in bankruptcy marks the first move in his definite intention to divorce his beautiful wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Once he is free, according to a close friend of the family, Harry intends entering upon a new era, which comprehends the renouncing of his former methods of life. This, it is stated tonight, will be achieved in his home city, Pittsburg, where he intends to settle down to a business career as soon as he can satisfy the authorities of his sanity.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—That Harry K. Thaw is greatly troubled over his financial condition is clearly shown in a statement given out by the prisoner tonight. While Thaw will not discuss the bills presented by lawyers and experts, it is expected that some interesting inside facts will become known within a few days. Mr. Morschauser, Thaw's counsel, said tonight that he might make a statement Monday morning.

It is said that John R. Gleason, who puts in a claim for $80,000 against Thaw, has received at least $100,000 altogether. The claim for $80,000 is in addition to this.

An explanation of the expenses and the expenditures that ate up Thaw's fortune is promised in a few days. In his statement tonight Thaw said:

"My mother should not be further involved in this matter. She has made me large advances, beginning over two years ago, and has given large sums to hospitals, churches and charitable institutions. My expenses for meals, etc., have been met by a proper allowance from the United States court at Pittsburg. Meanwhile, I trust that my friends will provide for such items. I desire to look out for Evelyn's expense next month the same as last. It is not my place to speak of the correctness or incorrectness of the different charges, as the bills and claims made against me are in the hands of Roger O'Mara, the receiver, and counsel, former Governor Stone. I have paid out great sums of money, and it has exhausted my property. I have turned over $225,000 cash to the receiver, which is sufficient proof of good faith."

EVELYN DESCRIBES HOW HARRY MADE HER SPEND MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 8.—With tears in her eyes and her body trembling with emotion, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw this evening denied to the United Press that she is responsible for her husband's desperate financial condition. In sorrow more than in anger she refuted the statement of ex-Governor W. A. Stone of Pittsburg, who filed the petition in bankruptcy in behalf of Thaw, that her extravagances resulted in the action taken by the slayer of Stanford White.

Since her husband was declared by the trial jury to be insane, Mrs. Thaw has been living quietly and inexpensively with a private family in the vicinity of Central Park.

"I have made every effort to save Harry's money since the affair of two years ago," she said, "but he insisted on my spending all I wanted to, to let the people know I had a husband 'able and willing to support me in the best style,' as Harry expressed it.

"If I was sure that Governor Stone made the statement that I was the cause of Harry going into bankruptcy, I might have something to say that would put a different complexion on this matter.

"As it stands, if he did say it, he was not telling the truth.

Evelyn Puts It in a Book.

"I have kept a very careful account of my expenses for the last 18 months. I know exactly what I have spent and how and why I spent it. Every dollar is noted in a book that Harry has inspected more than once.

"No one has any idea what staggering bills came to Harry. When I saw those

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THAW NOT SUCH BOOB AS LOOKS

Remarkable Recovery of White's Murderer Shown in Legal Petitions.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—It is said here this afternoon that the real object of Thaw's petition in bankruptcy may be to get the question of his sanity at the present time before the federal courts. The law provides specifically that a person who files such a petition must be sane, and it is thought that the question will be raised with a view to making an effort to induce the court to investigate his mental condition.

If the federal court in such a proceeding should decide that Thaw is sane, he probably would be freed from the Poughkeepsie jail, where he is being held pending action to remove him to an asylum.

Attorney Stone, who filed Thaw's petition, said he had not heard of this suggestion, and added that Thaw was forced into the action by his wife's demands.

"The petition undoubtedly will be a heavy blow to Evelyn," said Stone. "From all I can learn she has been drawing heavily upon Thaw's resources and I am informed that her extravagant demands for spending money reached thousands of dollars monthly.

"No man could stand such demands situated as Harry is. It left him only the two courses of suicide or bankruptcy. Fortunately he chose the saner course and by a simple business transaction yesterday shut off demands."

AMERICAN LEPERS CAN'T BE DEPORTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 8.—General D. K. Wardwell and his wife, the latter a victim of leprosy, cannot be deported to the leper colony on the island of Molokai under the United States laws. This is the opinion received by the authorities of Arizona from Washington today.

The condition of Mrs. Wardwell has become much worse. She has completely lost her reason and it is necessary to tie her to her bed. Her husband, though 86 years of age, refuses to leave her side. He is in a serious condition as the result of an operation for cancer.

DOVER OUT BUT HOLDS A JOB

Secretary of Republican National Committee Resigns.

New York, Aug. 8.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, has resigned that post to accept the secretaryship of the newly created advisory committee of the national organization. He is succeeded by William Hayward, chairman of the committee of Nebraska. Dover, in addition to being on the advisory board, will also be an ex-officio member. His compensation will remain the same. The managers of the Republican campaign are elated over Hayward's acceptance, as they believe his selection will aid greatly in keeping Nebraska in the Republican column. In connection with the change, it was reported that Dover was forced to resign, but this is denied by the leaders, who say that he voluntarily relinquished the national secretaryship.

SWALLOWS TEETH, PANIC FOLLOWS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Danville, Pa., Aug. 8.—Michael Reilly, a puddler, caused a small panic last night when he swallowed his false teeth.

When Reilly's teeth became lodged in his throat he dropped his puddling bar and without a word dashed from the mill. Workmen standing near by, not knowing what had occurred, and thinking Reilly was seeking safety from an accident in the mill, joined in the flight. The fleeing men were joined by the whole mill force.

At top speed Reilly ran for the office of a doctor, and on the way hundreds of curious persons joined in the chase.

Then the miniaturized Marathon ended, for in the meantime a doctor was probing for Reilly's molars.

TOURIST SALOONIST COMES TO GRIEF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Aug. 8.—Bert Moore was arrested this afternoon, charged with running a traveling blind pig. It is said that he makes a practice of operating in the dry counties, having of late confined his operations to Corvallis and Albany. He was arraigned before the city recorder and his bail placed at $200. Being unable to furnish this, he was committed to jail and his hearing will take place Monday. In the room where he was operating was found a barrel of beer and about a dozen bottles in a tub on ice, and a set of glasses.

FUNSTON GOES TO FT. LEAVENWORTH

Commanding General of California Leaves for Kansas Post Tomorrow.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—After serving as commanding general of the department of California for four years, Brigadier-General Fred Funston completed his tenure of office and will proceed to Fort Leavenworth Monday. A number of prominent army officials visited headquarters and invitations to farewell banquets and receptions have poured in upon him.

Accompanying General Funston as his aide will be Lieutenant Hornsby Evans, who also served in this department as inspector of small arms practice.

General Funston's successor will probably not be announced from Washington for several days.

LINN PARTISANS ARE INDIGNANT

Attempt to Discredit Chamberlain's Indorsement Is Denounced.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Aug. 8.—The attempt to discredit the indorsement of Governor George E. Chamberlain for the United States senatorship, has been the subject of much discussion in Linn county. Mr. Fulton is generally criticised in most emphatic terms for his attitude of disrespect toward the people's will.

It is confidently conceded that Linn electors will demand the election of Chamberlain and the strictest compliance with the principles of Statement No. 1.

Several leading Republicans have said that if the plans of the obstructionists prevail and the choice of the people is rejected, they will renounce their affiliation with the party, also that the surest way to make this a strictly Democratic state is for Fulton to succeed in turning down the expressed choice of the people for the senatorship.

PAGAN CREED BRINGS DEATH

Toppenish Indian Refuses Medical Aid When Shot—Blood Poison.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 8.—Walgus Strong, an Indian who was shot on June 21 at Toppenish by Jim Coo-see-t, another Indian, died tonight at Toppenish as a result of Indian superstition, blood poisoning having set in because he would not allow a doctor. His wounds were in the arm and leg only, and under ordinary circumstances would not have been fatal.

Coo-see-t shot and killed his own mother-in-law at the same time and fled the country, being captured a week later at Salem, Or., from which place he was brought back by the Yakima sheriff. A few days ago, realizing that the man Strong was about to die, the sheriff and the district attorney went to Toppenish and took his ante-mortem statement.

IDAHO MILITIA AT BOISE BARRACKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 8.—The Blackfoot, St. Anthony, Rexburg and Idaho Falls companies of the Idaho National Guard have arrived here and are now holding an encampment at the Boise barracks. Each company is well represented in numbers and the prospects are that the meet will be a very successful one. The soldiers will be in camp 10 days, after which they will proceed to American Lake for the regular annual maneuvers.

FORTY DELEGATES COMING FROM SALEM

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 8.—The Salem board of trade and the Marion county court each have selected large delegations to the good roads convention to be held in Portland, Tuesday, August 11. Twenty-two men will represent the board of trade and 18 additional men were appointed by the county court.

LABORER VENTS IRE ON WHEAT SACKS

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 8.—W. C. Loper was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail for cutting to pieces several sacks of wheat belonging to J. Hanscom, for whom Loper had been working. A difference of 45 cents in wages resulted in Loper's becoming angry and seeking revenge.

AMERICANS WITHDRAW FROM UNION

Decide to Break Relations With British Amateur Athletic Association — Mail Vote on Withdrawal Now Being Taken.

Foregone Conclusion Carpenter Will Be Accorded Amateur Championship and as Such Will Be Recorded in the Records.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 8.—The Amateur Athletic union of the United States will break athletic relations with the British Amateur Athletic association. This was practically decided upon today. There is a possible chance that an apology may patch matters, but now it looks like a 100 to 1 shot.

The government board of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States is now taking a mail vote on the question and it seems that the vote will be unanimous to have nothing more to do with the British Amateur Athletic association. Charles E. Evans, who arrived from Europe on Friday, brought back the details that prove the last straw. He shows how unfairly the Americans were treated by the British during the Olympic championships. It is almost a foregone conclusion that Carpenter will be accorded the amateur championship and as such will go into the book of records. This will bring forth a protest from the Britishers and an open war will be the result.

GARLAND AGAIN MAKES TROUBLE

Former Secretary of Peruvian Legation Arrested; Disturbed the Peace.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Louise Scott Garland and her husband, Senor Alexandra Garland, former secretary of the Peruvian legation at Washington, D. C., were arrested here today on the charge of disturbing the peace. The charge was preferred against them by their landlady because of a dispute over a board bill. According to Mrs. Garland's story, she came to Los Angeles recently for the purpose of nursing her sister, Mrs. George Booth, at the Angelus hospital and took up quarters in a rooming-house near the institution. Her husband followed and it is said that they have been anything but companionable. Today's arrest was the climax, although both denied that they disturbed the peace and declared that the landlady and her daughter created more of a noise than they did in the dispute over the bill.

The incident adds another chapter in the affairs of the Garlands, about whom there was so much notoriety a year ago in June, when Washington society was stirred up over the stabbing of Senor Garland, supposedly by Charles A. Edwards of the Democratic campaign committee, with Miss Scott known to be at the bottom of the trouble.

That the latter's married life to the Peruvian has not been all happiness was evidenced today when Mrs. Garland refused to furnish the required $50 bail for her husband, though her purse was well filled with bank notes.

FEARED PARALYSIS AND SHOT HIMSELF

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Redding, Cal., Aug. 8.—Hank Hanse, one of the wealthiest farmers in Scott Valley, Siskiyou county, living near Etna Mills, shot himself in the head last night and died two hours later. Fear of being paralyzed caused his suicide. He deeded all his vast estate last February to his wife. He was 60 years old.

RALLY TO THE CALL OF GOOD ROADS

Delegates From All Parts of Oregon Will Come to Conference to Be Held at Commercial Club Tuesday Morning.

Public Sentiment of State Will Be Crystallized Into Joining County to County and Town to Town—Place for Judge Webster.

Big with possibility for the future good of Oregon, the Oregon good roads conference will be called to order in the convention room of the Commercial club Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock. To it will come delegates from all of the different sections of the state with their ideas and their enthusiasm for the construction of good public highways to join county to county and town to town throughout the length and the breadth of the state. Out of the conference is expected to come a definite working plan for carrying on the campaign of improvement and, just as important, the draft of a public highway bill, carefully planned, equitable and adequate.

Out of the conference also it is expected that Multnomah county will lose a county judge, but gain a road builder. This, so it is rumored, because Judge Lionel R. Webster is to be offered $3,600 a year for two years to take charge of the work of road construction in the state and see to it that the work done in that direction is all done economically, scientifically, permanently and uniformly.

C. W. Hodson, president of the Commercial club, will call the conference together on Tuesday morning, will welcome the delegates from the different sections of the state and will then introduce Judge Webster, who will preside over the deliberations of the body.

Two Sessions to Be Held.

There will be an afternoon session of the conference and another meeting in the evening. Wednesday morning the visiting county judges, county commissioners, and as many of the delegates as can be accommodated will be taken in automobiles to see the rock quarry at Kelly Butte, the macadamized roads that the county court is now constructing in Multnomah county at an average of a mile a month. The grounds of the Portland Country Club and Livestock association will be visited and the guests will be shown other points of interest in the vicinity of Portland, especially those which have to do with the good road improvements that have been going on in the county during the past few years.

A larger attendance is now assured at the coming conference than at any similar good road meeting ever held in the state. This, it is believed, is caused by the awakening public sentiment which is demanding that some definite and adequate legislation be enacted which will give the people legal machinery capable of constructing good highways in all parts of Oregon.

What Makes Good Roads.

Judge Webster, who has done more for the good road cause than any other man in the state, is enthusiastic in discussing the possibilities of the coming conference and its results on the people of the state. He contends that it is not money, rocks, or gravel that public roads are constructed from, but public sentiment. He argues that it is not until the people demand a thing that the legislature is certain to make that thing a law. If the people of the state were to be brought to realize the need and the vast benefits that would come from well-constructed highways linking all parts of the state together, then it would be easy not only to secure the passage of a full and adequate highway law but it would also be easy to make that law effective and bind county to county and town to town with broad and serviceable highways within a very few years.

In the opinion of Judge Webster the first task ahead of the coming conference will be to build up that public sentiment throughout the state which will cause a public demand for good roads legislation. Then it will be easy to induce the legislature to enact a good roads law.

Judge Webster believes that the state should make an appropriation of $10,000 for each county in the state, the appropriation to be available when the county had set aside an equal sum for the construction of permanent roads within its boundaries.

He believes that there should be a

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HARRIMAN ARRIVES AT KLAMATH FALLS AND GOES TO CAMP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 8.—Harriman and a party of seven persons reached Klamath Falls at noon today. The private train was left at the state line on the new track laid to within 20 miles of this city. Leaving the train, the party was brought here by the steamer Klamath. In the party are Krutschnutt, the two Harriman boys and their tutor, Harriman's private secretary and W. B. Hill and Dr. Lyle. The balance of the party, consisting of ladies and gentlemen, is in Monterey, Cal., and will be here next week. Harriman met the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens in the court house park this afternoon. The party will arrive at Pelican Lodge at 6 p. m. tonight, and will soon start from the lodge on the hunting trip.

BAD MANAGEMENT CAUSED BIG FLOUR MILLS TO SHUT DOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—One of the largest bonds ever recorded in the federal court in Minneapolis will, in all probability, be executed Monday by the three receivers appointed today for the Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills company, limited, of London, operating mills and a grain elevator.

When Federal Judge Milton D. Purdy appointed the receivers on petition of certain creditor banks and John Pillsbury, a stockholder in the company, he gave them five days to file the bond of $500,000 but placed the property of the company in their hands for its operation.

The receivership was agreed to by counsel for the defendant company when the suit in equity was brought and it is understood the matter is entirely friendly, due to a desire to overcome the disadvantage of bad management charged in the complainant's petition.

Plenty of Business.

The condition which made necessary the reorganization of the company, said to be the largest of the kind in the world, was not due to lack of business. The business of the company was stated in the complaint to have been $12,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

Charles W. Fold, of Hathaway & Co., commercial paper brokers, of New York, who resides in Chicago, was in court when the petition was filed with Judge Purdy. He acquiesced in the arrangement.

Of the general situation as to the company's affairs, Mr. Fold issued an optimistic statement tonight, declaring he believes there is no reason why the creditors should not be paid in full. Alfred Pillsbury, an active representative of the Pillsbury interests, is in London conferring with the English shareholders. Judge Purdy granted a temporary injunction restraining persons indicated in the document from interfering with the business of the company and directed that the receivers should report in 90 days.

Greatest Company.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling company was the largest concern of its kind in the world. Stockholders of the company say the action taken is entirely friendly, and it is intimated the object is to effect a change in the management. The petitioners were the Northwestern National bank, the First National bank, the Swedish National bank of Minneapolis and the Second National bank of St. Paul, together with W. S. Pillsbury. There will be no interruption to the business of the company pending the reorganization.

After naming the receivers the court fixed their joint bond at $500,000 and announced that five days would be allowed for them to file it. That the petition for receivership was on a friendly basis is evidenced by the appearance of J. S. Pillsbury as one of the petitioners and the fact that the company consented to the action without opposition. The company's indebtedness amounts to about $[illegible], and the deficiency between its liquid assets and its liabilities is said to be $[illegible]. The company's present financial embarrassment is definitely stated to be due to extravagant management. No admission of insolvency is made, however.

Little's Status.

While it is true that the petition for receivers cited bad management as one of the main reasons for the action, no announcement has yet been made as to the status of Henry W. Little, who succeeded to the management upon the death of C. A. Pillsbury 10 years ago. Officers of the company and receivers as well say that this time no action regarding Mr. Little's status has been taken.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company, limited, is a British corporation, and is capitalized at $[illegible], divided equally between common and 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock. The company has $4,000,000 first mortgage 6 per cent debenture bonds, which fall due in 1939.

The mills of the company, five in number, and situated in Minneapolis, have an aggregate capacity of 200,000 barrels per day.

LOTS BRING GOOD FIGURES

Vancouver Man Gets Quarter Block at Fifth and Ankeny and Dr. A. C. Smith Makes Purchase on Seventh Street of a Half Block.

Two big real estate deals were closed yesterday afternoon by which property aggregating $135,000 in value changed hands. These transfers show the steady progress of the city even in the face of the usual dull summer market and point out the fact that Portland realty did not suffer stagnation because of the financial depression.

E. G. Crawford, a Vancouver capitalist and president of the Vancouver National bank, closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of the quarter-block at the southeast corner of Fifth and Ankeny streets for which he paid $70,000. The property is the west half of the burned livery stable block and formerly belonged to the Mercantile Investment company. It is announced that Mr. Crawford will immediately improve the site by the erection of a six-story building to be occupied by a wholesale firm. The sale was negotiated by W. S. Stock, associated with Hemason and Jeffrey. The east half of this property was sold a few weeks ago to a local capitalist for $75,000.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith yesterday purchased from W. H. Monastes and associates the half-block on the west side of Seventh street, between Glisan and Hoyt, for $65,000. The property is unimproved and was purchased two years ago by the former owners for $[illegible]. It is not known what Dr. Smith intends doing with the property, but as it is in a district rapidly increasing in value it is thought that he will build substantial improvements. Jackson and Deering negotiated the sale.