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CALIFORNIA'S WORST FLOOD IN 70 YEARS

FACTIONS IN FINAL STRUGGLE

Arrival of Senator Bourne and Chairman Calkins During Week Will Precipitate Last Fight for Control of Republican Politics.

Fulton Adherents' Desperate Effort to Kill Statement No. 1, Oust Calkins and Favor With Hitchcock—Bourne to Aid Calkins.

With the arrival in Portland within the next few days of United States Senator Jonathan Bourne...

There is little question that the arrival of both political workers will mark a crisis in the fight between the Fulton adherents and those who have linked Republican political fortune and progress with the Calkins-Bourne faction.

But the Bourne adherents will refuse to sleep while this is going on. If the Republican campaign sack is to be broken at the start it will be done by the arrival of Senator Bourne and Chairman Calkins in Portland.

Hence, the arrival of Senator Bourne and Chairman Calkins in Portland will result in somewhat of a stir in the ranks. Factional squabbles will again be sharpened. Things will come quickly to a head.

DRIVE BACK TO THE OLD HOME

Friends and Neighbors at Salem, Illinois, Give Candidate a Grand Reception and Hear Him Speak on the Campaign's Paramount Issue.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—With the hand playing "Home Sweet Home" and several thousand of his old friends and neighbors at the depot to greet him, William J. Bryan stepped off the train at his birthplace today.

Senator Bourne Who Will Return to Oregon Next Week



CIRCUIT JUDGE BENSON RESIGNS

Governor Chamberlain Will Appoint Successor—Private Practice.

Salem, Or., Aug. 26.—Hester L. Benson, circuit judge in the First judicial district and brother of Secretary of State Frank Benson, sent his resignation to Governor Chamberlain Monday.

CONVICTED MURDERER PREPARES TO APPEAL

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 26.—Hugh McIsaac, attorney for Mark A. Wilkins, convicted of having murdered his putative wife, Verne Carmen, in cold blood, afterward burying her body in an elaborately prepared grave in the back yard of their home in July, 1907, today announced that he would appeal the case to the supreme court to prevent the carrying out of the death sentence imposed yesterday afternoon.

BUILDERS TAP A SECRET TILL

Only Parties Besides Owner of Cache Who Know of Its Existence.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Finger prints in dust on a jewel box led detectives last night to arrest James Holmes, a carpenter, who afterward confessed that he stole 42 diamonds valued at \$1,000 from Captain E. W. Johnston, the well known game operator.

AMERICAN KINDEST TO HER IMBECILES

London, Aug. 26.—That America far surpasses England in the care of her idiotic insane is the report published today by the royal commission appointed to investigate American methods. The commission recently returned after spending several months in the United States making an exhaustive study of conditions there.

RUIN FROM TWO DAYS OF DELUGE

Creeks Are Rivers and Rivers Are Seas, With Consequent Damage to Be Estimated Only in Terms of Millions.

Loss of Life Is Doubtless Great and Possibly Appalling—Rail Service Is at a Standstill—Wires Useless—Georgia Also Suffers.

(Called Press Leased Wire.) Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—The early figures indicating that probably 50 lives had been lost in the floods cannot be verified today, though reports giving larger figures are current.

THUG HOLDS UP AGED WOMAN

Brutal Attempt to Secure \$1,000 Hoard Is Balked by Cabin Dweller.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 26.—The police are now searching for the thug who night before last committed a brutal assault on Mrs. Parker, residing six miles northwest of La Center, this county.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY REPORTS ITS SYSTEM IS FLOOD-SHATTERED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The following official report of the floods in South Carolina was issued today by the Southern railway from the general offices here.

THIRTY MINERS ENTOMBED ALIVE

Mine Now on Fire and the Chances of Rescue Almost Hopeless.

(Called Press Leased Wire.) Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.—Between 25 and 30 miners are entombed by an explosion at Halsey, Okla. The mine is on fire and it is feared they will be burned to death before help can reach them.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI NOTED AUTHOR LIES AT POINT OF DEATH

(Called Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—A message received here today from Yanaya says that Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous philosopher and author, is critically ill at his home there, from a complication of troubles, and may die.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES' FACES READ AND COMPARED



Facial Chart Prepared by a Phrenological Expert.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Aug. 26.—Jugels Allen Fowler of the American Institute of Phrenology, New York City, daughter of L. N. Fowler, graduate of the New York university and recognized authority on phrenology and face reading, has made a comparison of the physiognomies of Taft and Bryan and has prepared the following analysis.

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THREE STATES AT MERCY OF STREAMS SWOLLEN BY DELUGE

Durham, N. C., Aug. 26.—The people of Hillsboro have been driven from their homes by the floods and abandoned the lower section of the city, are seeking refuge in high places. Reports from the surrounding country say that the damage is heavy. Bridges are being washed out.

TO IMPROVE FISH INDUSTRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Morehead, N. C., Aug. 26.—Representatives from nearly all of the counties of North Carolina gathered here today for a two days' conference to discuss the future development of the fisheries of the state.

FOR PROTECTION OF PATENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Stockholm, Aug. 26.—A congress of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property, which

POLICE RAID BLUE BLOOD OPIMUM DEN

House at 409 Stark Frequented by White Men and Women of Social Prominence—Mongolians Not Patrons of Place.

Opium Smoking Outfits Confiscated—Smokers Found in Rooms Early This Morning Arrested—Further Sensations to Come.

What the police term a "society hop joint" was raided by the detectives early this morning and four habitues arrested.

Edwin Wiehler, who admitted he is the lessee of the house at 409 Stark street, where the opium den was situated, is being held under \$50 bonds until tomorrow.

In an adjoining room were Grow and Miss Thomas. Here was also the famous "pill" smokers and opium addicts. The lamps were lighted, awaiting another turn at the soothing pipe of bamboo.

It was only yesterday that the detectives learned of the existence of the Stark street containing preparations were at once made to raid the place. This is the first time for many years that a den of this character has been discovered so far uptown.

ROBBED, WOUNDED; SO LIES FIVE DAYS

(Called Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 26.—After lying wounded and half conscious near the Great Highway of Golden Gate park for five days and nights, John L. Arellano, a bootblack, was found yesterday afternoon by Officer A. J. Dolan of the park police station.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Mont., Aug. 26.—The cornerstone for the new Masonic temple to be erected in this city was laid today with impressive ceremonies and the presence of a large gathering of Masonic fraternity from all parts of Montana.

COUNCIL'S SILENT ON EVIL

Mayor Lane Emphatically Outlines His Position, Heretofore Misconstrued, Relative to Toomey Petition and Conditions in North End—Council Silent.

Mayor Lane addressed two communications to the council this morning relating to the conditions in the north end and what must be done if the district is to be purged, and after the reading of the communications, there was deep silence in the council chamber broken only by the voice of the mayor.

Mayor Lane went further and said that he did not intend that his office should be made the cat's paw to force the places from one part of the city to another to the end that they be finally landed into the gutter and under the control of a job lot of rascals. But while stating what he thought of the alleged motives of the petition, the council did not care to take part for