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MILLIONS INVOLVED IN GREAT LAW SUIT

ACCOUNTS IN DUNSMUIR'S ESTATE

Litigation Involves Steamships, Coal and Various Other Businesses Which Money Has Been Invested in—Mother Takes Action.

In Actress Edna Wallace Hopper's Suit Against the Estate Law Fees Reached \$120,000—Extended Litigation Promised.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—A contest for the \$30,000,000 Dunsmuir estate was filed today at Victoria by attorneys for Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of the lieutenant governor of British Columbia. The contest will bring to bear many sensational features and among the witnesses who will be summoned will be Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, whose recent suit against the estate cost the heirs \$120,000 in attorneys' fees and deprived the estate of a large part of its income.

RAILROADS BALK TAFT CAMPAIGN

"Front Porch" Plan Has to Be Abandoned by Republican Candidate.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Taft's "front porch" campaign was officially abandoned today by the failure of a delegation from the Fifteenth Ohio district to secure railroad rates to visit the candidate at this city.

SHARK CAUGHT WITH LIGHT BAMBOO POLE

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—A huge shark, eight feet one inch in length, weighing 17 pounds, caught with an eight-foot light bamboo pole and a fish line, was exhibited at Sausalito today by William E. Lynn, who made the difficult catch late yesterday.

What Would Your Wife Say?

If you did not buy her a Sunday morning Journal of September 29! The issue will be a 72-page paper, beautifully illustrated and containing splendid articles on Fall fashions, gathered especially for the Sunday Journal.

CARRIE HITS PORTLAND DAY BIG BILL A BLOW

Hatchet-Wielder Calls on Mr. Taft Who Refuses to Discuss Army Canteen Question With Enemy of the Bottle.

Candidate Not Disquieted by Violent Verbal Onslaught of Mrs. Nation, Who Says Plainly to Him That She's Against Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—"Big Bill" Taft, despite his usual good nature and aptitude for sidestepping trouble came near being tomahawked this morning. The hatchet of Mrs. Carrie Nation was theoretically swung over his head and Mrs. Carrie in person delivered a verbal volley at the candidate that took away his breath.

FLEET'S FIRST DELAY FOR COAL

Battleships' Record Marred by Postponement of Sailing Date for Manila.

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 17.—The first break in the schedule itinerary of the fleet occurred today, owing to the delay in coaling the battleships at this port.

It is announced that the fleet will sail tomorrow morning. Notwithstanding the delay in sailing, Admiral Sperry expects to reach Manila on scheduled time, October 1.

Delegates to Congress. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 17.—It is announced here today that the California promotion committee has appointed the following delegation to represent this state at the sixteenth national irrigation congress, which convenes at Alhambra, N. M., September 23 to October 3: W. A. Beard, Sacramento; L. A. Naras, Fresno; O. H. Miller, Sacramento; W. M. Coward, N. H. Wilson and J. W. Knox of Merced, and F. S. Chedburne and A. J. Hetchman of San Francisco.

MR. ROOSEVELT HAS BOTH HANDS IN POLITICS

All Attendance Records Will Be Shattered at the State Fair at Salem Today—Amphitheatre at Race Track Is Inadequate.

Nine Thousand Crowd Into a Structure Whose Capacity Is but 6,000—Oregon's World's Champions Will Exhibit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 17.—Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly, Oregon's champion athletes, arrived in Salem shortly after noon and will exhibit their prowess this afternoon. The athletes will be one of the chief attractions of today's program.

SPILLS BRAINS ON CELL WALL

Mad With Drink, Judge's Son Takes Life When Confined in Jail.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 17.—Sherman Brantner of Clinton, Mo., son of William Brantner, a police judge in that city, killed himself in jail here early today by battering his head against the side of his cell during a drunken frenzy.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT IS SOON TO END

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Trades people of all classes are today bewailing the departure of President Roosevelt, which will take place, unless the president changes his plans, next Tuesday. This, the final visit of Roosevelt in his official capacity of chief executive, has been particularly pleasant to the townspeople who profit by the presence of the president's followers.



T. P. A. AND WIVES ORDERS RESERVE FOR THE BIRDS

Guests of City Taken About in Streetcars and Given Reception at Commercial Club.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Klamath Falls, Sept. 17.—According to an order received here today from President Roosevelt, 70,000 acres of land on the California-Oregon line is set aside as a bird preserve.

ONE KILLED, TEN INJURED BY LIGHTNING

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 17.—One person is reported to have been killed and 10 seriously hurt by lightning during a storm which destroyed 12 residences at McAlester last night.

WOODEN LEGGED WIFE SUES WOODEN LEGGED HUSBAND FOR SUPPORT

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 17.—The Romance of the Wooden Leg" bobbed up in Judge Harris' court for trial this morning, but because Mrs. Mary Bull, one of the defendants, was being held by the police of San Jose and not able to appear in court, the case was continued.

CHILD WILL NOT RETURN

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 17.—Hazel Lowther, aged 14 years, who tried to commit suicide by jumping from the Seattle bridge, was last night arrested for incorrigibility, and is now imprisoned in the county jail.

TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENTS AND THEIR WIVES

Traveling Passenger Agents and Their Wives, Photographed This Morning in Front of the Headquarters at the Cornelius Hotel.

4 CREAMERY COMPANIES DUPED

Butter Merchant's Smooth Plan to Merge Wholesale Firms Nets Nearly \$700—Established His Credit Then Used It.

L. G. Myers Buys Large Quantities of Butter at 65 Cents Per Roll, Retailing It at 40—Does Big Business for Time.

T. S. Townsend Creamery Co. \$214.99 Crystal Ice Co. 120.00 Hazelwood Co. 100.00 Washington Creamery Co. 150.00 Total \$584.99

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