

ARMY AND NAVY STIRRED OVER CASES OF OREGON BOYS

HAZING CASES CREATE NEW SCANDAL

Rodondo Sutton of Portland,
West Point Cadet Returns
to Post After Rough
Treatment—His Brother's
Death Mysterious.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 6.—Fully recovered from injuries sustained at the hands of West Point hazing, Cadet Rodondo Sutton of Portland, Or., has today resumed his studies at the academy. About him, however, centers an inquiry that opens under a new president and new secretary of war, the matter of the discipline in the army training school so formidably assailed when General Luke Wright and President Roosevelt overrode Colonel Hugh N. Scott and allowed eight men found guilty of hazing to return to the academy.

The case of Rodondo Sutton will probably be investigated at the same time as that of his brother Lieutenant James N. Sutton of the marine corps who was killed by a pistol shot under mysterious circumstances, October 13, 1907. Lieutenant Sutton was a student at the school of application at Annapolis at the time of his death.

Reported Suicide.
A board of officers which investigated the case at the time reported that the shot which killed the officer was fired by his own hand. The members of the officer's family were not at all satisfied with that conclusion. At their urgent request the department has consented to have another investigation.

In the matter of Cadet Rodondo Sutton, who has resumed his work in the academy, he was at first believed to have been permanently injured by his assailants, but as it developed he is said to have suffered from severe bruises received in a desperate battle with a number of upper classmen who set upon him on the night of June 26, as he was walking post.

Boards of Inquiry.
Now a board of inquiry is investigating the case, and evidence is being taken to be submitted to the superintendent, Colonel Hugh N. Scott, in the resumption of the campaign to eliminate hazing. Colonel Scott was not at the academy when a reporter called to inquire into the event.

The case is simply the recurrence of an old custom which by which cadets just released from "plebeism" forget themselves who was in command. Cadet Sutton was on post, and it was night. In the scuffle that ensued when the "plebes" disregarded his challenge, he was hurt and sent to the hospital. It is the intention of the authorities at the academy to eliminate this form of hazing and for that particular reason the inquiry is being pressed.

Refuses Information.
Sutton is said to have refused to give the board of inquiry information which might send his assailants from the academy in disgrace.

The reports in the case of Lieutenant James N. Sutton show that Lieutenant Sutton and two other officers, Second Lieutenant Robert E. Adams and Edward P. Roeder, were returning in an automobile to their quarters after a dance. The officers left the machine at a dance. The officers left the machine at a dance. The officers left the machine at a dance.

Not long afterward that a shot was heard and Sutton was picked up wounded and soon died.

It was said at the time that the officers quarreled over some young woman, and that Sutton was shot in a duel. It was brought out in the testimony that Sutton must have gone to his tent and

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SUTTON'S FATHER IS SURPRISED TO HEAR NEWS HAS LEAKED

James N. Sutton, the father of Rodondo Sutton, expressed great surprise that information about the hazing had been received here. Mr. Sutton, who is a foreman in the Southern Pacific freight yards at Park and Hoyt streets, said that he had received several letters from his son in regard to the case, but had kept the news a secret from Mrs. Sutton, who is now in Washington pending the investigation of the death of their other son, James.

When told that Mrs. Sutton probably knew of the West Point hazing, Mr. Sutton said: "The boys were on their summer hike, and Don had been put on duty as sentry. At about midnight he became aware that the seven upper classmen who had just stepped out of the ranks of the 'plebes' were after him. They had a tent pole and were probably going to give him a ride on it. He swung on one with his gun, but missed him. Then he grabbed another, and

MISCREANT HURLS LUMP OF COAL AT TAIT'S WINDOW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 6.—Hurling a chunk of anthracite coal weighing nearly four pounds through the window of a coach attached to Taft's special train, some unknown miscreant attempted to injure the president last night. The coal was hurled at the train just after it had left New London for New York. It crashed through the window of the coach next to that occupied by the presidential party and was thrown with sufficient force to have injured anyone it happened to strike. Glass was scattered through the car, but fortunately the coach was unoccupied at the time.

All of the windows in Taft's coach, the Mayflower, were closed at the time of the incident and it is thought the perpetrator of the outrage either did not know which car the president was occupying, or misjudged its position in the train.

Detectives in the president's bodyguard made a prompt investigation, but did not discover any clue. The president left here for Fort Ticonderoga at 7:45 o'clock this morning, the Mayflower being attached to the regular train.

FOOTPRINTS CLUE IN MURDER CASE

Leading From Corpse of
Woman to Boy Asleep
on Pool Table.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 6.—With the head beaten to a pulp and the back and arms covered with bruises, the body of an unknown woman was found in the doorway of a tenement house in East Thirtieth street early today. Philip Calla, son of the proprietor of a nearby saloon, has been arrested on suspicion of implication in the crime.

The woman's body was found by Morris Gross, a 12-year-old boy who was delivering milk. It was lying on a doorstep that was covered with blood. Tracks from this pool of blood showed that the assassin had walked around to the rear of Calla's saloon after the woman's death and across the floor to a pool table, where young Calla was found asleep. The officers

Physicians said the woman had been dead two hours when the boy discovered the body. Calla denied knowledge of the crime. He said he heard some scuffling early this morning after he had entered the saloon and he finally went to sleep on the pool table. He declared that while he was asleep the assassin must have walked into the saloon and across to a pool table, to throw suspicion upon him.

BOY ASKED TO EXPLAIN HIS IDEA OF JULY FOURTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 6.—Until he can write an essay on "Why the Fourth of July is Celebrated," Isador Salow, 13 years of age, will be a prisoner. Isador was arrested yesterday for discharging a pistol, but was unable to tell the judge why he was making a noise. His honor then examining Isador as to his knowledge of the country in which he lives.

"What is the capital of the United States?" he was asked. "Pittsburg," was the startling reply.

The order was then passed that the youth be confined in jail until he was able to state upon paper the historic reason for the annual July madness, to which he fell a victim.

and the two of them were struggling together. The others tried to separate them, and kept jabbing at the tent pole. It was a desperate fight. My son broke his assailant's nose.

The others succeeded in carrying him off his feet, and in continuing to prod him with the tent pole, he was very seriously injured. He reported to the corporal of the guard what had happened. He went back to duty, however, and this probably complicated his injuries. He is all right now, however.

Rodondo Sutton is a graduate of the Portland High school and received his appointment through Senator Bourne. He prepared for the competitive entrance examinations at Captain Brayson's preparatory school, taking the examinations at Fort Logan, and entering the academy March of this year.

Mrs. Sutton, who is now in Washington, left Portland with her son Rodondo in September, 1904.

SENATE ADDS CORPORATION EXEMPTION

Fraternal, Loan, Labor, Religious and Educational
Exceptions Made—Tariff
Bill Complete—Canal
Bonds Go Over.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 6.—The senate today adopted an amendment to the corporation tax amendment, providing exemption from taxation of fraternal organizations and loan associations operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members, and of labor organizations, or of any corporation operated exclusively for religious or educational purposes.

The senate finance committee today decided to postpone until the next session of congress the question authorizing an issue of additional bonds to meet the cost of construction of the Panama canal, together with the proposition of increasing to \$350,000,000 the amount of certificates of indebtedness which may be issued by the government. This amount is now limited by law to \$100,000,000.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon the tariff bill was reported to the senate as having been completed by the senate sitting as a committee of the whole.

Consideration of the tobacco tax amendment was deferred until such time as the tobacco schedule is taken up in the senate proper. The senate then took a recess to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, in order to secure a reprint of the tariff bill with the amendments thus far adopted.

SUGAR MAGNATES SAY NOT GUILTY

Under Federal Indictment
for Conspiracy in Re-
straint of Trade.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 6.—Officers of the American Sugar Refining company, indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade, appeared in the United States district court today and entered a formal plea of not guilty.

The defendants arraigned were the American Sugar Refining company, President Thomas, Directors Donner, Senoff, Mayer and Frazer, Chief Counsel Parsons, Thomas B. Parsons, attorney for Adolph Segal, and Gustav Klusell, the reputed agent for the sugar trust, who negotiated the loan to the Pennsylvania company, which the American company is accused of putting out of business to abolish competition.

The defendants were paroled in the custody of their counsel.

LIGHTNING SPARES MOTHER, 3 BABES

But Umbrella Shielding
Them From Rain Is Torn
Into Shreds by Bolt.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Columbia, Mo., July 6.—A heavy severe electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rains, interfered to a certain extent with the celebration here yesterday. The program was carried out practically as arranged, and the 6000 people who participated seemed to enjoy themselves to the full. The storm, however, was a severe one. No accidents occurred, but the family of George Roberts, a wealthy farmer living eight miles north of here, had one of the most remarkable escapes from death by lightning ever reported in this section.

Roberts, accompanied by his wife and three small children, were coming to town in an open carriage, and in the vicinity of the Roberts school house were overtaken by a thunder shower. Mrs. Roberts took the smallest child on her lap and drew the others close beside her in an endeavor to shield them from the rain with an umbrella.

There was a blinding flash of lightning, and a bolt struck the carriage, slightly shocking the occupants. Knocking one of the horses down, tearing the umbrella from Mrs. Roberts' hands and hurling it into the fence beside the road, the program was carried out practically as arranged, and the 6000 people who participated seemed to enjoy themselves to the full. The storm, however, was a severe one.



Congressman F. W. Cushman of Washington State Who Died in New York Early This Morning.

F. W. CUSHMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Representative to Congress
From Washington Expires
at Roosevelt Hospital, New
York—Body to Be Shipped
to Tacoma.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 6.—Francis W. Cushman, representative in congress from the second district of Washington, died this morning in the Roosevelt hospital in this city. Senator Samuel H. Piles of Washington and Andrew S. Burleigh, an attorney of this city and a life long friend of Cushman, were at his bedside at 5 o'clock this morning when he passed away.

Representative Cushman died of pneumonia, which set in after he had come to the hospital to undergo a slight operation on his neck. He was critically ill for five days, but it was thought, after a rally Saturday night, that he would recover. Hope was not given up until midnight, though he was unconscious from last evening until the end came. Senator Piles and Attorney Burleigh are making preparations to send the body to Tacoma, Wash., for interment.

Tacoma, July 6.—Francis W. Cushman was born May 8, 1857, at Brighton, Iowa, a notable clerk, was a school teacher. To aid in paying his tuition he worked during the summer vacations as "water boy" on railroad construction work. Later he worked as a section hand on railroads until, at the age of 16, he moved to Wyoming. There he remained for five years, being in succession a cowboy, a "handy hand" in a lumber camp and a school teacher. During the part of the summer he was in Tacoma, Wash., for interment.

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MEXICAN CONSUL AT OMA SLUGGED

Refuses to Defend Accused
Mexicans—May Die of
His Injuries.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tuma, Ariz., July 6.—Because he refused to interfere in the trial of two Mexicans accused of stabbing an Indian policeman, Enrique Comacho, Mexican consul here, in the public condition following an attack made on him yesterday, Comacho accuses Frank Green, half Mexican and a Mexican of being his assailant.

According to Comacho, he was met by the man, who heated him for not taking the part of the accused Mexicans. When he returned that he would let justice take its course they are said to have become enraged and one of them struck him with a railroad spike, inflicting injuries that may result fatally.

WATCHING EAST BOUND
STEAMER FOR LING
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, July 6.—It was learned today that the police department has requested the authorities of several Mediterranean and Indian coast states to hold up the German steamer Helena Richmers and to search among her passengers and crew for Leon Ling, the murderer of Elsie Sigel.

The Helena Richmers cleared from Philadelphia June 15 and is bound for the orient, via Suez. The police believe Ling is aboard the vessel, headed for Itoosaki, Japan.

FIVE REASONS WHY WE DO NOT FLY

Aeronaut Ehrhart Drowns
in Wisconsin River—
James Corcoran Leaps Too
Soon—Harry M. Palmer
May Die—Other Mishaps.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Grand Rapids, Wis., July 6.—In view of thousands of Fourth of July celebrators, Professor Ehrhart, a Chicago aeronaut, was drowned in the Wisconsin river yesterday. At a height of 500 feet his balloon collapsed. Ehrhart's frantic efforts to cut loose from the bag were futile and he fell to the river wrapped in its folds.

Parachute Wouldn't Open.
Portland, Maine, July 6.—Thousands of persons saw James Corcoran, an aeronaut of Lowell, Mass., dashed to instant death when his parachute failed to open yesterday. Corcoran mistook the firing of a revolver for the signal to cut loose his parachute. He was only 500 feet in the air, and the carrier had no time to spread.

Drops on Cannon Balls.
Philadelphia, Pa., July 6.—Landing on a pile of old cannon balls, Harry M. Palmer of Onondaga, Ohio, sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The balloon was above the Franklin arsenal yesterday when the parachute supports snapped and the young aeronaut fell among the missiles.

Tipped From Basket.
Modesto, Cal., July 6.—Captain Mitchell, pilot of the balloon "Greater Oakland," Edward Unger of Oakland, and B. W. Tuller of this city are suffering from severe bruises received when they were tipped from the balloon basket while attempting to make a landing here yesterday. Tuller was dragged more than 100 feet before he freed himself from the ropes.

Balloon Makes Escape.
Oroville, Cal., July 6.—Captain Van Tassie, the veteran aeronaut of Oakland, is scouting about the hills near this city in an effort to find a clue to the whereabouts of his aerial craft, the "United States," that took hurried leave of him yesterday in the presence of thousands of Fourth of July celebrators who had gathered to witness an ascension. While Van Tassie and his assistants were preparing the huge bag for the flight a guy rope was loosened accidentally. The balloon, struggling at its anchor ropes caused them to part, and to the astonishment of the big crowd the balloon started on its trip toward the east of the city.

BOYS LOSE BALL, BUT FIND CORPSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., July 6.—Bound hand and foot, completely gagged with a gag tied over his mouth, the body of a man believed to be John Jones, a machinist, who came to America less than a year ago from Ireland, was found buried under an old mattress on the bulkhead in

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GUARDING BOMBS; KILLED BY CAR

Montana Man Victim of Peculiar Accident—Disasters of the Fourth.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Great Falls, Mont., July 6.—Charles L. Watters, a notable clerk, was the only person to meet with fatal accident during the Independence day celebration here yesterday. Watters had some detonating bombs on a street car track and was waiting to see a car pass over them. A small boy started to brush them from place. Watters rushed into the street to prevent the boy from removing the bombs and failed to see an approaching car. He was knocked down and ground to pieces to the car.

Heavy Rain at Hillsboro.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., July 6.—This county has fallen about 5 o'clock in the evening and continued through the night. While there is considerable rain in shock, it will not do much damage. Late grain will be much benefited.

WOMAN AND MAN PLUNGE OVER FALLS; SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
South Bend, Ind., July 6.—With the woman laughing and talking gaily and the man smoking a cigarette, a small rowboat containing the couple plunged over a high fall on the St. Joe river near here yesterday afternoon. Search is being made for the bodies. It is believed the couple met death after an agreement to end their lives. Both seemed conscious of the danger ahead of them but smiled and waved their hands in response to warning cries from the shore.

The tragedy occurred near Island park, a summer resort on the river, and hundreds saw the boat and its occupants go over the falls.

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OREGON CITY LADS GIVE UP 45 CENTS

Homer Hollowell and Harry
Gordon Meet Highway-
men on Railroad.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, July 6.—Harry Gordon and Homer Hollowell of Oregon City were held up and robbed of 45 cents at 9:30 last night while walking along the railroad track from the Chautauqua grounds to Gladstone. Two young fellows stopped them, they say, and while one held a gun the other rifled their pockets. Gordon had a half dollar and a dollar, but he clutched both pieces while his hands were up in the air during the robber's search of his pockets. He was relieved of 30 cents. Hollowell had a watch, but was allowed to retain it. He lost 15 cents.

The two victims had been to the Fourth celebration and had missed the last car from the Chautauqua grounds. They were walking to Gladstone to catch the Portland car going to Oregon City. They say the two highwaymen acted like amateurs. Neither wore masks, but because of the darkness their features were indistinguishable. After they had completed the job they commanded Gordon and Hollowell to get down the track and keep your mouths shut.

HERE'S A BABY CAN'T BE KILLED

Scared Horse Sits on Him
Wrecks Baby Carriage,
Never Touches Tot.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., July 6.—The escape from death of a 3-month-old baby who sat on a horse at an Independence day celebration at Sparks yesterday is regarded as a miracle. Mrs. M. A. Moart was trapped by the horse and sustained a broken leg and internal injuries. The baby was not injured. The horse became frightened at a firecracker explosion, backed up and tripped over the baby's carriage and sat down on it. The wicker of the carriage construction protected the child.

DEPUTY DROPS CAR ROBBER

Bandit Undertakes Midnight
Holdup, Gets Worst
of a Duel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., July 6.—In a duel with Deputy Sheriff M. R. Tracy, an unknown bandit was shot and fatally wounded early today. The bandit attempted to hold up a streetcar on which the officer was riding, shortly after midnight. A number of shots were exchanged, but Tracy's marksmanship prevailed, the better and he wounded the outlaw, who is not expected to survive.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PUT INSURANCE INTO VERY OWN POCKETS

Directors of school district No. 1 will at their next meeting adopt a new policy which will generally lessen the annual burden of taxpayers. Heretofore the plans of R. E. Thomas, school clerk, and R. L. Sabin, the newly elected director, are put into execution, the district will be saved a yearly expense of \$12,000, which has been paid in insurance premiums. The plan is for the district to insure its own school buildings.

Members of the board have for a long time contemplated the departure suggested by Mr. Thomas and they are favorably disposed towards it. It is proposed to stop immediately 50 per cent of the insurance carried now with various companies and to pay the pre-

TOM TAGGART IN GINGLES AFFAIR

Ella Gingles Alleges White
Slavers Would Have Sent
Her to French Lick
Springs—Merciless Cross-
Examination.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 6.—Ella Gingles, the pretty 20-year-old Irish lacemaker who is on trial accused of robbing Miss Agnes Barrette, her employer, declared today that an attempt had been made to compel her to go to Tom Taggart's place at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

The girl was mercilessly cross-examined by Assistant State's Attorney Short today, and every point of her sensational story to the effect that Miss Barrette and a Mrs. Cecelia Kenyon had attempted to compel her to become a "white slave" was attacked. Short asked for the minutest details of the scene the girl alleged took place in Miss Barrette's room in the Wellington hotel on the night of June 4.

After the girl had declared that she had been attacked by her employer and that Mrs. Kenyon had torn the clothes from her in the Wellington hotel on the night of June 4, while she was struggling to escape, Short asked if any names were mentioned by the women while this was happening.

The girl replied, "Yes," and Short asked what names were used.

"Tom Taggart," the girl retorted. "I was supposed to go to his place after that incident that you use that name," asked the prosecutor. "That was the name used," she insisted.

"What was said about Taggart?" asked the state's attorney.

"The witness then described revolting scenes which took place in a bathroom in the Wellington hotel. She said she finally managed to throw a note over the transom of the room, which led to her discovery and release.

Short tried to show that the girl imagined the scenes she described, but this she indignantly denied.

The girl then described an alleged attack made upon her by a mysterious man on the night of February 14 this year, upon which night she was found bound and gagged in a bathroom in the Wellington hotel. She said she finally managed to throw a note over the transom of the room, which led to her discovery and release.

LIES PARALYZED MAN VACANT LOT

Seventy-Two Hours of Fast-
ing and Exposure for
San Francisco Man.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 6.—Suddenly stricken with paralysis and made unable to move a man who had been lying on a vacant lot at Seventeenth and Valencia streets.

Saturday morning, while crossing the lot, which is surrounded with a high board fence, Kelley was stricken. At intervals during the afternoon he called for help, but his cries were unheard. Saturday night he lay helpless on the ground unable even to drag himself to the fence. Sunday passed and by Monday he was so exhausted and weakened by exposure and hunger that he gave up his efforts to attract attention and prepared to die. Early today laborers going to work passed through the lot and found him. He was hurried to the Mission Emergency hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

Owes Life to Awning.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 6.—To a canvas awning over the sidewalk in front of a Kearney street lodging house, Frank Sanders owes his life. He lost his balance while standing at the window of his room on the third floor of the building last night, and plunged headlong toward the sidewalk. The awning broke the force of his fall, and he escaped with several broken ribs and internal injuries.