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WITH HER BIRD
SHE FLIES DOWNWINGS

COAST TEMPERATURES
5 A. M. Today.

Boise	50
Seattle	50
Spokane	50
Marshall	50
San Francisco	50
Portland	50
Roseburg	50

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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND SEVEN CENTS FIVE CENTS.

WAPPENSTEIN IS GIVEN 3-10 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Hard Labor at Walla Walla Prison Is Destiny of Grafting Ex-Police Chief of Seattle; Appeal Is Taken.

MERCY IS ASKED BECAUSE WIFE'S FAMILY IS PURE

But "Innocent Must Suffer With Guilty," Says Unbending Judge.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Charles V. Wappenstein, ex-police chief, convicted of accepting a \$1000 bribe from Gid Tupper and Clarence Gerald, as protection for resorts, was sentenced by Superior Judge Ronald this morning to not less than three nor more than 10 years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

After Attorney Shipley for Wappenstein, had made the argument for a new trial, and followed this with a motion for arrest judgment, both of which motions were denied, Judge H. H. Morris, chief counsel for Wappenstein, made a passionate plea for "justice tempered with mercy." He begged that Wappenstein be let off with a fine only.

When he referred to Wappenstein's 18 year old daughter, his 16 year old son, his wife, "against whose family, the Bensons, pioneers in the state, there has never been a taint of suspicion," Wappenstein's face flushed, his eyes grew moist, and there was a suspicion of a tear. For an hour and a half his attorney pleaded for him before sentence was finally passed.

Judge Ronald, after remarking that in almost every case the innocent must suffer by the sentencing of a man, said that merely to impose a fine in this case would make the trial degenerate into a farce.

Wappenstein is out on his present bail of \$37,500, pending appeal. The maximum sentence is 10 years and a \$5000 fine.

WILCOX BUYS HOME OF VAN RENSSLAER

Pays \$40,000 Cash for Property on King Street Near Park Avenue.

Before leaving for his summer cottage at North Beach this morning Theodore B. Wilcox closed a deal for the Van Rensselaer home site located on King street, 100 feet north of Park avenue, paying \$40,000 cash for the parcel.

The property was purchased from the heirs of Mrs. A. A. Kaddery, one of whom is Mrs. A. A. Kaddery.

The Wilcox residence occupies a 100 by 150 foot site at the corner of King street and Park avenue and by acquiring the Van Rensselaer property immediately to the north, Mr. Wilcox increases the size of his homestead to 200 foot frontage on King street, having a depth of 150 feet. The Van Rensselaer site is improved with an old type two and a half story frame dwelling. It is probable that this house will be removed and the entire site added to the grounds of the Wilcox home.

EDITORS CONSIDER UNION WITH CANADA

Possibility of the Dominion and United States Joining Together Is Discussed.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Discussion of whether there is a possibility of union between Canada and the United States was the topic today when the National Editorial association opened the second session of its convention here.

The matter came up at the first session of the editors. Governor Osborn of Michigan, started the war of words when in a speech before the convention he declared that soon a single flag would float over both Canada and America.

Judge Sutherland of Ontario, replied hotly to Osborn. He declared that Canadians to any considerable number never considered annexation to the United States, and dismissed the subject by saying:

"Why, the whole story is a joke."

Hasten Auditorium Building Urges Portland Press Club

The Portland Press club's board of managers set a precedent yesterday that it is expected to be followed by other organizations, in adopting a resolution urging greater expedition in providing Portland with a public auditorium.

The resolution recites that the people by large majority approved a bond issue of \$600,000 with which to build the auditorium, and that responsibility for the construction has been placed in the hands of a commission, to which the people are now looking for the most rapid possible fulfillment of promises. Portland's future, as a great convention city, it is said, is largely dependent upon the speed and wisdom employed in building the auditorium.

The number of large gatherings that wait coming to Portland on the auditorium is given as justification for even the employing of emergency measures.

The site of the auditorium, and the area of the block it shall be placed upon are vexing problems to the auditorium commission so far. The market block generally favored, is counted too small unless adjoining area is obtained, this including vacation of streets which is apparently forbidden by the terms of the Seliger law adopted at the last election.

STOP THE WASTE!



BACKBONE OF HOT WEATHER BROKEN; COOLER TOMORROW

People Once More Deign to Greet Weatherman Affably—Hot Spell Just Past Was Record Breaker.

Probably one of the most joyous persons in Portland today is the usually heavy weatherman and his joy comes from the fact that he is able to announce that the back of the hot wave of the past seven days has been broken and that tomorrow will see cooler weather.

Even today the change is noticeable and District Forecaster Beals grinned for joy this morning as he remarked that he would once more be returned to public favor and also be released from his ceaseless condition which has been his lot as well as that of other Portlanders for the last few days.

At 5 o'clock this morning the temperature was 75.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS URGE BURIAL OF FLAG

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 19.—Declaring that public burial of the Confederate flag should form the most impressive ceremony at the reunion of the blue and gray at Bull Run, and denouncing the blending of the two battleflags during the reunion, resolutions were adopted today by La Fayette Post, G. A. R., at Brooklyn. The resolutions were as follows:

"Resolved, that the most impressive ceremony at the blue and gray reunion at Bull Run would be the digging of a broad, deep grave in the soil of the battlefield, in which the confederate flag could be publicly buried. At such a ceremony it would be just and proper that President Taft should preside and that the commanders-in-chief of the blue and the gray should participate."

A copy of the resolutions was sent to President Taft.

Denunciation of the blending of the two battle flags during the reunion was embodied in a separate resolution.

OPPOSITION OF HINES ONE REASON FOR RECIPROCITY

Senator Brown of Nebraska Urges Passage of Treaty With Canada and Refers to the Lumber Trust.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 19.—Lauding the Canadian reciprocity agreement as "a cornerstone for a new tariff system which will contain honest protective duties and will end forever unnecessary duties."

TWO-CENT RAILROAD DECLARED ILLEGAL

Springfield, Ill., July 19.—Master in Chancery Allen today submitted to the United States district court a report declaring that the Illinois state two-cent railroad fare law was unconstitutional and void.

The report applies only to one road, the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad, but it may be applied to any road which shows earnings of less than 6 percent on its investment in its passenger department.

SURE PETERSON IS NOT HILL SLAYER, MASS COMES HOME

Will Resume Search for Ardenwald Demon Where He Left It Off When He Went to Rainier Suspect.

Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county returned last night from Olympia and Rainier, where he went to investigate the Coble murder case and if possible to connect that tragedy with the Hill quadruple murder at Ardenwald, June 8.

In company with Sheriff Gaston of Thurston county, Sheriff Mass went over the scene of the crime, interviewed all the people who had been early identified with the discovery of the crime and the first efforts to capture the criminal, and finally assisted in giving the third degree to Swan Peterson, the aged Scandinavian, who had been arrested as a suspect. For a time circumstances connected Peterson with the Coble case in a peculiar manner, and public sentiment was strong against him.

Sheriff Mass is of the opinion that Peterson had nothing to do with the Hill crime, but is not so sure about his connection with the Coble killing at Rainier. Peterson is a most eccentric character, according to Sheriff Mass, and a man of remarkable memory. The story he tells of his life and of his travels in the western part of the United States.

Secretary Wilson Will Be Satisfied With Reprimand For Doctor Wiley

Declines to Assume the Blame for Attempt to Oust Chemist

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 19.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson today made it very plain here that he does not propose to be "the goat" for the probably futile attempt to obtain the dismissal of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in his department. Wilson will submit his report on the whole affair to President Taft this afternoon. The cabinet will consider it Friday but there will probably be no final decision announced for at least a week.

It is understood that instead of concurring in the suggestion of Attorney General Wickersham that Wiley be dismissed, Secretary Wilson will suggest that the chief chemist be reprimanded.

Dr. Wiley was condemned by a committee on personnel of the department of agriculture with a recommendation to the president that "he be permitted to resign." Attorney General Wickersham, in an opinion on the case, submitted to the president, recommended approval of the committee's action. The committee's report is based on its findings of Dr. Wiley's alleged irregular action in causing a larger salary than



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of Bureau of Chemistry.

RUSH BIDS FOR THE BROADWAY SPAN STEEL SUPPLIES

Bridge Committee of Executive Board Take Advantage of Market Conditions Now Prevailing in the East.

OPEN COMPETITION IN BIDS FOR DRAW URGED

Engineer Modjeski to Submit Plans for Trunnion Bascule.

To take advantage of the favorable conditions brought about by the present cheap steel market the bridge committee of the city executive board will, at a special meeting next Saturday morning, on the advice of Consulting Engineer Ralph Modjeski of Chicago, recommend the immediate advertisement for bids for the furnishing of steel to be used in the construction of the superstructure of the Broadway bridge.

By the time the bids are received it is expected that the recent block of \$600,000 of Broadway bridge bonds for which the city auditor was directed by the city council to invite bids will have been sold and the money be available so that a contract for the structural steel can be awarded.

The committee will also recommend that Engineer Modjeski immediately prepare plans for the superstructure and that the leading bridge builders of the country be asked to submit competitive designs for the bascule draw, which will be the feature of the new span.

Engineer Modjeski had a consultation yesterday with Mayor Rushlight and in his interview with the mayor the noted expert expressed the desire that as much competition as possible be obtained by asking for the submission of draw plans from a number of the leading companies. According to the terms of his contract with the city, however, Engineer Modjeski must submit a design for a bascule draw with his set of plans for the superstructure. This he will do, and it is probable that the Modjeski plans will include a trunnion bascule, but this need not deter makers of other types from bidding, as every design submitted will receive careful consideration and the one that combines the greatest efficiency with the least cost will, other things being equal, be adopted.

During this session Saturday morning the bridge committee will go over the entire Broadway bridge situation with Engineer Modjeski and Mayor Rushlight.

AMERICAN TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

President of Steel Corporation Says Large Orders Are Expected From Abroad.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 19.—J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, returned today from Brussels aboard the Olympic. He said the outlook for American trade was excellent and that large orders were expected from abroad.

Farrell declared that at the recent meeting of steelmen in Brussels a committee of five men from each country was appointed to arrange for the formation of an international iron and steel institute, and that the committee probably would report on the plan within six months.

Charles M. Schwab also returned on the Olympic. He confirmed a report that he had closed a contract with the Italian government for large quantities of armor plate.

Makes Alaska Charges



James Wickersham, delegate from Alaska, who charges Attorney General Wickersham with corruption.

DICK RYAN DENIES EVERYTHING; ALL WANTED WAS LAND

Controller Bay Railroad Promoter Says He Did Not Write Famous Letter to Former Secretary Ballinger.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 19.—Denying that he ever wrote or even heard of the famed "Dick to Dick" letter, Richard S. Ryan, claimant to lands at Controller bay, Alaska, started for Washington today to testify before the committee on expenditures in the interior department, which is investigating the Alaskan situation.

Ryan declared he did not represent the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate in Alaska and that he had never used the name of Charles P. Taft in writing to former Secretary Ballinger. "I never wrote any 'Dick to Dick' letter," said Ryan. "I never wrote any postscript or any such address and I do not know Ballinger well enough to address him in anything but the most formal manner. I do not know President Taft's brother even by sight and could not possibly refer to him. The note Miss Abbott made public seems to me to be something crazy."

Ryan declared his firm was the Probet-Wetzler company and that far as he knew it was not connected with the Guggenheims. He said all he wanted was his land in Alaska.

ALASKA AFFAIRS WILL BE IMPROVED, SAYS GUGGENHEIM EX-AGENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 19.—Declaring that the official inquiry into the alleged protection by Attorney General Wickersham of the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate, which will be started soon by the house judiciary committee, will end in the reorganization and improvement of Alaskan affairs, H. J. Douglas of San Francisco, formerly auditor and confidential agent of the Guggenheims is preparing today to go to Washington as one of the leading witnesses at the hearing.

Douglas said the probe will involve Wall street men and others prominent in the Taft administration. It was Douglas who filed the affidavits and evidence with Attorney General Wickersham a year ago charging the syndicate with perjury and fraud.

Deploping the impression spread by "the interests" that Alaska is not able to govern itself, Douglas said:

"The people of Alaska are as fit to govern themselves as the people of any other state or territory. I have been all over Alaska from the Arctic circle to the Canadian line and I find them a decent, law abiding set."

"There is no open, legalized gambling in Alaska today and there are no wild dance halls or shameless districts such as exist in most cities of the United States. It is a strong man's country truly and the survival of the fittest works out quickly. Men of virility and vitality and courage are there, for they are the only men who can live and brave climate. It is outrageous to say that the country is peopled with snufftakers and gamblers."

300 BARONS-TO-BE GIVE PROMISES OF SUPPORT

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 19.—It was unofficially learned today that the list of new peers whose creation is intended to force the Asquith government's veto bill through the house of lords has been completed.

Three hundred barons-to-be are on the list and the way in which each will vote is said to have been fully ascertained by the government.

Takes Her Place in Cell.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 19.—"There too good to sleep in jail," said Salvatore Magliana, who when told that his wife was a thief, confessed he was the culprit and spent the night in jail. It developed that neither was guilty.

BLOOD FLOWS IN TWO ATTACKS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS

Special Land Agent Lavin Aggressor in Personal Encounter With U. S. Attorney McCourt and Chief Sharp.

BLOWS ARE RETURNED; LAVIN'S EYE INJURED

Agent Had Accused Officials of Halting His Promotion.

Believing that United States Attorney John McCourt and Louis L. Sharp, chief of the United States land office, were in a conspiracy to prevent his promotion, James Patrick Lavin, a special agent of the land office, engaged both in physical encounters in their offices, attacking Mr. McCourt Monday afternoon and Sharp yesterday morning.

In both affairs Lavin came out the worse for the wear.

Mr. McCourt was seated at his desk in the federal building when Lavin attacked him, and before he could get up Lavin knocked off his glasses and cut his lip slightly. Mr. McCourt, though slight, is quick, and he jumped over the desk and struck Lavin a blow in the eye that scattered blood over his clothing and laid the special agent out on the floor.

Men Are Separated.

Assistant United States Attorney Walter Evans and several others in adjoining offices rushed into the room and separated McCourt and Lavin. Lavin was taken out to a lavatory and the blood washed from his face and clothing. But the fight was not all out of him yet and he attempted to renew hostilities with Evans, kicking him several times, it is said, before he was subdued.

Yesterday morning Lavin visited Mr. Sharp's office in the custom house and renewed the charges he had made against Mr. McCourt. As Sharp was rising from his desk Lavin struck him. Sharp hit Lavin in the eye again, reopening the cut given him by Mr. McCourt the day before. The fight which carried any further there, however.

It is said Lavin's dissatisfaction arose out of the belief that he has not been promoted as rapidly as others in the field service and that Sharp and McCourt had not paid attention enough to cases he had worked upon, in that way injuring his record.

Timber Claims Cause.

The particular case he was grieved about is one involving timber claims.

PRESIDENT DENIES TRUST IS MONOPOLY

Thomas Says Sugar Corporation's Policy Is "Live and Let Live."

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 19.—Resuming his testimony before the Hardwick committee of the house, which is probing the sugar trust, President Washington E. Thomas today denied that the American Sugar Refining Company is a monopoly and declared that its policy had always been "live and let live."

Thomas vigorously denied the intimation that a fair physical valuation of the trust's property would not exceed \$2,000,000, although it is paying dividends on \$90,000,000.

"Even had the American Sugar Refining company intended stifling competition through the formation of the present trust," said Thomas, "it would not have realized its ambition. In this respect the company is not a success."

Thomas went on to say that the trust was formed to fortify the American Sugar Refining company against competition, not to crush competition. He said he believed congress could prevent the building of trusts if it forbade the payment of all bonuses to the companies which the trusts absorb.

Earlier in his examination, when asked what a trust is, Thomas had said he did not know.

4TH JERSEY CITY REJECTS NEW COMMISSION PLAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Jersey City, July 19.—This city today is the fourth in the state to reject the commission form of government. Complete returns today from yesterday's election showed a vote of 11,832 for and 13,058 against the plan.

In The Sunday Journal For July 23rd

FAIR MAID OF BATH MOST FAMOUS SUMMER GIRL
Fascinating story of actress who became Mrs. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and whose portraits by Gainsborough now command \$200,000.

ITALY'S WINE OUTPUT ONE FOURTH OF WORLD'S
George W. Burton writes interesting travel story comparing vineyard conditions in Italy with those on Pacific coast.