

BRITISH CONSUL SEES IN HAZZARD A MRS. GUNNESS

Cases of John Flux and Eugene Wakeley Said to Resemble Those of Claire Williamson.

(Special to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 7.—British Vice Consul Agassiz of Tacoma said yesterday afternoon, in an interview:

"May Eclipse Gunness Case. When our investigations are completed, probably in the next 20 days, we will have evidence enough I think to hold this doctor for a long time. I do not hesitate to say that revelations in the trial of this woman will be enough to eclipse the celebrated Gunness murder case."

"I obtained letters last night bearing on another case almost identical to the present one. It concerns the fate of John Flux, the son of J. H. Flux of Gloucester, England. Young Flux died in February, shortly before Miss Williamson. The cause of death, she writes in the letter to the elder Flux, was the same exactly. I have learned, as that in the case of Miss Williamson, for whose death we hold Dr. Hazzard responsible. In this letter to the elder Flux, written three days after John's death, but not mailed until three weeks later, the wording is identical with that in a letter read at the preliminary trial of Dr. Hazzard at Port Orchard, wherein she described the causes of Miss Williamson's death. Physicians at the trial said that the condition of the vital organs of a starved person would be the same as described in the Hazzard stereotyped letters."

A Second Missing Man.

"We have also started to investigate the death of Eugene Stanley Wakeley, who committed suicide in Seattle in November, 1909. He was being treated by Dr. Hazzard at that time. It was not until the summer of the next year that attorneys in New Zealand, whose client Kakeley was, were notified of his death and of the appointment of some man as administrator of the estate. Dr. Hazzard had power of attorney in this case, and was not the administrator of the estate, although it is believed he knew the man who was appointed. The power of attorney was used so that a safety deposit box of the deceased could be used. The man was supposed to have quite a sum of money, although the Australian attorneys were told of his death just enough to pay funeral expenses."

Theory of Vice Consul Agassiz.

"Information that may lead to a still more sensational case was given to me last night, when a Seattle woman called up and said she had rescued from the hands of the Hazzards, through the intervention of friends, she said her husband made all the arrangements for her treatment at the hands of the Hazzards. She was very weak when rescued and had just about made up her mind to die. She is said to have had a large sum of money which her husband or others might get in case of her death."

"The plan of operation of this institute is easily explained. After receiving patients to the point of getting absolute control of them they are shipped to Ollala. Here the patients are told the nurses in attendance are disinterested and that they had better give Dr. Hazzard their valuables and so on. Dr. Hazzard starts in and gets everything. We haven't as yet gotten all the jewelry belonging to the Williamson sisters. There is missing a splendid solitaire diamond and a bracelet watch among other things. We are still gathering evidence against the woman, and I think that she figured on getting about \$100,000 each from the two girls. Their estates were worth each twice as much."

Mystery to Ollala People.

"Astounding statements were made by Dr. Hazzard in court last week, so then that he was the 'only' fastidious specialist in the world. She also said that Claire Williamson and Miss Dora did not have a penny in the world. Still they were living in expensive apartments in Seattle. This had nearly \$400 between them when they arrived there. The Hazzards got their circulation notes, pensions and almost all the money they had. We haven't found the notes yet, but when we do we will know who endorsed them."

"To the Ollala people the Hazzards and their institute were a mystery. The country folk were curious, however, because of the presence so often of the ambulance launch. The institute itself, consisting of a long building, was almost inaccessible. Patients once up there can hardly get down if they are not strong, which they usually are not."

Dr. Hazzard an Amazon.

"For my part I am inclined to believe Mrs. Hazzard has a streak of insanity. She is a powerful woman. Although slender frame she is hard as trained athlete. Her voice and eyes at times make her seem terrible. Will power, I think, is the secret of her success in controlling people. Her husband is a mere tool. He does the letter writing and such things."

MR. TAFT IN MARYLAND; SPEAKS ON TREATIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. 7.—President Taft arrived here today to address a Chesapeake convention. The president spoke at length on the arbitration treaties recently concluded with Great Britain and France. Three thousand people applauded him heartily.

WEDS IN OVERALLS, GETS \$1000 CHECK

Grover D. Powers' Bride Is in Calico, Which Helps Earn Father's Money.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 7.—Grover D. Powers, son of a wealthy fruitgrower of the valley, E. W. Powers, received a \$1000 check from his father today for marrying in blue overalls and a jumper. The unique wedding was in the music studio of the bride, Miss Sarah Majors. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Babcock, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The decorations were elegant and the society bride was in calico to match.

SALMON PACK TO BE RECORD MAKER

Heavy Run Continues—Few Fish Reach Upper Waters This Year.

With the pack of salmon on the Columbia already 5 per cent greater than for the entire season of 1910, the prospects are for one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest, outputs on the river. With a continuance of the present heavy run, packers will be in a position to put a greater number of cases than during any previous season. The run recently shows no signs of diminishing and if it continues during the next 18 days the Columbia river will turn out its greatest pack.

The season for salmon fishing closes on the Columbia river August 25 but even up to this time the big run has continued for a longer period than any single run of any previous season. A strange feature of the present big catch is that practically none of the fish are reaching the headwaters, where their natural spawning grounds lie. Only a small per cent of the catch is shown in the upper river. One of the canners there is fully 50 per cent short of a year ago but owing to his purchases of fish on the lower river he is expected to reduce this deficit by half. Notwithstanding the heavy run and pack of salmon, the market for the canned Columbia river product is fully as firm as ever. The much smaller catch in Alaska started the trade and it is willing to absorb anything in the way of salmon, no matter what price is asked.

OREGON RANCHER CARRIES OFF CHILD

Frank Neil Makes Good Threat He Delivered in Court Last Month.

(Special to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 7.—Keeping the vow that he had made in Judge C. M. Easterday's court a month ago—that he would get his 3-year-old child sooner or later, Frank Neil, an Oregon rancher, carried out his threat Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Neil are not divorced but merely separated. Saturday night Neil, with his father, Joseph Neil and a companion, Thomas O'Donnell, invaded the home of Mrs. Neil's mother at Sumner, Wash. O'Donnell stood guard at the gate with a revolver while Joseph Neil held the grandmother and her Chinese husband out of the way. Finding the child, the three men carried it to the Stuck river, followed by residents of the neighborhood and there crossed the river on a boom of logs. It is supposed they took a train for Portland.

A warrant issued for the arrest of the kidnappers by Justice of the Peace H. J. Trubshaw Saturday night is declared illegal by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney G. C. Nolte as the Neils are not divorced. At the hearing given Neil in Judge Easterday's court a month ago, when he brought charges against his wife for the unlawful manner in which she was alleged to have kept her child, Neil made a sensational attempt to kidnap the baby in the courtroom and was barely caught in time.

SAND COMPANIES APPEAR BEFORE THE LAND BOARD

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 7.—Representatives of several sand companies operating in the Columbia river will appear before the state land board this afternoon to show cause why they should not be enjoined from dragging in the river bed to the detriment of fishermen. The fishermen are bringing the action.

Cook Round Over.

J. W. Cook, arrested on July 4 on the Cornell road for conducting a "blind pig," was bound over to appear before the grand jury this morning, when arraigned on the charge before Judge Olson. His hearing before the grand jury will be held about August 25.

During the more than 20 years daily business in examining titles of real estate, the plant owned by this company has acquired a vast amount of information relating to real estate titles, consisting of a long cabinet in which is not of public record and which does not exist outside of this office. A great deal of this information could not be duplicated at any price for the reason that these titles have been obtained are now dead. You get the benefit of all this information in a Certificate of Title. Investigate before you make your deal. Call for booklet.

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CHIEF CRAFT KEPT BUT CAMPBELL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

Chemawa Indian School Investigation a Boomerang for Asst. Superintendent; 2 Witnesses Reverse Attitude.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Aug. 7.—Instead of being discharged, in accordance with the intent of charges filed against him with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Superintendent E. J. Chalfcraft of the Chemawa Indian school has been retained by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine.

W. P. Campbell, assistant superintendent of the school, who went to Washington to testify before Indian bureau officials regarding conditions at the school, is to be discharged. Campbell's wife and Clerk Nicholson Holcomb reversed their charges.

Congressman Hawley favored Chalfcraft.

Charges against Superintendent Chalfcraft were filed three months ago. He was temporarily suspended as superintendent and a man sent from Washington was put in charge until the charges could be sifted. Among the accusations was that Chalfcraft whipped Indian girls cruelly.

HOLDS CAP IN TEETH; BLOWS HEAD TO BITS

Unidentified Man Uses Strange Means of Ending Life, in Vancouver.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7.—With his head blown into fragments by the explosion of a detonator cap which he held clinched in his teeth, an unidentified man was this morning found dead in a vacant lot at the entrance to the Brockton Point grounds, an athletic field in Stanley Park here.

Identification has been rendered almost impossible because the dead man left nothing in his pockets and his face had been so horribly mutilated that it is wholly unrecognizable. He was well dressed. The police describe him as middle aged.

From the condition of the body, the physician who answered the call from the police declared that the man must have killed himself yesterday.

"MODEL JURY" WANTED BY JUDGE H. E. M'GINN

A "model jury" is what Judge McGinn asked Sheriff Stevens this morning to get to hear a case Thursday in the circuit court. This being the vacation period in the circuit court, there has been no jury drawn, but the judge desires a special list of 20 men for the case to be tried.

Men who can't leave their work and who have served on a jury within the last 12 months are not wanted for there is danger of getting professional jurors, says the court. Neither does the judge want idlers.

To Deputy Sheriff Joe Jones was assigned the duty of getting the "model jury." The men are being summoned this afternoon. The deputy sheriff is selecting the men from the downtown district, and directing them to report Thursday morning.

The case to be tried is that of Michael Barber against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The plaintiff is a salesman for the Allen & Lewis company, and boarded a streetcar last April at First and Morrison streets, followed by residents of the neighborhood and there crossed the river on a boom of logs. It is supposed they took a train for Portland.

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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARRIVING AT SUMMERS

(Special to The Journal.) Camp Summers, Columbia Beach, Or., Aug. 7.—Battery A Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard, arrived in camp yesterday afternoon, the first of the different commands that will participate in the encampment. The battery is made up of 120 men, and brought 90 horses with it.

By 6 o'clock the tents had been pitched and the camp was in order.

The Third Regiment under Colonel Dunbar of Portland is arriving this afternoon, having been delayed for several hours.

WOOL DUTY STRUGGLE RESULTS IN DEADLOCK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 7.—Jockeying for an advantage in the negotiations over the farmers' free list bill and the wool tariff revision bill has resulted in a deadlock in the conference committee. Chairman Underwood of the house and means committee, who is practically handling the matter for the lower branch, and Senator La Follette, whose substitute free wool bill was passed in the senate and is conducting negotiations for his colleagues, have so far been unable to reach any basis of agreement.

Underwood insists that the free list be the first matter taken up. Should free meats and cereal products be eliminated he will demand that free lemons be inserted instead.

La Follette will not agree to this and is asking that the wool bill be given first consideration. La Follette is holding out for a 25 per cent duty on raw wool. Underwood, however, has no case agree to a duty of more than 20 per cent.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

SAY COMMITTEE IS NOT IN DISCORD

Charter Framers of East Side Simply Differ in Opinions on Some Features.

A complete outline of work to be done by the charter committee named by the East Side Business Men's club is to be presented to a meeting of that body tonight by its subcommittee of five, headed by A. E. Clark. The subcommittee will close its work at a meeting late this afternoon.

Reports of serious dissension in the subcommittee were vigorously denied this morning by Dr. Harry Lane and R. W. Montague, the only members who were not present. Mr. Clark and W. C. Benbow were out of the city, and City Auditor Barbur, the other member of the lesser committee, was not at the city hall.

"The meeting of our subcommittee was most satisfactory," said Mr. Montague.

Mr. J. L. Feeling.

"We discussed matters, and did not fully agree as to all. It would be surprising if we did, and our differences were only such as would be expected among five men of independent thinking. There was some difference of opinion as to officials who should be appointive and elective. All members were agreed, I believe, that the municipal judge should be elected. As to other officials, two of the members favored making certain other city officers elective."

"Our work is only tentative. We will make our report to the full committee, outlining the work to be performed, in order that the plan may be worked out in an orderly and comprehensive way."

Dr. Lane, who has been quoted as authority for the report that the committee is menaced by serious differences, said there is no lack of harmony.

"Of course, if we have different ideas about some things and discuss them, and that is to be called dissension, we have it. But I did not expect we would all be of one mind about everything. There has only been such discussion as would be expected among five men who, as we were, and there is absolutely no ground for an intimation that ill-feeling exists."

Some members of the second, or East Side committee, are inclined to believe that reports seeking to discredit its work are being fostered by those who are taking a partisan stand in behalf of the semi-official committee named by Mayor Simon. They point out that the Simon committee also has its troubles and differences of opinion.

"I hope the Simon committee will work out a good charter, too," said one of the committee. "We will do the same. Then the people can make their choice."

ONLY ONE ENTITLED TO USE OF "THE HILL"

Sarah V. Hill, owner of a family hotel on Fourteenth near Jefferson streets, known as "The Hill," was restrained this morning in the circuit court from further using that title for the vacant lot at the entrance to the Brockton Point grounds, an athletic field in Stanley Park here.

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GOOD ROADS TALKS AT DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

(Special to The Journal.) Wednesday, August 16, the closing day of the meeting of the Oregon Development League convention at Astoria, will be Grange day, when the members of the development league will discuss the state's commercial interests of the state will get together and seriously discuss the good road movement. Of particular interest will be a discussion of the merits of the proposed initiative measure for good roads, which will come before the people next election.

C. E. Spence, master granger of the state, will deliver an address, and there will be several other talks along the same line by men who have given the good road question much attention.

"It is mighty important," said Manager C. C. Chapman of the Commercial club this morning, "that the business men get together with the members of the state grange, and in other words, with the farmer, and take up in all seriousness the question of securing good roads. Good roads mean everything to the farming community, and the development league is a matter of vital importance to the commercial interests of the state, and every business man should take an active interest in the good roads movement."

VALLEY LEAGUE TITLE TO SALEM OR WOODBURN

(Salem, Or., Aug. 7.—The race for the championship of the Willamette valley league this season lies between Salem and Woodburn with Albany and Hubbard battling to stay out of the cellar. In the game here yesterday afternoon Salem easily won over Hubbard, the score being 7 to 2. There are two more series of games. Next Sunday Salem and Albany play here and August 20 the season will be closed, Salem and Woodburn playing in Salem. It is very likely that the last game between Salem and Woodburn may determine the championship of the league.

NO INVESTIGATION BY GRAND JURY

Police Conditions Not to Be Gone Into by Inquisitorial Body, Belief.

Evidently there is to be no investigation of police conditions by the grand jury during the present month, and this is taken to mean that none is contemplated, because the inquirers would have more time for such an inquiry this month than later. The present grand jury, called in June, has been in recess since the first of July, subject to call of the foreman.

District Attorney Cameron today said that he has no intention of calling the grand jury until the latter part of the month.

"There are only about 15 cases to be considered," he said, "and these will not take more than two or three days. Some of the grand jurors are away on vacations, and the jury probably will not meet for some time yet."

"How about an investigation of alleged graft?" he was asked.

"I don't know anything about that," he said. "Nothing has been reported to me. I do not know of anything demanding the attention of the grand jury until after the month is over."

Some of those interested in police conditions would be glad to have the grand jury take a hand, not only because of its right to make a sweeping inquiry, but because the foreman of the live grand jury is regarded as the highest official in the city.

With this end of a foreman to lead the chase, it is thought, the inquiry might be productive of results. While this is the only instance made public, the foreman may have been quietly making other observations for use as evidence, and it is said a number of report keepers would be willing to talk if placed before the grand jury.

PRESS CLUB CRUISE IS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Captain Kidd of practical fame, and his band of dare devil, bloodthirsty buccaners, armed to the teeth with fifty stuffed clubs and fat black cigars, held sway over the lives and fortunes of nearly 200 excursionists, guests and members of the Portland Press club yesterday on their picnic up the Columbia on the Steamer Monarch.

Dashing through the boat, they grabbed peaceable passengers right and left, swearing horrible vengeance should they refuse to do the bidding of the dreaded chief. Taking their victims to the lower deck the pirates proceeded to pull them through the most awful tortures of singing, dancing and whatever else the ingenuity of the freebooters could suggest to the delight of the rest of the crowd. Afterward the pirates gathered around the piano and sang piratical songs. The part of the hero of the voyage was taken by D. F. Morrison of the Telegram, and his companions were members of the club.

The boat stopped at Bonneville for an hour before returning and the picnicers scattered over the beautiful grounds, eating their lunches, listening to the orchestra and enjoying the beauties of the grove. An orchestra furnished music during the trip, and a number of "stunts" were pulled off by members of the club.

On the morning a reception was held at the club rooms in the Elks building where the orchestra again entertained the guests and club members.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

(Special to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 7.—Contrary to expectations play did not start in the Pacific northwest tennis tournament this morning, owing to lateness in making the drawings. The first matches are this afternoon.

In the drawings for men's singles today, R. C. Gorrill of Portland is to meet E. M. Sherwood, a local player, in the first round of the men's singles, while Victor and E. G. Boulkes of Victoria and C. T. Fulton of Spokane, drew easy men for their first matches.

The list of entries in all events is extremely long. May Sutton and Mary Brown of California, arrived this morning.

MEDFORD MAYOR SAYS NO MORE PRIZEFIGHTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Medford, Or., Aug. 7.—There will be no more prize fights in Medford, according to the edict promulgated by Mayor Cannon this afternoon. He said: "I am convinced the so-called glove contests, which are in reality no less than prize fights, are not only contrary to the law, but detrimental to the best interests of the city."

"I have therefore decided that no more affairs of that kind will be hereafter permitted in this city."

"I make this statement in order that everyone may know it and make his plans accordingly."

DICKINSON ENTERTAINS HIGHWAY DELEGATES

Manager M. C. Dickinson of the Oregon hotel was host at a picnic in honor of the delegates to the Pacific Highway association yesterday to the Portland automobile grounds, about 15 miles from Portland. The party was taken to the grounds in about 20 automobiles, where an excellent luncheon was served by the chef of the Oregon and his assistants. The day was spent in thorough enjoyment.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisman, who acted as hosts of the party, after their return in the evening, with a party at the Helix theatre, where they are starring in "The Man on the Box."

PUBLIC PAD FOR ANTI-WILEY TRIP TAKEN BY M'CABE

Solicitor Admits Secretary Wilson Ordered Him to Campaign in Northwest Against Chief Chemist.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 7.—That he had traveled throughout the northwest at government expense visiting delegates to the National Dairymen's convention of 1909 to oppose Dr. Harvey W. Wiley on his stand that benzene of soda is a dangerous preservative, was admitted on the stand today by George F. McCabe, solicitor for the department of the interior. During the same testimony McCabe admitted that he had rebuked one of Dr. Wiley's assistants for going to the library to look up legal points on the question "on government time."

McCabe's admissions were made before the congressional committee that has begun an examination into the affairs of the department of agriculture as the result of a report by Attorney General Wickersham recommending that Dr. Wiley should be dismissed for a technical violation of rules governing the payment of experts.

McCabe said that Secretary James Wilson did not agree with Dr. Wiley on the benzene of soda question. It was by Wilson's orders that he made the trip through the northwest, visiting the delegates before the convention was closed and explaining to them at length the stand that the head of the department took on the preservative question. The convention, he said, acted as he desired.

After he had told this story attorneys for Dr. Wiley questioned him, forcing from him the story of the rebuke of Wiley's assistant. He said that his reason was that he was a law officer of the department and he did not propose to have a chemist of the department looking up matters of law during working hours.

MUCH PROPERTY LOSS IN MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Fire which started as the result of a drunken carousal at 605 Overton street shortly before midnight last night, resulted in the loss of four dwellings, the Joe Miller grocery store and endangered the lives of several roomers in one of the houses destroyed.

A double house at 605 and 607 Overton street was occupied by several families of Turks and Macedonians. A beer feast was on last night, and the crowd became riotous, and it is believed that a lamp was knocked over. The flames quickly spread to the Miller grocery at 259 North Nineteenth street, which was destroyed, at a loss of \$1000, with no insurance. A boarding house at 258 North Nineteenth street, conducted by Vincent Povich, was completely gutted and in addition to a loss of \$1100 in furniture \$187 in money was destroyed. Insurance for \$500 was carried by Povich.

Sparks from the fire set the roof of Dr. Clark's residence at 559 Northrup street in flames, but this was extinguished before any material damage was done.

Povich and his wife had a narrow escape from death, when they rushed into the blazing building to save their two children, but both escaped without injury, although scantily clad.

The burned buildings were owned by Adolph Colson, who estimates his loss at \$2000, half of which is covered by insurance.

ALIENS RETURN HOME WITH \$120,000,000

Two hundred and two thousand aliens left the United States last year for Europe to make their homes there. Each one took with him an average of \$600, or in all \$120,000,000. Thus in addition to losing 202,000 of its population the country was also drained of a large amount of actual wealth.

These figures were quoted in a letter received this morning by Manager C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club from Gilbert McClurg, general manager of the American Land & Irrigation exposition, who states that they were furnished him by the department of commerce and labor.

Mr. McClurg points to this as a striking illustration of the fact that the foreigners in the states and particularly in the thickly populated east should be shown the advantages and opportunities that await them on the Pacific coast, and where with the money that they take to their old homes, they could do much better for themselves and their children.

PREPARING ANSWER TO JUSTICES' SUITS

Deputy District Attorney Collier today is preparing an answer to the complaint of Justices Bell and Olson, who are suing in the circuit court for their July salaries. The county court has ordered the salary warrants withheld until the justices refund the fees they have received for performing marriage ceremonies.

The justices claim they are entitled to retain the fees from this source, and the county commissioners have determined to have the question tested. Figures furnished by County Auditor Martin show that if the position of the county is sustained Justice Bell owes \$1060 and Justice Olson \$1885.

These sums represent the amounts collected by Bell and Olson since they have been in office, Olson having taken office on July 6, 1906, and Bell on July 27, 1908. The county, if it wins the case, will also have claims against the predecessors of the present justices.

BULL ATTACKS FARMER, BREAKING BREAST BONE

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 7.—Henry Swanson, a farmer living three miles west of Forest Grove, sustained a fractured breastbone yesterday, through being knocked down by a bull.

SURVEYORS SAY THEY'RE S. P. MEN

Twenty-five of Them Reach Gardiner, Or., Ostensibly for Coos Bay Line.

(Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Aug. 7.—A crew of 25 railroad surveyors arrived at Gardiner last evening and evidently was making preparation to begin immediate work on the Coos Bay line. The members made no secret of the statement that they were in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

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