

MAN WHO SAILED IN DORY WRECKED

Ira Sparks Who Sought to Make Holy Land in Open Boat Perishes

MANILA, Aug. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—It is believed that Ira Sparks of Peru, Ind., who sailed from Honolulu in January for the Holy Land in a 25-foot dory, perished off the coast of Zamboanga. A deserted boat named "Dauntless, Honolulu" had been stranded on Catusan island on the eastern coast of Zamboanga according to a telegram received by constabulary headquarters. There was no trace of Sparks.

Sparks arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco in a packing box aboard one of the Trans-Pacific steamers last year. On his departure in the dory he announced that he was bound for the Holy Land to seek the true word of God. He arrived at Tanjag, Surigar province, Philippine Islands, March 22 and soon afterward announced his intention of continuing his journey to Singapore and thence to the Holy Land.

Entire Town Advertised For Sale at Half Price

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.—An opportunity to buy an entire town is offered today in the classified advertisements of a Spokane newspaper. At half price, too, with the additional inducement of a launch as a special premium—the town of Glenary, Idaho, post office, store, one residence, boat house and dock and frontage on Lake Pend O'Reille, will be sold, the advertisement says.

Davis Prepares for His Coming Strenuous Tour

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president began speeding up today the preparation of his pleas to argue his case before the country.

He started to work today on the address he is to deliver at Columbus, Ohio, on August 26 and con-

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SEATTLE MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL PHONES

Mayor Brown Seeks Ordinance to Get Relief From Excessive Rates

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Mayor Edwin J. Brown announced his intention today to propose at the next session of the city council on Monday that Corporation Counsel Thomas J. L. Kennedy be instructed to draft an ordinance in favor of a municipal owned and operated telephone system.

"In the light of recent rate advances by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company a municipal owned and operated telephone system appears to be the only way the people of Seattle can be protected against exorbitant telephone charges," said Mayor Brown.

Secretary Hughes Thinks Conference Is Successful

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary Hughes returned to Washington this afternoon from his European visit and later conferred with President Coolidge. Afterward he declared he was "most optimistic" over the outcome of the interrelated conference at London on the Dawes reparation plan. The secretary will resume his duties at the state department tomorrow.

Hoover Declares People See Success in Coolidge

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—In the aspect of mind of Calvin Coolidge, the people see success, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, declared at a meeting last night inaugurating the Coolidge-Dawes campaign in California. Secretary Hoover spoke upon the policies of the republican party.

The gathering, which was attended by representative republicans from the 11 southern California counties, effected the formation of an organization to carry on the presidential campaign.

Long Island Society Picture at Liberty

Opening today and continuing tomorrow the Liberty theater is offering Viola Dana in her latest, and what is said to be the best picture she has yet made, "The Social Code."

Briefly the film is the story of Long Island society and the sacrifice made by a young girl to protect her sister's good name.

In the production Miss Dana has the support of a cast that is unusually strong in its personnel, including such stars as Malcolm McGregor, Huntley Gordon, Cyril Chadwick and Edna Flugrath, Miss Dana's sister. In a gripping manner they carry out the story of a murder mystery that is as unusual in its development as it is startling. The settings are rich and elaborate and the costuming is wonderful.

Oregon Elks Gather at Tillamook for Convention

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 14.—Representatives of 20,000 Elks of Oregon today met here for their seventh annual convention. In the opening session it was decided to outline some campaign that would enable the Elks of Oregon to take part in some great constructive work.

Tillamook Elks have provided a genuine entertainment program. Fishing, rodeo with prominent broncho busters of Pendleton, and sight-seeing trips through the best cheese factories and dairies have been planned.

M. F. Daugherty Released From Contempt Charges

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—The United States government filed an appeal late today in the federal district court here from Judge A. M. J. Cochran's decision, which released M. F. Daugherty, banker of Washington Court-house, Ohio, from the custody of the United States senate on charges of alleged contempt.

Daugherty was arrested when he failed to testify in the senate investigation into the conduct of the affairs of his brother, Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general.

Married Women Who Use Maiden Names Condemned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Married women who insist upon retaining their maiden names to assert their individuality or for any other reason get no official sympathy from Comptroller General McCarl.

In a ruling to the department of the interior, Comptroller McCarl holds married women employed by the government must use the surname of their husbands when she signs the payrolls.

SHERIFF READY TO ANSWER CHARGES

False Imprisonment of Tacoma Men for Bank Robbery Laid to Officer

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14.—Sheriff Matt Starwick of Seattle, who was said in dispatches received here to be wanted in Washington on a charge of gross misdemeanor for the alleged false imprisonment and mistreatment of four Tacoma men charged with a robbery of an Anacortes, Wash., bank last April, came here with his wife to meet his son who has been visiting in Iowa, he announced tonight.

"Tomorrow Mrs. Starwick and myself will return to Seattle with our son and I will give myself up and appear in person against any charge that might have been laid against me," said Sheriff Starwick. "I never swore out any charge against these men in Tacoma. The sheriff of Skagit county at Mount Vernon, Wash., had the warrant already when I got there and all I did was help him execute it."

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relieve agriculture through enactment of fifteen laws were recalled by the president, but he insisted "we now need in agriculture more organization, cooperation and diversification." He added that the "fundamental remedy was provided, as it always must be provided, not so much through enactment of legislative laws, as through the working out of economic laws." Because of this, he said, price fixing by legislation must be evaded.

"Now that nature and economic law have given some temporary relief" he continued, "I propose to appoint a committee to investigate and report measures to the congress in December that may help secure this result which we all desire."

"The farmer should have the benefit of legislation providing for flood control and development of inland waterways, better navigation east and south from the Great Lakes, reclamation and especially relief for those who cannot meet their payments on irrigation projects. But the main problem is marketing. Cooperative effort, reorganization of the freight rate structure, good business and good wages in manufacturing; and the settlement of European affairs will all help to provide better market conditions."

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As to the world court, did you ever see an umpire who pleased both sides?

Lucky Explosion Puts Out Bad Oil Well Fire

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Aug. 14.—A lucky explosion tonight extinguished the fire at the Mitchell gas well, which has been burning since July 23.

Various attempts to put out the flaming well had been made during the last two weeks, and late today it was decided to blow the control head off the top of the casing, with the expectation that this might result in eliminating the ground fire. Instead of tearing away the control head the third charge of nitro glycerine literally blew out the fire.

Overturning Schemes Scouted

Denouncing as short sighted the plea of "demagogues" for averting the rich, Mr. Coolidge demanded a further cut in surtax rates applying on high incomes.

"I want further tax reduction and more tax reform," he said. "I am not disturbed about the effect of a few thousand people with large incomes, because they have to pay high surtaxes. * * * What concerns me is the indirect effect of high surtaxes on all the rest of the people. Let us always remember the poor. Whatever cry

be counted during all the period of taking the census.

Dallas is "coming up," decidedly, with \$543,784 worth of building operations under way. Old Polk's shire town is among the live ones.

Not a single grafted Franquette walnut tree or Barcelona filbert tree in all the nurseries will be allowed to go unplanted the coming season—with their proper pollinizers. This is as it should be. We will not get too many Franquettes and Barcelonas. They will grow more valuable every year, for 1,000 years, and then another 1,000 years—and that will be long enough for most of us to think about.

They have struck some very rich ore in the new short tunnel on the south side of the Little North Fork of the Santiam, in the last few days. It runs about \$100 worth of copper to the ton, with about \$5 in gold and silver values. It is one of the richest finds in the Lotz-Larsen mining operations up there. Such a body of ore struck in large quantities in the Butte or Spokane or Salt Lake mining regions would set the whole population agog. It would start a stampede. In due course of time Salem is going to wake up to a realization of what vast mineral wealth she has at her front door, up under the shadows of Jefferson.

Government Must Be Clean

"The American government must be clean," he said, "the laws of the land are being, and will continue to be, enforced. The government is sound. Individuals charged with wrongdoing are being prosecuted. The people of this country hate corruption. They know my position. They know the law will be enforced."

Mr. Coolidge served notice on the party to live within its means during the present campaign and to cooperate with the senate committee in detailing the lists of its expenditures.

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