

FLAX DOES WELL ON WHITE LANDS

Grower in Sidney District
Thinks That Is a Good
Flax Section

J. F. Duncan, who is an old resident of the Sidney district, having lived there for about 30 years, brought to the Statesman office yesterday a sample of flax that shows up very well, though it was grown on the white land of that district, generally considered very poor soil for most crops. The flax is well developed and will average about 30 inches in height.

Mr. Duncan planted about a quarter of an acre of his white land, on April 15, as an experiment. He says there is about 1000 acres of this land in that district, in the Ankney bottom, level and easily cultivated. As this land is close to the power ditch of the Sidney flouring mill, it could be irrigated in seasons when water was needed above the natural rain fall. Also, there would be a splendid opportunity for putting in a retting and scutching mill there, with soft water for the retting and cheap water power for the breaking and scutching.

Mr. Duncan believes he has found a profitable use for the white land of the Ankney bottom, and an opportunity for developing a splendid home industry for that section. As flax has been demonstrated to be a good rotation crop, good values might be found in the white land, especially with the use of irrigation. Almost useless or slacker acres might be made to aid in building up a very prosperous community.

MYSTERY AUTO SAID SEEN NEAR BORDER

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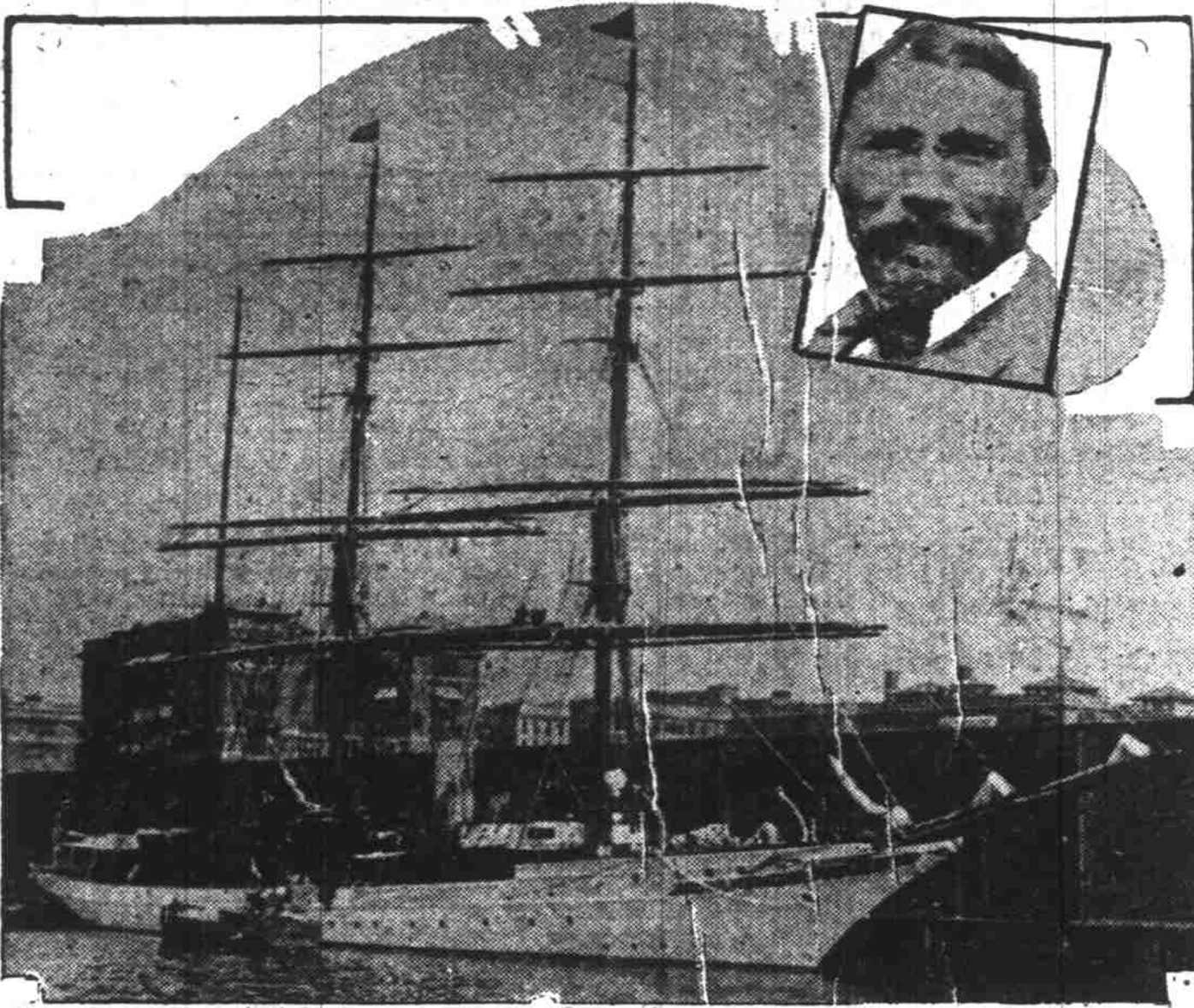
Mexican official had new information to the effect that a large blue automobile had been seen parked near Niggerhead mountains June 22, the day before the evangelist stumbled into the Mexican border town. Several persons have asserted that they saw an automobile similar to the one described at different points about the border carrying, among other persons, a woman closely resembling Mrs. McPherson. Keyes directed an attorney in Douglas, Ariz., opposite Agua Prieta, to obtain affidavits from the persons who reported to President Bubbin. Arrangements were said to be going forward to summon before the jury in O. Swift, a fruit seller who told Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy last night at Angelus temple, that he had witnessed the asserted abduction at Ocean Park May 18, when the evangelist was believed by her followers to have been drowned while surf bathing.

The grand jury was expected to have Mrs. Kennedy as its first witness when it resumes its sitting next Tuesday. Other persons expected to be heard then include officials from Agua Prieta and Douglas, who have conducted independent investigations of the evangelist's reported movements near the border.

Miss Meribah Shinn, a nurse at the hospital in Douglas to which Mrs. McPherson was taken, also was slated to testify concerning the pastor's condition when received at the hospital. Open criticism of the manner in which the grand jury investigation of the McPherson case is being conducted was voiced tonight by superior Judge Arthur Keetch, presiding judge of the criminal courts and legal head of the inquisitorial body.

Although he declined to go into details, the judge indicated that he strongly disapproved the widespread dissemination of purported testimony before the grand jurors yesterday and theatrical-like appearance of the evangelist to testify. When Mrs. McPherson arrived at the hall of justice to attend the opening session of the

Mysterious Sea Runner Fires on Yacht



While sailing from New York to his summer residence in Newport in his beautiful yacht, the "Aloha," Arthur Curtiss James

was fired on by another sea craft. It is presumed the "Aloha" was mistaken by a rum cutter for a rum runner—or vice versa. At any

rate, James has notified the government of the incident. Above are shown the yacht and, in the insert, Mr. James.

TODAY'S REASONS FOR DRIVING CAREFULLY

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received cuts from broken glass as a result of an auto accident 11 miles south of Salem, according to a report made with the sheriff here Friday. According to the report, a car driven by Harry Craig of California swerved into a bridge abutment and was shunted across the road in the path of a machine driven by William R. Stokes of Portland.

Irene Looney reported to the Salem police yesterday that her car was involved in an accident with another one at Liberty and Court streets. No damage was done, she said.

Thomas Lovre of Salem and Edward W. Miller of Portland were the drivers of two cars in an accident at Cook and High streets yesterday. Miller admitted blame for the accident in a report turned in to police headquarters. No damage was done.

Earl White was fined \$1 for parking overtime yesterday.

FOUR KILLED IN STORM TORNADO SWEEPS ISLAND IN ST. JOSEPH RIVER

BUCHANAN, Mich., July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Two persons were killed outright and two others died of injuries when a tornado swept an island in the St. Joseph river, two miles north of here today.

The dead: Mrs. Bernard Powell, 35, Buchanan.

Mrs. Mary English, 30, sister of Mrs. Powell, Meico, Ind. Florabell Powell, 5, Grace English, 12.

The island was devastated by the storm. Its five houses, only two of which were occupied, were demolished.

The Englishes lived in one cottage and the Powells in the other. Bernard Powell and his son, James, were in a critical condition tonight from injuries.

The storm struck at noon and after leveling everything on the island swept westward, cutting a wide swath through a strand of

Plan Baltic-Black Sea Link



The rivers of Poland may serve to unite the Black and Baltic Seas if a project now under consideration by a special committee of the League of Nations materializes. Poland feels that Great Britain may be willing to finance the enterprise, which will necessitate the construction of several canals, in view of the fact that thereby Polish coal could be shipped directly southward and no longer compete with England in the northern markets. The map indicates the extent and significance of the project.



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At The Theatres

The Elsinore—Wallace Beery, Greta Nissen, Ernest Torrence, Kathryn Williams, William Collier, Jr., and a supporting cast of 2000 in "The Wanderer."

Oregon—Betty Bronson in "The Golden Princess" by Bret Harte.

Bligh—5 acts Vaudeville and pictures.

timber on the very edge. No damage was reported in this section of the state.

LAND BILL SIGNATURE FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

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Senator Stanford was that if the bill should become law at this time it should be so amended during the next session as to charge the interest on the money paid the counties in lieu of taxes against the timber fund. In this way the interest would not be taken out of the sums due the land grant beneficiaries but would accrue as an additional debt to the fund which will eventually be realized from the sale of timber on the Oregon and California railroad company lands.

The Oregon members were unanimous in the belief that the indicated willingness to comply with any suggestions he might make for revision of the legislation would induce the president to affix his signature to the tax refund bill so that it will become law within the 10 day period following adjournment.

Site of First Women's Club Still a Shrine

NEW HARMONY, Ind.—(By Associated Press.)—Bored with life in a small Indiana town, Constance Owen Faunt Le Roy organized the first women's club here sixty-seven years ago.

Miss Faunt Le Roy, back from six years study and travel in Europe, found society in New Harmony uninteresting. As the grand daughter of Robert Owen, Scotch philanthropist and niece of Robert Dale Owen, minister to Naples, Miss Faunt Le Roy had been welcomed into continental social life. She had been presented at the courts of the king of Italy and the emperor of Austria.

The opportunity for cultural avocations were meager in the almost isolated Hoosier community which her grandfather had chosen for his ill fated experiment in socialism. New Harmony was wearisome and to escape the ennui of the town Miss Faunt Le Roy determined to form a club of young women and call it "The Minerva."

BANDITS MEET BULLETS

PORTLAND, July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Three robbers walked into a drug store at East 28th and Broadway here late tonight and commanded the owner, H. W. Kleeb to "stick 'em up." Kleeb reached under the counter, seized a gun and opened fire.

When the firing ceased one robber, Gordon Phillips, lay on the floor a bullet through his right shoulder and forearm. Another robber had been wounded and fled down the street. The third escaped in an automobile. Papers found upon the injured man indicated he was from Seattle.

SIMPLE TRIMMING

Grosgrain ribbon is used very effectively to band frocks of chiffon or georgette. So is the lacquered ribbon that has an unusually high gloss and lustre.

CHAUTAUQUA

STARTING

"Lightnin'"
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Philharmonic
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Herbert Leon Cope

and

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Quartet
John Ross Reed
Company
Dr. Sudhindra Bose
J. Smith Damron
Junior Chautauqua

and others

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Daughters Aid Their Dads in French Cabinet



Two members of Briand cabinet in France have daughters serving them as secretaries. Above, Mlle. Peret, daughter of minister of finance; below, Mlle. Malvy, whose father is minister of interior.

Bobbing Causes Domestic Riffs in Dutch Families

AMSTERDAM.—(By Associated Press.)—Shingling is becoming more and more the vogue in both Holland and Germany, but it has been the cause of many queer complications and domestic friction.

The whole Rotterdam police recently were mobilized to search for an individual who, according to a girl's story, had climbed through her window in the night and cut off her hair. She afterwards confessed that she had shingled herself and had invented the story in order to escape parental wrath.

Another shingled girl from Nuremberg was found in a Munich park, crying and without money. It was found that she had had her locks shorn against the wishes of her parents, and not daring to face them, had fled to Munich hoping to find work there.

A young woman with cropped head was arrested in Berlin on a charge of being a young man

masquerading as a girl. A policeman took her to the police station where a woman inspector gave her a quick glance and said: "Of course she's a girl—look at her ankles."

Bishop Asks Reservations for Indians Be Abolished

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The white man known simply as "bishop" to the Sioux Indians believes that the sooner the reservation is abolished and the red and white races are amalgamated, the better it will be for the Indian.

The Rt. Rev. Hugh Latimer Furleson, missionary bishop of South Dakota of the Episcopal church, speaks from a background of thirty years residence and work among the Indians.

"I do not mean amalgamation through inter-marriage but the absorption of the Indian population in the cities, towns and country of the white man's world," the bishop explained.

In predicting that thirty years would bring the absorption of the Indian by civilization, Bishop Furleson said he spoke only for the Sioux Indians. Different conditions, he said, may exist among the Indians of other states.

Few Indians today live according to native customs, he added. Bishop Furleson does not believe that they should have a college education for they do not need it.

A FEW EXTRA CALORIES

A teaspoonful of thin cream added to clam bouillon make it a much more interesting affair.

Sunday Concerts Create Fund for Art Tr

WICHITA, Kans.—(By Associated Press.)—A series of evening programs is being here to provide funds with worthy young artists may fund their education.

Sponsored by ten business men the programs have attracted large audiences. Twenty-five students, ranging in age from four to twenty years, have been selected by local critics to benefit from the proceeds. Dancers, vocal and instrumental students are receiving training which otherwise would be impossible.

STAGE HITS DITCH

CORVALLIS, July 9.—(A.P.)—N. E. Jordan of Olympia, Wash., was slightly injured this afternoon when the southbound Pickwick stage on which he was a passenger left the road near here and slid down a bank. None of the other 16 passengers was injured. A broken steering knuckle was reported responsible for the accident.

MAN KILLED IN STORM

ERIE, Penn., July 9.—(A.P.)—One man was killed and seven others injured, one seriously, tonight when a large circus tent housing several thousand spectators at an exhibition by the 101 Ranch was wrecked by a heavy wind and rain storm.

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COMPLETE HOUSE

Snip! Snip! Snip!



For the last word in bobbed hair styles consult Dorothy Mackall, First National screen actress. She's had about five different varieties of shorn locks during the past year.

FLOOD DAMAGE SEEN

By SHERIDAN, Wyo., July 9.—(A.P.)—Fearing the dam of Kearney lake reservoir may give way a steady stream of cars has been engaged in the last two days removing the residents of three mountain resorts from Piney creek valley. The reservoir impounds 2400 acre feet of water and is overflowing the dam due to heavy rains recently.