

FULTON CAN GO TO CHINA AS MINISTER

Former Senator Wants Ten Days to Consider Offer

Washington, April 7.—President Taft today tendered Senator Fulton, of Oregon, the post of minister to China, to succeed W. W. Rockhill. Senator Fulton has requested ten days in which to consider whether or not he will accept the position.

CASTRO RAGES WHEN HE FINDS PORTS BLOCKED

French Government Joins With England and United States

Port de France, Martinique, April 7.—Ex-President Castro, in a rage against the British government and state department at Washington, left the steamer Guadalupe here today, when he found all ports in the West Indies, excepting Port de France, barred against him. Castro's wife continued on steamer to La Guaira.

France Takes Action. Paris, April 7.—The French government will undertake to prevent Castro from using French territory as a base of operations against the present government of Venezuela. This undertaking is in full accord with the wishes of the Washington government. Furthermore, the French government is considering the advisability of expelling Castro from the island of Martinique.

A. R. Rook went to Vida this morning by stage.

WHEAT HIGHER THAN FOR TWENTY YEARS OR MORE

Only Before Has the Price Soared So High

Chicago, April 7.—On a sensational opening of wheat board of trade prices touched the highest point with one exception in more than twenty years. The first sales were: May, at \$1.24@1.25 1-4; the latter figures being 3-8 higher than the close of Monday. July opened at \$1.10@1.11.

A minute before the close May jumped from \$1.24 3-4 to \$1.25 3-4, at which it closed. July closed at \$1.12 and September at \$1.02 7-8.

In Other Markets. Portland, April 7.—Track prices: Club, \$1.22; bluestem, \$1.20@1.25; Turkey red, \$1.15; red Russian, \$1.08; valley, \$1.10.

Tacoma, April 7.—Milling, bluestem, \$1.22@1.24; export, bluestem, \$1.18; club, \$1.08; red, \$1.04.

A. F. Smith of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is in Eugene.

TORNADO CAUSED DEATH AND HAVOC EAST AND SOUTH

Ten Persons Reported Killed in Northern Part of Mississippi

Memphis, April 7.—Ten are reported killed in a storm which swept over the northern part of Mississippi last night. The tornado was of wide area and caused great damage to crops.

Serious at Toledo. Toledo, April 7.—A tornado which visited Toledo and vicinity today did considerable damage and many persons were slightly injured. The roof of the plant of the Massillon Bridge Co., 180x440 feet, was ripped off and hurled into a field. Three hundred men are out of employment as the result.

Wabash Is Damaged. Wabash, Ind., April 7.—A tornado last night did thousands of dollars damage and caused injury to a score of persons. Dozens of houses in the

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DRAIN BOOMERS WILL INITIATE UMPQUA COUNTY

Boundaries of Proposed County Will Overlap Those of "Nesmith"

Salem, Or., April 7.—Those who oppose the creation of Nesmith county from Lane and Douglas counties will start petitions at once for the creation of another new county in the same vicinity. This county is to be called Umpqua county.

Representative E. R. Applegate of Douglas county, in a letter to Attorney General Crawford received this morning, says it is the intention of the people of Douglas county who oppose the creation of Nesmith county to submit the creation of another county, covering in part the same territory, as is covered by Nesmith county.

It is thought by this plan that two counties will be created by the people, each new county containing a part of the same territory. The legal and territorial complications then arising will be so confused that it will throw discredit both upon this method of creating new counties and the entire initiative and referendum principle.

The dispute between the people in Lane and Douglas, so far removed from the people in other parts of the state that in those parts little interest can be worked up, and not being acquainted with the situation, the people it is thought, will not vote intelligently and in all probability will vote for both counties.

LONDON WATER TO BE SENT TO CHICAGO

Mineral Salts Also Will Be Marketed After Six Years of Testing

London mineral salts and water will be put on the market in Chicago very soon, and perhaps then all over the country. Already the water is sold in San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Boise, Portland and many other Pacific coast towns and cities. The salts, which are derived from the water, have been undergoing tests of chemists and physicians for six years and those interested in their production state that they are recommended as the best of remedies for kidney, liver and kindred troubles.

Levi Geer came down last night from London to attend a meeting here, to re-organize the company. The owners propose to invest \$20,000 more capital and to improve the resort for tourists and guests, as well as the facilities for bottling the water, and making of the salts. The work will be done this summer.

"Our business has grown beyond all expectation," Mr. Geer said this morning. "We have not advertised or established agents, but it has grown of itself. We have sent samples of the salts all over the United States, and from every section good reports come. We think we will make a much bigger industry of our surprise, and will bring many visitors and much money into this section."

INDIAN WOMAN'S SELF SACRIFICE FOR CHILDREN

Used Own Flesh to Bait Hook and Caught Fish for Food

Port Arthur, Ont., April 7.—Wm. McKirdy confirms the story that an Indian woman living north of here cut a strip of flesh from her body in an effort to procure food for her children when they were starving.

The last scrap of food had been eaten days before, and there was no game, though the woman hunted until her strength had gone. In this pitiable condition she secured a knife and cut a strip from her body, using it to bait a hook with which she caught fish, and thus sustained life until help arrived.

FOUR KILLED IN RIOT OVER TAXES

Monte Leon, Calabria, April 7.—Four were killed and many wounded in a conflict in this town today with carabinieri. The authorities were endeavoring to collect new taxes which are exceedingly unpopular. As a protest the people invaded the city hall and the carabinieri were called out, a riot following.

NEGRO WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

James Smith, Convicted of Murder of Grand Army Man

Richmond, Va., April 7.—The execution of James Smith, colored, which is set to take place in the penitentiary here tomorrow, will add another to the long list of negroes who have been put to death in the electric chair since electricity superseded hanging in Virginia. The crime for which Smith was sentenced to death was the murder of James Flynn, a grand army veteran, in this city last January.

Robbery was the motive for the crime. Flynn had been in Richmond for some time, doing odd jobs as a gardener. He was seen the day before the murder, and was in company with Smith, another negro. The crime was committed on the outskirts of the city about midnight, the man being beaten into insensibility and left for dead. Some passersby found the old man and rushed him to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Suspicion pointed to Smith, who had a bad reputation. He was arrested and some of the dead man's clothing was found in a house that the negro had occupied the night after the murder. After his arrest the negro confessed to the crime.

BLOODY RANGE WAR COMMENCED

Another Chapter in Wyoming Fued Written in Red

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 6.—Another chapter in the bloody range war between the cattlemen and sheepmen was written in Big Horn county late on the night of April 2.

According to information just received here, 15 masked horsemen raided the camp of Allemand & Emge and murdered in cold blood Joe Allemand and Joe Emge, wealthy and prominent sheepmen and Jose Lazler, herder.

Attack Made at Night. Allemand and Emge had located their camp at the mouth of Spring Creek, 50 miles southeast of Basin, where they were guarding 2600 sheep. The raiders came upon the wagon on the south side of the creek, in which two herders were sleeping. These men were escorted to the road and told to leave the country under penalty of death.

A volley fired into the wagon on the opposite side of the stream, resulted in the death of Emge and Lazler. Evidently Allemand was roused by the approach of the raiders, as his body was found fully 20 feet from the wagon where he had been cut down by rifle bullets. The wagon had been soaked in oil and fired, the bodies being cremated. About 30 sheep were killed.

All Wires Cut Down. All telegraph wires were cut and news of the affair did not reach Basin until the following morning.

Immediately County Attorney P. W. Metz, Sheriff Alston and Deputy Sheriff Cusick left for the scene of the outbreak, arriving the night of April 3, after a hazardous journey through the deep snow. They found the bodies undisturbed, but obtained no clue to the murderers.

NEW MECCA FOR DIVORCE SEEKERS

Reno, Nevada, Makes a Bid For New Notoriety

Reno, Nev., April 7.—Reno promises to become the mecca for society men and women seeking release from galling marital bonds. For several months past there has been a steady influx of mismatched husbands and wives and everyday is adding one or more arrivals in the colony. Among those already here are a number of persons prominent in society in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Sioux Falls, S. D., recently was deprived of the divorce industry by the people of the State, who voted that they had suffered enough from unpleasant notoriety. For a few days restless members of fashionable society were in a quandary, but their legal advisers notified them that Nevada's laws were the easiest ever framed. Promptly Reno became the mecca of those having soul-mates, afflictions or chronic cases of "incompatibility of temperament."

Among those who have recently joined in the local divorce colony are several women well known in New York society. Mrs. Maturin L. DeLafeld, Jr., formerly the beautiful Letitia Lee Sandford, will probably carry off the palm for the first divorce obtained by a member of the New York smart set. She has now been a resident of Nevada for more than six months and in the early part of this month she filed her suit for absolute divorce.

LEGEND PROVES TO BE UNTRUE

"Tree of Destiny" Did Not Fall, As Had Been Predicted

London, April 7.—When the news of the death of Earl of Howth, last of his race, reached the pretty resort beside Dublin Bay, from which the family took its title, great curiosity was shown as to whether the "Tree of Destiny" would fall.

The tradition ran that when the last of the St. Lawrence's, who for seven centuries, had held in unbroken line, a place in the peerage of Ireland, died, the tree would fall. The last of the St. Lawrence's has now gone, but the tree still stands.

The late Earl must have been a believer in the traditions, as, some years ago, seeing the decaying condition of the trees, he had the trunk bound by iron bands and supported by several stout planks.

ARGUE CASE AGAINST BIG TRUST

St. Louis, April 6.—John G. Milburn of New York, the Standard Oil's chief counsel, commenced late today to present the defense's side of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey for alleged violation of the Sherman law.

Although Milburn addressed the court but 40 minutes he found time to tell much of the early history of the company. The principal points made by Milburn were that the corporation had done much for American industries and commerce and that the oil business of the early days was a "nondescript type."

Federal Attorney F. B. Kellogg, concluded his opening address for the government shortly after noon and then C. B. Morrison, Kellogg's chief assistant, finished the government's opening argument in a two hour's discussion of alleged unfair competition, scoring the Standard heavily.

PREFERRED LASH TO JAIL BUT CRIED FOR MERCY

Vancouver, Wash., April 7.—The whipping post as a punishment for a crime committed against a young girl was made use of yesterday at Wabburg. A young man named Anderson confessed to an attempt to entice a young girl of tender years, and Magistrate Watts gave him his choice of a jail sentence or the lash, and he chose the latter. He was stripped in the front yard of the courthouse, where the magistrate applied the lash vigorously to his bare back. Every stroke brought forth cries for mercy.

Later Anderson left the city.

HENRY FISHER DIES IN PORTLAND

Henry W. Fisher, a native born son of Lane county, died last night shortly after ten o'clock at his home in Portland of septic and muscular rheumatism. His body will be brought to Eugene on the 2:15 train tomorrow afternoon, and it will be immediately taken to the Oak Hill cemetery, eight miles from Eugene, where the funeral service will be held and interment will be made.

Henry Fisher was the son of William Fisher, a pioneer of this state. His mother, and a daughter, Glady's, survive him.

He was only thirty years old, but he had been sick for nearly three months. For the last ten years he has lived in Portland, but before that his home was in this county. Both he and his family have a great number of friends here.

MME. MODJESKA IS BARELY ALIVE

Los Angeles, April 7.—Mme. Modjeska, the actress, is in a deep stupor, barely alive.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

Friedrichshafen, April 7.—Count Zeppelin's airship made a successful sail to Wangen, then returned here.

The first meeting of the Odd Fellows in their new hall will probably be held next Tuesday evening. The scaffolding has been torn down on the inside, and a carpet will soon be laid. The concrete foundation for the north side of the building is being filled with surfacing of cement.

Special Easter Offerings

A New Easter Suit

Will you come out next Sunday morning like the blossoms of Spring? Make your appearance in a new suit.

We would call especial attention to our Worth and La Vogue garments. Quality is the keynote of the entire display. These garments are heartily recommended. These suits are so different from other ready-to-wear suits and are made in such an endless number of models, you rarely see a duplicate.

If you examine our stock of Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses, you will understand the enthusiasm of all women who have ever worn one of the much-talked about Suits.

We have them in plain and fancy serges, mixed Panamas, satin-striped cloth and herringbone stripes, in all the light and dark shades of the season.

Our Suits range in price from

\$15 to \$45

Foster Kid Gloves

These well-known Gloves, which come in all shades for spring, have been selling for \$1.25 the pair; during the balance of this week we place the entire line, every one new, recently received, at a substantial saving in price. Pair, \$1.00

Centmeri Kid Gloves

Here is another famous make—one of the best Gloves for the price worn by woman. These we have in new spring shades and black. The pair \$1.50

Kayser Silk Gloves

When it comes to selecting silk Gloves everybody knows there is no glove made as good as KAYSER'S. Just received, a new lot by express, the two-clasp, black, double-tipped fingers. The pair, 75c and 50c

Another Glove Special

16-button Mocha Gloves, regular price \$2.50; balance of this week your sfor \$1.40

New Silk Petticoats

A new suit calls for a silk underskirt. We are ready to supply the goods, new ones in delicate colors: lavender, pink, blue, tan, brown, navy, red, green in many shades; also black. The price range is \$4.75 to \$17.00



Are You Going to Have a New Easter Suit?

If you are you are going to be one of the best-dressed men in town, if you leave it to us, and you're going to leave it to us as soon as we get a chance to show you one of our

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Fine Suits, which are now ready to wear. You know we keep 'em in those new dust proof wardrobes and where you look at 'em they just pop out as clean and fresh and just as free from wrinkles as when they left the hands of the tailor.

We've a great line of these famous clothes for you, single and double-breasted Suits. The new fabrics are stunning. We'll show you fancy weaves, plack and blue. You'll get big values here, whatever you buy.

We've Suits From \$6.50 to the Top-Notchers at \$30.00

HAMPTON'S

Where Cash Beats Credit

EUGENE SPRINGFIELD COTTAGE GROVE