

SIXTY PERSONS INJURED WHEN BALCONY RAILING BROKE

Seattle, May 7.—None of the sixty persons injured in last night's accident during the athletic meet in the new national guard armory has died, but the condition of Captain Maurice W. Thompson, assistant adjutant general of the state of Washington and of his wife, is critical. John Murray, a bricklayer and Cecil Thornton, who suffered internal injuries, are reported from Providence hospital as fatally hurt.

The accident occurred at the close of the Marathon race with the contestants neck and neck at the finish line, which was directly beneath the balcony. It was to see the finish of this event that the crowd leaned over the balcony when the rail broke, precipitating a hundred people to the cement floor, 15 feet beneath. The armory cost \$200,000, and the drill floor has a seating capacity of 5,000. The financial loss by the accident is nominal.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW MAY GO TO JAIL

New York, May 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may herself soon have to go to jail. An order was issued to the sheriff today to arrest her for contempt of court in failing to pay a fine of \$250 imposed last week. The order will be endorsed as soon as court opens tomorrow and a detective will be sent to escort Mrs. Thaw to the Ludlow street jail where she is to be kept in close confinement until settlement of her account. The fine was imposed upon Mrs. Thaw for her failure to appear in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$253 obtained against her by a milliner.

CROP REPORT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C., May 7.—An average condition of 83.5 per cent for winter wheat and 88.1 for rye on May 1 last, against a ten year average on that date of 68 and 89.1 respectively, was announced in today's crop report by the department of agriculture. The area of winter wheat to be harvested is about 27,871,000 acres.

Wheat Still Advances. Chicago, May 7.—Following a slump at the start due to profit taking the wheat market rallied sharply, especially the more deferred futures which advanced about 1 1/2 from low point touched at the opening, July being \$1.16 1-8; Sept. \$1.05 5-8. Closing prices: May, \$1.29; July, \$1.17 3-8; Sept., \$1.08 3-8; Dec., \$1.07 1/2.

JOSEPH CANNON IS SEVENTY-THREE

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon was seventy-three years old today. He received congratulations from members of the House and from members of the Senate and from Democrats as well as Republicans. From friends in other cities he received felicitous messages, and particularly numerous and hearty were the greetings that came from Danville, Illinois, which is Mr. Cannon's home city.

Mr. Cannon was born at Guilford, N. C., May 7, 1836, but at an early age moved with his parents to Indiana. He began life as a clerk in a grocery store. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He settled at Tuscola, Ill., soon after and was elected state's attorney there in 1861. In 1873 he moved to Danville and was elected to the Forty-third congress. Since 1903 he has been Speaker of the House.



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

son of Virginia and Thomas B. Reed of Maine served seven years in the military, which is one year more than Mr. Cannon has served, although he will surpass them by one year if he outlives the Sixty-first congress. Mr. Cannon has already broken the record for length of service on the floor. He is now serving his eighth term. He came into the House of Representatives March 4, 1873, and if he outlives the Sixty-first Congress, he will have served continually from March, 1873, to March, 1911, a period of thirty-eight years, with the exception of two years, when he was defeated for the Fifty-second Congress. The next record in length of service is that of John H. Ketcham of New York, who served seventeen consecutive terms. General Ketcham was nominated for Congress twenty times, and nineteen times by acclamation. He was defeated by the Democrats at three elections and at seventeen was successful.

Since the formation of the government, from March, 1789, to March 4, 1909, a period of 120 years, there have been thirty-three speakers of the House of Representatives who have served an average of about three years and eight months each. Schuyler Colfax is the only man who was ever speaker of the house and vice-president of the United States, although Theodore Sedgwick of Massachusetts, Speaker of the Sixth Congress, who was speaker of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Congresses, were presidents pro tem of the Senate.

Mr. Cannon is the only speaker that Illinois has ever furnished the House of Representatives, Kentucky and Massachusetts have furnished four speakers each. Pennsylvania and Indiana have three each to their credit. Maine, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee have furnished two each, and Maryland, Connecticut, Iowa, New York and North Carolina complete the list with one each.

Monmouth Enterprise: That preachers are great eaters, was proven at the basket dinner Saturday. They outstayed them all and the smaller ones that couldn't hold as much as their larger brothers, filled their pockets.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured so many cases that seemed almost beyond the reach of medicine, that people ask, Why? An examination of our well-known formula, from which Hood's Sarsaparilla is and always has been carefully and scientifically prepared, confirms the fact that it contains those well-known and valuable medicinal ingredients, which, when intelligently combined and properly administered, are sure to bring about good results.

It is the properly balanced proportion, combination and process in combining those ingredients known to have specific action upon the blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself and enable it to produce results unequalled by any similar medicine. It cures when others fail. Give it a trial. Usual form, liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1.

LOCAL MEN BUY INGHAM VINEGAR PLANT

The Ingham Vinegar factory on Pearl street and abutting on the Southern Pacific railroad grounds has been sold by E. H. Ingham, the owner, to W. J. Williams, of the Williams Transfer Co., and J. B. Taylor, formerly high operator at the Southern Pacific depot in this city. These gentlemen have taken charge of the plant and will operate it this year. E. J. Frasier, the real estate dealer, made the sale.

EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS IN CALIFORNIA

Del Monte, Cal., May 8.—Unanimous endorsement was given today at the 11th semi-annual meeting of the counties committees of the California promotion committee to the proposed bond issue of \$18,000,000 for the improvement of the highways of California, for which the way was paved at the recent session of the legislature.

DIED

At the Eugene hospital May 8, 1909, S. A. Nickerson, aged 61 years. He was born in Canada and lived at Springfield with his family for the past six years, having been brought to Eugene during a recent storm. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Stacey Russell and Miss Edna Nickerson, both of Springfield. The funeral services will be held at the Masonic cemetery Sunday afternoon, the remains leaving Gordon's undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be under the auspices of the Eugene lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M. Rev. J. O. Richmond of Springfield, will assist at the cemetery. Carriages will leave Walker's undertaking parlors at Springfield at 1:30 p. m.

SELLS TIMBER LAND TO EUGENE MAN

Thos. N. Grubbe has sold 100 acres of land near Elkton to W. H. Kay of Eugene, and Fannie M. Grubbe has sold 45 acres of timber land near Elkton to the Gardiner Mill Co. Mr. Kay has bought in all 255 acres of timber land on the Empress river near Elkton.—Drain Nonpareil.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKernon, in the Gowdville, a suburb of Cottage Grove, Thursday evening, May 6, 1909, John Metcalf and Lillian F. Rich, Rev. W. I. Gardner, officiating.

KEEP THE BALANCE UP.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

CASTORIA. The Kind You've Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FEDERAL JUDGE OVERRULES DEMURRER OF HASKELL AND OTHER ALLEGED LAND FRAUDERS

Muskogee, Okla., May 8.—Federal Judge Campbell here today overruled the demurrers of the defendants in the so-called Mott civil Creek Indian land suits, brought by the government against Governor Charles E. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans. The decision, involving as it does the legality of millions of dollars' worth of lots, has created consternation. Not only are Governor Haskell and his associates involved in the charge of fraud, but about 1500 subsequent purchasers of the lots are vitally interested. Judge Campbell announced, however, that all innocent purchasers would be protected.

These suits were brought by the United States for the Creek nation to recover for the tribe Muskogee town lots aggregating 3000 acres of land, and alleged to have been obtained by Governor Haskell and other defendants by the fraudulent scheduling of "dummies."

Out of these suits grew the criminal prosecution against the governor and six others, for which they were indicted. These indictments were quashed at Tulsa recently, but a second grand jury has been called to meet in that city next Monday to reinvestigate the charges.

MRS. BOYLE IS CONVICTED OF AIDING TO KIDNAP BOY

Mercer, Pa., May 8.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. James H. Boyle returned a verdict of "guilty as indicted in the second count." The second count charged her with aiding and abetting kidnapping. She took the verdict quietly.

"Life in the penitentiary would kill me in a week or ten days and rather than submit to this I would take the 'Dutch' route," said Mrs. Boyle this morning.

Like her husband, she is anxious to tell more than has been brought out at the trial regarding the kidnapping of "Billy" Whittle.

"If Jimmy and I are sent to the penitentiary," she said, "we will not go alone. Others will go with us or join us there. Half the truth has not been told in this case. The one other man who planned the whole affair has not been arrested. I am willing to suffer for any crime I have committed, but there is no evidence that I have been mixed up in this case and rather than suffer this injustice from the court I will quit this earth and take justice from my Maker."

Judge Miller, counsel for Mrs. Boyle, asked for instructions for the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. He intimated that powerful influences were being brought to bear to convict the woman and there were veiled references to the suppression of the efforts of the Boyles to bring into the case the name of a third party.

SULLIVAN DEAD AND HERVE IN DYING CONDITION ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Albany, Ore., May 8.—John Henry Sullivan, president of the Golden Arch Mining Co., Gold Creek district, was shot in the neck during a pistol duel with William Herve at Gates yesterday and died this morning. Herve is also expected to die today.

According to the story which circulates around here, Herve sent to Annsville, Marion county, for a young woman, but through a misunderstanding did not meet her at the train. Sullivan, it is claimed met the girl and induced her to accompany him to the Gold Creek Mining district. This occurred about a week ago and when Herve heard that Sullivan was coming to Gates he waited for him, swearing vengeance. Sullivan is 28 years old and was sentenced nine years ago to ten years in the penitentiary for a crime against his sister. He was pardoned five years ago on the belief that he had consumed. Herve has been working for the logging camps. He is 31 years old.

Knowing that Sullivan would arrive at Gates on the stage from the Gold Creek mining district Herve announced that he would shoot him on sight. A friend of Sullivan met the stage before it entered town and warned him of Herve's threat. When the stage drove up to the porch, both men saw each other at the same moment and the duel began, each firing three shots before he fell. But one bullet struck each man.

The time for pronouncing sentence was not fixed. Judge Bronough will hear testimony so as to be able to determine what penalty he ought to impose. The punishment fixed by law for manslaughter is from one to 15 years in the penitentiary and not to exceed \$5,000 fine.

Edwards' trial was set for May 12, next Thursday. His story was that he shot McGalliard in self-defense, but this was contradicted by the obituary witness to the shooting, Mrs. McGalliard, who insists that Edwards shot her husband without provocation when the latter was effecting Edwards from the rooming house.

The case has been set for trial three times. The first time it was postponed at the request of Edwards' attorney, John F. Logan, because depositions as to Edwards' character had not yet been returned from North Carolina, Edwards' former home. The second postponement, at the request of securing depositions from North Carolina to rebut the depositions secured by the defense.

HAMILTON UNABLE TO FURNISH BAIL

Olympia, May 8.—Ortis Hamilton was arraigned today. He waived examination and was held to the superior court in the sum of \$10,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish.

R. M. Cramer arrived down from Oakland today. He is now in the real estate business here.

Washington, May 8.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of George Donworth for federal judge of the western district of Washington. J. E. Yarnell, of Mohawk, is in the city for a day or so.

FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT FROM EUGENE

The following wireless messages were received by The Guard this afternoon after the first messages were sent through the wireless station here:

Portland, Or., 5-8-'09. The Guard, Eugene, Ore. The Journal sends best wishes.

THE JOURNAL.

Salem, Or., 5-8-'09. The Guard, Eugene, Ore. Here's the first wireless to the champion of the brightest little city in the Willamette valley.

COL. E. HOFER.

Mayor Matlock, who arrived home from his trip up the McKenzie late in the afternoon, sent a message to the mayor of Salem, but on account of the absence of Mayor Matlock, who was asked to send the first message, but was unable to do so on account of being out of the city.

"Tom Richardson, Portland, Or. Our wireless is now in operation. We can now send you plenty of hot air on request at any time. L. L. WHITSON."

The Guard sent a message to C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Portland Journal, and the morning paper also sent one to Portland.

The local officials of the company invite the people of the city to inspect the plant at any time Sunday afternoon at which time Operator Weed will be there to explain the details of the plant.

SPENT \$1,000,000 TO RETAIN \$6000

New York, May 6.—David Belasco, the theatrical manager, who has already spent \$1,000,000 in resisting the effort of Klaw & Erlanger to collect \$6000 of the profits of "The Devil's Auction," has signed a peace agreement with his old time enemies and the appeal from the judgment against Belasco has been taken out of court. This is considered the last echo of the long war which was waged between the producing managers, the settlement of which was effected a few days ago.

JUNCTION CITY NOTES.

Rev. Plambeck will leave Saturday. He will attend a church convention in Illinois and in a few months he will visit his parents in Denmark. He expects to be absent about one year.

Carl Hansen of Tyler, Minnesota, delivered an address in the Dane hall Wednesday evening. He is a writer and author and is well known among the Danes.

Julius Neilson of Point Terrace was here this week as the guest of old friends. He expects to leave shortly on a visit to his old home in Denmark.—Times.

The man who built the new bridge above Detroit on the North Santiam expects to make a summer resort of that part of the country. He says the bridge leads to one of the best camping grounds in the country.

FRESHMEN TEAM OVERWHELM ALL ITS OPPONENTS

The University of Oregon Freshmen overcame all its opponents in the academic meet this afternoon on Kincaid field with the score of 93 points out of a possible 122. Hill Academy took second place with 13 points, Salem third with 12 points and Eugene tied tail end with but four points, won by Bailey in the hammer, and Abshire's third in the pole vault. Albany did not enter a team.

The most closely contested events were the mile race and the relay, though the interest in others was intense. Davis, of the Freshmen, won the mile from Burns, the famous Hill runner, Garbrandt took third, but by drawing Burns out on the third lap, materially helped the chances of Davis, who overtook the Hill miler in a last desperate sprint.

Kay, of Salem, was the star of the meet and took the 100 and 220 in the time of 19 1/2 and 23 seconds respectively. Hawkins and Latourrette carried the hurdles for the freshmen also with good time.

The events are:

- 100-yard dash—Kay, Salem; Prehn, H. M. A.; Hawkins, Oregon. Time, 19 1/2. Mile run—Davis, Oregon; Burns, H. M. A.; Garbrandt, Oregon. Time, 4.45. 120-yard hurdles—Hawkins, Latourrette and Olson, all Oregon. Time, 16 1-8. 220-yard dash—Kay, Salem; Meyer, H. M. A.; Roberts, H. M. A. Time, 23 flat. Shot put—Means, Henderson and Kellogg, all Oregon. Distance, 47 1/2 feet. 12-pound shot. Pole vault—Watson, Oregon; Sweeney, Oregon; Abshire, Eugene High. Height, 10 feet 2 inches. 220-yard hurdles—Latourrette, Oregon; Gammas, Oregon; Prehn, H. M. A. Time, 27 seconds flat. 880-yard run—Davis, Oregon; Main, Oregon; Kaiser, Salem. Time, 2:11 1-2. 440-yard dash—Johns, Oregon; McDaniels, Oregon; Meyers, H. M. A. Time, 54 2-5. Hammer Throw—Kellogg, Oregon; Bailey, Eugene High; Means, Oregon. Distance, 133 feet 8 inches. Twelve-pound hammer. High jump—Harpham, Oregon; Neuman, Oregon, Kay, Salem. Height 5 feet 4 inches. Broad jump—Gabriel, Hawkins and Nickson, all of Oregon. Distance 20 feet 9 inches. Discus throw—Means and Kellogg, Oregon, and Meyers, H. M. A. 220-yard relay race won from H. M. A. by Oregon. Oregon team consisted of Baer, Hickson, McDaniel and Hawkins.

BANKER KILLED IN BASEBALL GAME AT BOISE

Boise, May 8.—Milton Bush, 27 years old, assistant cashier of the Boise State Bank, died today of an injury sustained in a baseball game last evening. He was struck on the head by a ball. Bush was a member of the bankers' baseball team.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES TRAIN WRECK

Springfield, Mo., May 8.—A broken rail caused a wreck on the Southeastern limited, southbound on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad near Williford, Ark., today. Eleven were injured, none fatally.