

H. CLAY PIERCE MUST STAND TRIAL

Washington, June 1.—The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment for perjury, in swearing that his company had not entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade, when the company made application to do business in Texas.

It is contended that the Waters-Pierce Company is a part of the Standard Oil Company.

SMELTING COMPANY IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Washington, June 1.—The supreme court has decided the case of the Western Loan & Savings Company, of Utah, vs. the Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining Company, involving the question of whether or not smelting works can be held responsible for the pollution of water and

subsequent damage to land below, in favor of the former company.

DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF THE APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Fitzgerald, of New York, ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, reviewed the appropriations of the session from a Democratic standpoint. He arraigned the Republican party mercilessly for what he stigmatized as a "wasteful squandering of the public funds." He predicted a staggering deficit to be impending and denounced the president, the executive department, and the Republicans in congress as its cause. He said:

The country would have been benefited had the recommendations of the committee charged with the preparation of the budget bills been more generally heeded by the house. The impertinencies of those outside the government, are sufficiently difficult to resist without having the house take sides against its committee on questions of expenditure. The congress is now

GUARD WILL RECEIVE ELECTION NEWS TONIGHT

Election bulletins will be received at The Guard office tonight. Special attention will be given to county returns and to the senatorial and University appropriation bill vote. We are inclined to think that the returns will come in slowly owing to the length of the ballot to be counted, and probably the vote on the University bill will be more difficult to secure than that on the candidates for office. Usually such matters are overlooked in many precincts, the interest centering on the offices to be filled, but special efforts will be made to get early returns if it is possible. Manager Heaton will have an extra force of operators at the telephone exchange, and will give The Guard every possible assistance in order to give the public the earliest returns. The managers of the campaign for the University appropriation will also have special reports which they will place at the disposal of The Guard, and we have arranged for a special bulletin service over the Western Union wires, which will be made up from state returns secured at Portland.

TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL BE ANSWERED BY THE GUARD. THE PHONE NUMBER IS MAIN 19

about to adjourn. This session has been the most profligate in our history. Extravagance has run riot; the treasury has been depleted; the public money has been shamefully squandered. Every energy seems to have been concentrated upon the task of emptying the treasury and of making imperative issuance of bonds by the next administration in order to defray the ordinary expenditures of the government. The dreaded handwriting has apparently been scrawled on the wall and the Republican party is demoralized and shaken.

"The appropriations for the next fiscal year aggregate the enormous sum of \$1,008,804,894, as against aggregate estimates by the department of \$1,077,449,288."

Mr. Fitzgerald quoted the estimated revenues for the fiscal year 1910 (drossary figures) as \$878,123,011, and declared, "We shall demand later that this estimate is in all probability at least \$100,000,000 too large, and that not more than \$785,000 is likely to be realized."

"Never but once in our history," he said, "did the expenditures of our government reach the thousand million mark."

CONFESSION IN GUNNESS MYSTERY IS NOT BELIEVED



RAY LAMPHERE. Farm hand who is held for alleged complicity in the Laporte (Ind.) murder horrors.

where he went to investigate the alleged confession of Julius Truelson, Jr., who confessed that he took his wife, Mae Frances O'Reilly, of Rochester, N. Y., to the Guinness farm to have her put out of the way, and helped Ray Lamphere bury her, and assisted in disposing of six other bodies at the Guinness farm. Mae O'Reilly is missing, but Truelson's confession was made to escape a charge of forgery. Truelson's "confession" went into details on a laboratory that for a time it was believed to be a true story of the many crimes at the Guinness farm. He claims to be the son of a wealthy manufacturer.

Sheriff Smutzer says he will continue the investigation of the alleged confession of Truelson, although the latter has repudiated it.

What Brother Says

New York, June 1.—Harry Truelson says his brother Julius has been irresponsible since he was struck by a trolley car here five years ago. He says his story is impossible, because Julius was serving a sentence in the Elmira reformatory at the time covered by the alleged confession.

LARGE VOTE BEING CAST AT TODAY'S ELECTION

PEOPLE ARE GOING TO POLLS QUIETLY AND CASTING THEIR BALLOTS IN SILENCE

CONTEST CENTRES ON OFFICE OF SHERIFF, COUNTY CLERK AND LEGISLATIVE TICKET — RECORD-BREAKING VOTE IS EXPECTED TO BE CAST

The battle of ballots is on and when the smoke clears away tomorrow we shall know who is who in politics. Locally the election is one of the quietest ever held here, but a record-breaking vote is being polled. The people seem to have made up their minds how they want to vote and they are casting their ballots accordingly. A good many carriages were on the streets carrying voters to and from the polls, but nobody had to be urged to get out and vote, as all were interested in the outcome of the election.

Locally the fight centres principally on the office of sheriff, Drew Griffin being the nominee of the Republicans and Harry Bowen of the Democrats. In Eugene it appears to be a close fight, and the vote will probably be close in the county at large. There is also a sharp contest for the office of county clerk, Henry Stewart, the Democratic nominee, having a very strong following, although the dopesters don't think he will be able to overcome Clerk Lee's usual majority. The fight is quite warm also on the legislative ticket, and it appears to be a toss-up between the regular Republican nominees and the Statement No. 1 ticket. Allen H. Eaton is the nominee of both sides and will doubtless go in easily, although it is said that there is a split among the Republicans over him.

The wets and dries are both working hard and each side seems confident of victory. The dries gave their children's parade again this morning, but that did no good for the reason that everybody had their minds made up on the subject. Some good reasoners figure out that the county will go wet this time, while there are others who say the dry conditions of the past two years have converted many who before were in favor of the wets, and the county will go dry by a larger majority than two years ago, which was something over 200.

The voting started heavy from the

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PARIS ARTIST AND MOTHER WERE STRANGLER

Paris, June 1.—Detectives have arrested an Italian on suspicion that he is connected with the mysterious murder of Adolphe Steinhill, a well-known painter, and his mother, a lady, who were found strangled to death in the artist's residence yesterday. Madame Steinhill, who also was strangled, recovered sufficiently today to give an accurate description of the assassins, all of whom wore black gowns. The police believe that robbery

ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK OPENS IN PORTLAND

Portland, June 1.—The festivities of the week in connection with Portland's annual rose festival opened here today with the reception to King Rex and his entourage, the keys of the city being turned over to the Lord High Chamberlain by Mayor Lane. Today's proceedings are but preliminary to the events of the week, which include a rose show, floral parade, automobile races, automobile parade, athletic sports and other festivities.

Thousands of visitors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California are coming into the city.



H. CLAY PIERCE. was the motive and that murder was not intended, but that the victims, having been ragged, were strangled. They believe that some of Steinhill's models, whom he picked up indiscriminately in the street, hatched the plot.

TROUBLE BREWING WITH MOROS OF JOLO

Manila, June 1.—Moros on the island of Jolo are restless. One of the Astoria Dattos has vowed he will personally kill twenty whites and one hundred Chinese and then declare war. A sonry was attacked and badly wounded, and the guards have been doubled. It is reported that settlers have been attacked.



MRS. BELLE GUNNESS. Woman whose numerous murders on her Indiana farm have horrified the whole world.

SERIOUS FLOODS PREVAIL IN MONTANA

Butte, June 1.—Bridges crossing Silver Bow creek, within the limits of Butte, are threatened by floods, and the lowlands are under water. Yellowstone river is also on a rampage. Trains are from 24 to 48 hours late.

ALABAMA INDUSTRIES ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Birmingham, Ala., June 1.—The resumption of the mines, furnaces and other industries begins this week, and eight thousand men, idle for several months, returned to work.

TWO KILLED AND TWO FATALLY HURT

New York, June 1.—Whipping up Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, at fifty miles an hour, a big touring automobile filled with merry-makers who had spent the night at Coney Island, crashed into a tree, turned turtle and fell upon its occupants. Two men were instantly killed and two others may die. Two were hardly scratched.

KANSAS BANK SUCCESSFULLY ROBBERED

Cuba, June 1.—Four masked men robbed the State Bank of Cuba early today. They escaped on a band car with \$4000 to \$5000, after a fight with the citizens in which no one was shot. Posses are in pursuit.

The Kansas militia is going to have a signal fire and all the women are delighted. They think the soldiers' waving flags will amuse the babies.

RED STAR LINED IS REPORTED SAFE

Antwerp, June 1.—Anxiety for the Red Star liner "Vaderland" is now dispelled. Her machinery was slightly disarranged, but she left Flushing this morning for Dover.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN KEITH'S THEATRE

Cleveland, June 1.—Fire broke out in Keith's theatre during a matinee performance this afternoon. A panic ensued, but it is believed that every one escaped without injury.

first, and at all the polling places crowds were kept waiting in line nearly all day, the officers of election being kept on the jump preparing the ballots and transcribing the names of the voters on the election sheets. A good many voters who failed to register were sworn in at the polls, the Republicans and Democrats each maintaining headquarters during the day to make out the papers for that purpose. The Republicans held forth at the office of Justice of the Peace Bryson and the Democrats at the office of L. M. Trevis, chairman of the Democratic central committee, who has directed the campaign for his party.

The vote cast in the several Eugene precincts up to 4 o'clock this afternoon was as follows:

South Eugene No. 1	373
South Eugene No. 2	271
North Eugene No. 1	295
North Eugene No. 2	265
Fairmount	131
Total	1335

HEAVY VOTE CAST IN STATE ELECTION

Portland, June 1.—A heavy vote is being cast all over the state. The weather is generally cloudy, with showers reported at several points.

An apple three cent last week at Harbor, Douglas county, was planted in 1854.