

ES BURN WHILE OTHERS ATTEND THEATRE

Other sensational feature developed in the Mrs. Wardell leprosy case when it was learned that Mrs. Wardell escaped from quarters and her present whereabouts are unknown. Indications are that the woman escaped about midnight last night, and it is presumed she boarded a Southern Pacific train for California, heavily veiled and gloved to hide the unmistakable marks of leprosy. Since the authorities are not active in their efforts to apprehend her, it is believed friends have rendered financial aid to further her escape. Mrs. Wardell is also suffering from dementia and refuses to believe her husband is dead.

The University campus force is grading down the slight rise in the ground on the north side along Eleventh street preparatory to laying the concrete sidewalk. The old board walk has been laid to the girls' clubhouse, the small house just back of the president's mansion having been moved off.

SMALL HOPE OF PUNISHMENT FOR MOB LEADER

Springfield, Aug. 20.—The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the state's attorney and other officials who saw in it confirmation of the suspicion that witnesses of the rioting would fail to recognize the leaders of the mob when called to testify in public proceedings. Only one witness testified and he displayed an unusually poor memory in answer to incisive questions.

The grand jury is continuing its investigation today, but with considerable less enthusiasm than displayed two days ago. The departure of the troops, except two regiments, and the renewal of threats that "something would be done after the soldiers leave," and in fact the renewal of rioting, is expected momentarily. Regulations of the city officials include the early closing of all business houses and prohibit the sale of liquor within the city limits. Refugees continue to leave town and the negroes are very much alarmed.

The military force was further re-

TAFT TICKLED OVER SHERMAN'S RECENT ADDRESS

Hot Springs, Aug. 20.—Judge Taft is greatly pleased with the speech of acceptance of Mr. Sherman and gratified over Secretary Root's tribute to the vice presidential candidate. Taft is especially pleased over Sherman's statement that the issue of the campaign is whether Roosevelt's administration shall be endorsed or not.

BRYAN PLEASED OVER MINNESOTA

Fairview, Lincoln, Aug. 20.—The unanimous act of the Democratic state convention at Minneapolis in re-nominating Johnson for the third time is gratifying news to Mr. Bryan, who expressed the belief that Johnson's candidacy will greatly strengthen the national ticket in that state.

deduced today by the withdrawal of the First Cavalry and the Seventh Infantry remains on guard duty.

Mrs. F. H. Alexander came in from Florence today.

HADLEY OF MISSOURI SCORES FEDERAL JUDGES



HERBERT S. HADLEY, Missouri's young attorney general who has been nominated for governor by the Republican party. His fight against the Standard Oil company two years ago brought him into national prominence.

obsure the merits of a controversy by strained an irrelevant technicalities," declared Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri in an address today before the second annual convention of the National Association of Attorney-Generals, of which he is president.

This statement was made in the course of a review of the reversal by the United States circuit court of appeals of the \$25,000,000 fine which was assessed against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana by Judge Landis.

KLAMATH ROUTE SHORTER THAN THE SISKIYOU

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Southern Pacific engineers, to the surprise of themselves and officers of the company, have found that the new route now building through Oregon by way of Klamath Falls will really be a much easier grade than the present main line route over the Siskiyou, in addition to being ten miles shorter in a distance of a little more than 300 miles from Duusmuir up to Eugene, Oregon.

The steepest grade by the new route, between Siason and Eugene, will be but 79 feet to the mile, as against 174 feet to the mile by the old route over the Siskiyou mountains. Most of the distance along the new route, which uses Odell Pass, the grade will range from 21 to 53 feet to the mile.

The new line will be pushed forward to an ultimate junction with the present line at Natron, Oregon, and then the company will have two good routes into Oregon and will be able to handle over both the steadily increasing business. The Klamath Falls route will be the faster run, because of the shorter distance and a considerable saving in grades.

JOHN JOHNSON DECIDES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

CALLS NEWSPAPERMEN TOGETHER AND ANNOUNCES HIS DECISION — WAS NOMINATED AGAINST HIS WISH BY DELEGATES WHO "DANCED LIKE WILD INDIANS" IN THEIR UNRESTRAINED ENTHUSIASM

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Shortly before noon today Governor Johnson called the newspapermen together and announced that he would accept the nomination for governor tendered him by the Democratic state convention yesterday.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—Governor John A. Johnson was renominated for governor by the Democratic state convention today. Following the mention of his name by Mayor Lawler, of St. Paul, the convention stamped for Johnson. A wild demonstration ensued. Standards were waved and the delegates, headed by a brass band, marched through the hall.

A messenger was sent to notify the governor by telephone. The return of the messenger was waited with suspense, as the governor previously had stated emphatically that he would not run again. The convention, however, persisted in ignoring the declaration.

As an evidence of the almost unanimity of feeling for Mr. Johnson, the hall was conspicuously decorated with Mr. Johnson's portraits, and during the excitement they were torn down and waved by both spectators and delegates.

The demonstration continued for 64 minutes. At the first mention of Mr. Johnson's name the delegates forgot his repeatedly expressed objection to being considered and went



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

into a frenzy of enthusiasm. The aisles and stage were quickly filled with delegates yelling like Indians and executing war dances upon the press tables, all the while repeating the name "Johnson."

FAIR AND COOLER WEATHER PREDICTED

Portland, Aug. 19.—Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight; cooler except near the coast.

Idaho—Fair and cooler tonight in northern portion; warmer in southeastern portion.

DAN KELLY WINS RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Edinburg, Aug. 19.—In the match between the Irish-American athletes versus Scotland, the former won seven out of 11 events. Dan Kelly, of Oregon, captured the running broad jump.

BALLOONS CRUISE OVER CITY OF BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Dross and Parseval, steerable balloons, cruised together for two hours today over Berlin. The balloons make daily ascensions for the purpose of training new men in their management.

KIDNAP YOUNG GIRLS TO GAIN RANSOM MONEY

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 20.—Gertrude and Dorothy Behn, young daughters of Jacob Behn, one of the wealthiest residents of southern Wisconsin, disappeared last Monday night. They were last seen by their parents in a hammock on the lawn, and it is thought they have been kidnaped and held for ransom.

A note was received several weeks ago warning their stepmother of a plot to steal the girls, aged 11 and 12. Members of the household say a closed carriage drove up to the Behn home and sharp voices commanded the girls to enter. They obeyed and the horses were whipped up, the carriage quickly disappearing.

DR. AKED IS OPPOSED TO BIBLE WORSHIP

New York, Aug. 20.—That "Bible worship" is doing more than atheism to empty the churches of the country is the assertion of Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the fashionable Fifth Avenue Baptist church, in this city. He insists that there is no reason why the Bible should be considered above criticism or free from errors more than any other book that has been handed down from century to century, passing through scores of translations from one language to another.

"In the pages of the Bible," says Dr. Aked in the September Appleton's Magazine, "are to be found historical errors, arithmetical mistakes, inconsistencies and manifold contradictions, and what is worse, one finds that the most horrible crimes are committed by men who plead 'God said' in justification of their terrible misdeeds. Moreover, the English Bible is a version of a version which is a translation of a translation. It has come down through Hebrew, Greek, and Latin into English. In all its earlier stages it was copied by hand from one manuscript to another by different writers, a process certain to result in many mistakes."

Dr. Aked insists that he is not attacking the Bible itself, but merely the claim for infallibility which has been set up, and he asserts that this claim for a book in which it is possible for a child to discover errors in driving many intelligent people away from the church. The right of every man to study and interpret the Scriptures for himself, he holds, is as great now as it was in the time of Luther and Calvin and Zwinglius, and such an independent attitude would do more to strengthen the hold of religion upon the multitude than any amount of preaching and teaching in defense of the infallibility of every passage of the Bible.



REV. CHARLES F. AKED, Young English clergyman who has become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church—"Rockefeller's church"—in New York.

SYDNEY'S WELCOME WARM AND CORDIAL

Sydney, 8:20 p. m., Aug. 20.—The first day of the sojourn of the American battleships at Sydney has passed and while there were comparatively few functions, tomorrow being the day of the public landing and reception, the spirit of cordiality and whole-hearted welcome fills the people of the city and has found opportunity for expression in several ways.

The fleet paymasters today drew \$99,000 from the Sydney banks for credit called about the battleships and this afternoon the admiral of the fleet and captains came ashore and called officially upon Lord Northcott, governor-General of Australia, and Sir Henry Rawson, governor of New South Wales. The American official call was in turn saluted by American officers.

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Press Goods Nearly all Sold	Long or Short Kimonas	Wash Dresses Closing Out at 1/2
of our lawns, batistes and all materials closed out at 1/2-price	At a Make-Room Price	Jacket suits and shirt waist suits, some pique, others of India Linon, all at 1/2-price
lawn 5c	Every garment reduced.	\$10.00 suits \$5.00
lawn 10c	\$1.25 long or short kimonas, make-room price, each	\$3.75 suits \$1.88

Upper Sale Contin'd	Mercerized Gingham	Pure Linen Suiting
trapper dresses of black and white, blue, and white calico and percale, now.	25c mercerized gingham, blue, brown and light checks. Make-room price	35c 36-inches wide linen suiting, blue or lavender.
quality now \$1.50 quality \$1.25 quality now \$1.50	18 cents	The yard 27c

Zephyr Gingham	Linen Finished Suiting	Lisle Gloves
zephyr gingham, all colors. (See window)	36 inches wide, white only	75c long lisle gloves, 12-button length, 55c
The yard 12 1/2c	The yard 15c	\$1 long lisle gloves, 16-button length, 85c
		\$1.35 long lisle gloves, 16-button length, \$1

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