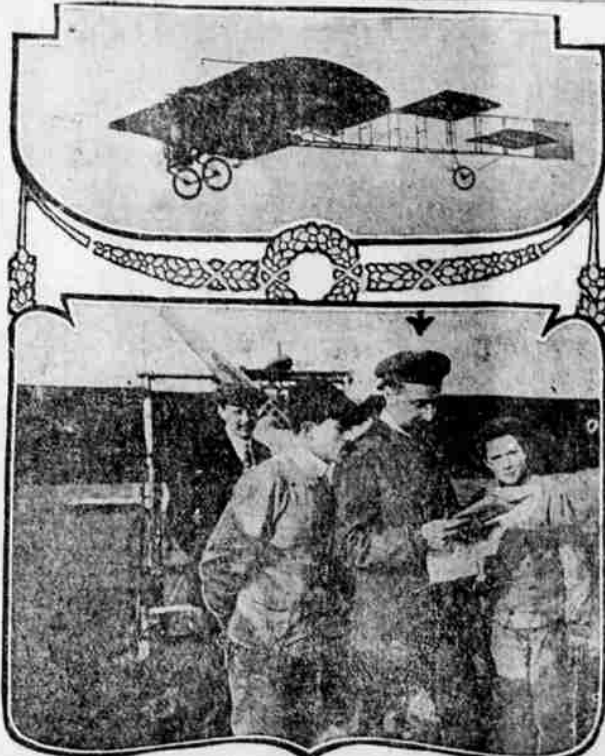


THE COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO IRRIGATION PROJECTS

ington, Aug. 7.—The senate committee on irrigation begin its inspection of lands in the Northwest for reclamation projects are under way. The members of the committee will assemble at Chicago, with Senator Carter, chairman. The other members who will make the trip are Senators Warren, of Wyoming; Chamberlain, of California; Painter, of Kentucky; Borah, of Idaho. The committee will map out for the committee the work to be done, when the inspection will be discontinued until November, when it will be resumed with Senator Warren as chairman. Leaving Chicago August 11, the committee will arrive at Glendive, Mont., on the morning of August 12 and the next day the lower Yellowstone will be inspected. Other projects that require the attention of the committee are as follows:

- 17-18—Shoshone project.
- 19-20—Great Falls and Sun river projects.
- 21—Lower Milk river project and Dodson dam.
- 23-24—St. Mary's Lake canal.
- 25—Kalispell.
- 27-28—Yakima Valley projects.

The committee will arrive in Seattle August 29.



BLERIOT AND MONOPLANE IN WHICH HE CROSSED CHANNEL. Louis Blériot's feat of crossing the English channel from Calais to Dover in a monoplane marked an epoch in aerial navigation and convinced the world that the science of aviation is no longer chimerical. Notwithstanding the remarkable flights the Wright brothers had made over land, many Europeans were skeptical as to the practicability of the aeroplane except under the most favorable conditions.

PASADENA GARDENER'S CALL LUTHER BURKANK RANKEST OF ALL NATURE FAKERS

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—"Be it resolved that the Pasadena Gardeners' Association hereby strongly condemns the nature faking methods and exploitations, alleged but false creations by Luther Burbank, and deplores the fact that a false impression has been given the public concerning plant breeding by Burbank. It is the sense of this association that this impression should be corrected."

Criticism of Burbank and his methods, which has been going on among Southern California horticulturists for a number of months, reached a climax last night, when the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at the close of a discussion of Burbank and Burbankism, attended by upward of one hundred florists and gardeners.

The discussion occupied the entire evening and the feature of it was the report made by a personal representative of the Southern California Florists' and Gardeners' Association, who was recently sent to Santa Rosa to investigate Burbank and his claims.

D. P. Barnhart, editor of the Pacific Gardener of Los Angeles, and former curator of the botanical museum of the University of Southern California, was the man commissioned to investigate Burbank. Barnhart reported that when he visited Burbank in July he was handed a card which stated Burbank's time was worth \$1.00 an hour. Barnhart said Burbank informed him he was a busier man than President Taft and was doing more than all the government bureaus in the world to produce new fruits and flowers.

JEROME ARGUES THAW'S INSANITY IS HEREDITARY

District Attorney Says Members of Family Weaken Under Strain

White Plains, Aug. 7.—Closing arguments were heard before Justice Mills in the application of Harry K. Thaw for release from Matteawan asylum. Jerome speaking of the credibility of witnesses said he believed all did their best to tell the truth except Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

"I do think," he declared, "that this girl has deliberately and intentionally falsified. That she told her husband the story of her injury at the hands of Stanford White I have no doubt."

Then he passed directly to the question of Thaw's sanity and tracing the family history said that under strain its members developed imbecility or epilepsy.

Attorney Morschauer for Harry Thaw began his argument by urging the court to consider only the evidence produced at the present proceedings and disregard Thaw's condition prior to, during, or just after the homicide. He dwelt upon the testimony of his own alienists and attacked those of opposition alienists. Incidents of Thaw's earlier life were grossly exaggerated at the trial he said to show insanity. A similar result might be achieved by the boyhood pranks of any man.

Both Mrs. Thaw and Attorney Morschauer were in tears when the latter finished with these words: "Within the madhouse, within the den of degenerates, surrounded by criminals of the lowest type—you put him back, and if he is not a mad man he certainly will be, and at the same time you will crush out the heart of the most loyal of mothers that ever lived."

Yesterday's Proceedings.

White Plains, New York, Aug. 6.—Roger O'Mara, former chief of detectives of Pittsburgh, but for several years in the employ of the Thaw family, testified at the Thaw sanity inquest today confirming a story told by Thaw that Stanford White attacked a girl, who is now married and is one of the leading stars of the American stage.

O'Mara swore that Thaw took him to New York to see the girl and her mother. He said the girl told him her story, which he related to the court. It is alleged that White first befriended the girl and sent her to a hospital when she was ill, paying all her expenses. O'Mara said that she charged that after she recovered he lured her to his den and attacked her. He said the girl asserted that he was then preventing her from obtaining an engagement in New York, because his attack upon her had failed.

Since then the girl had met with great success and had become prominent.

Women's Suits For Fall Are Ready

with pleasure we announce the arrival of new suits. We will take greater pleasure in showing new garments to the women who may be interested in inspecting the newest models, best materials, superior workmanship. These garments are of the high quality which we have sold for many seasons assuring you of the best suits obtainable. At the time of the alteration department is one whose wide experience and natural genius places her in the front of expert fitters. We can guarantee a fit with the amount of annoyance for you. If you wish to buy, remember the best selection is in the early part of the season. The price range is from \$22.50 to \$45.00.

Black Silks at \$1.50 the yard
Black Taffeta Silk. 35 inches wide; our price, the yard \$1.50

Prices in the Clothing

Money will do great things during the month of August. We want to sell every suit of clothes in our big store during this month. To accomplish our desire as far as possible we will sell a line of good clothes at HALF PRICE. Come as soon as you can to get your share of the feast. The balance of our stock of goods will be sold at one uniform discount of 20%. Every suit included at this price. We are dressing men and pressing them well. They have money left with them to buy other goods.

HI SUITS—Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50. \$1.50

KNOWN
Hutter & Marx made Suits; regular \$15.00 to \$20.00. Sold at 20 per cent less; from \$12 to \$24

TS
For a Gordon you get the best for your money; each \$3.00

TROUSERS
For man or for dress occasion; sold under a guarantee. \$1.00 a pair; the pair \$1.25 to \$5.00

August Prices Are Money Saving Prices

WASH SUITS AT A TRIFLING COST
We always aim to give the most for your money, but now we are giving double value. All Wash Suits at HALF PRICE.
\$7.50 Suits, now \$3.75
\$9.00 Suits, now \$4.50
\$12.00 Suits, now \$6.00

SUMMER WASH MATERIALS ARE ON SALE AT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE
If you do not want them now buy and lay aside for next season—they're cheap. We can sell you Dress or Waist Goods for 7c, 9c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17 1-2c, 20c, 25c and 37 1-2c, which formerly sold for twice the price.

CURTAIN SWISS, 15c
36-inch Dotted; worth 20c any time; our price, the yard, 15c

KAHKI CLOTH
Extra quality, very strong; the yard 25c

LAWN KIMONAS, 25c
25c Lawn Kimonas, new models, good colors; each 20c

HOUSE WRAPPER DRESSES ALL REDUCED
\$1.00 Dresses \$.85
\$1.25 Dresses \$ 1.00
\$1.50 Dresses \$ 1.15

WOMEN'S DUSTERS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT REDUCED PRICES
Entire line of dusters for less.
\$2.25 Dusters, August price \$1.75
\$2.50 Dusters, August price \$2.00
\$2.00 Dusters, August price \$1.50
\$4.00 Dusters, August price \$3.00

EXTRA VALUES FROM THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT—
This is a very large and well-filled department, containing the very best values obtainable. Buying in case and bulk lots gives us a decided advantage in prices.

OUTING FLANNEL—That everybody gets 12 1/2c for; our price, the yard 10c

TABLE DAMASK—58-inch Damask, worth 25c; our price, the yard 25c

APRON GINGHAMS—Good quality; our price 7c

EXTRA QUALITY BLEACHED OR UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Our price, 12 yards for \$1.00

ALL LINEN CRASH—Makes a good heavy kitchen towel; our price, the yard 8 1-3c

TURKISH TOWELS—Good size; 2 for 25c

COTTON CHALLIE—Very pretty Persian designs; yd. 5c

12 1-2c NURSES' GINGHAMS—27 inches wide; our price, the yard 9c

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—
SLEEVELESS VESTS—12 1-2c Swiss Ribbed, now 10c

EXTRA QUALITY HOSE—2 pair for 25c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS FOR OUTING WEAR—Tight-fitting and Cool Sweaters; all colors; just the garment for outing wear; all prices to \$6.50

SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL
Lingerie Waists, also Wash Silk Waists, on sale at a closing out price; waists from \$2.50 to \$6.00; choice at half—\$1.25 to \$3

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Only a few of them left; take your choice at one-half.
\$1.00 Dresses 50c \$1.50 Dresses 75c

ROMPERS
For the little ones; saves the big ones much washing; each at half price, or less; 65c and 50c Rompers 25c

NEW LINE NET WAISTS
Silk lined, new models, Paris styles; each \$3.50

LACES
18 and 10c laces, thousands of yards, the yard 5c

SECRET CLIQUE IN CONTROL OF SPOKANE CITY

Existence of Political Society Revealed by Expelled Member

Spokane, Aug. 7.—It was announced today that the Spokane county grand jury which investigated the charges against Judge M. J. Gordon and State Insurance Commissioner Scovel will be called upon to probe the actions of a new secret society known as the "Panta Pantois." This society, which in-



MAJOR HENRY LEONARD. The Judge advocate in the Sutton case, holding a position corresponding to the civil one of state attorney, is Major Henry Leonard of the marine corps. He is one of the best known officers of the corps, having been advanced for heroic conduct in battle with the Philip relief column.

cludes in its membership three superior judges, the police judge, a city commissioner, republican and democratic councilmen, policemen and prominent saloonmen, kept its existence secret until it was revealed this week by Police Commissioner C. W. Turke, who had just been expelled from membership.

Turke declares he was expelled at the instance of Superior Judge Webster for refusing to promote two other members to be police captains. He charges that the society is endeavoring to control both the court house and city hall.

A. Stalck and wife, of Houston, Tex., after a visit with Chezen, left for the south last night. Messrs. Stalck and Chezen were partners in the real estate business in Texas.

EUGENE MEN MAY BUILD MILL AT SPRINGFIELD

Capitalists Organize Company and Have Purchased Land on Outskirts of City

Articles of incorporation of the Springfield Manufacturing Co., were filed with the county clerk today; the incorporators being the following well-known Eugene men: J. S. Magladry, J. W. Skumate, S. S. Spencer, J. S. Luckey and Mike Kehlbeck. The capital stock is \$44,000 and the principal place of business is at Springfield. The object of the corporation, as given in the articles, are to build and maintain sawmills and other manufacturing plants.

Mr. Magladry, who is at the head of the movement, was asked as to the company's plans, but he declined to make a statement at this time, as the plans are not yet fully matured. It is known, however, that Messrs. Magladry and Skumate recently purchased a good-sized tract of land just northeast of Springfield and it is probable that this will be utilized as a mill site.

The Springfield News says it is reported that the Weyerhaeuser intend to build a mill on this tract, but the filing of articles of incorporation today of the Springfield Manufacturing Co. indicates that the News is mistaken.

PRESIDENT TAFT WARMLY WECOMED AT SUMMER HOME

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 7.—President Taft reached his summer home at Woodbury Point this morning, and received an enthusiastic greeting from the citizens of Beverly. He said he had no plans for the summer except a maximum rest and minimum of state business. He will play golf on nearby courts and possibly take a couple of fishing trips with Captain Butt, his military aid.

FRENCH AVIATOR HOLD'S RECORD IN AIRSHIP FLIGHT

Mourmelon, LeGrand, France Aug. 7.—Roger Bonniers, a French aviator, today beat the world's record for a prolonged flight in an aeroplane. He remained in the air two hours, twenty-seven minutes and fifteen seconds.

He used a plane of the Voisin type.



WILLIAM I. OWENS. William I. Owens, the chauffeur who drove Lieutenant Sutton and his companions at Annapolis on Oct. 12, 1907, when the marine corps officer met death, witnessed many of the events that led to the shooting.

ment before the public, the story never having been made public in connection with her name.

O'Mara, on cross-examination, denied that he had ever heard stories of Thaw's whipping young girls.

Thaw's Mother Weeps.

Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of Harry, was recalled to the stand. She said that O'Mara's interest in the case was the result of friendship in the family.

Mrs. Thaw produced a chart showing 205 members of the Thaw family, with only two showing signs of mental disorders. One of those suffered from brain fever and the other from senile dementia. Two members of her branch of the family suffered from epilepsy.

She charged that a number of the so-called fraternal actions on the part of Thaw were the result of the combination to prevent his release.

As O'Mara, recently asked her and her questions, the gray-haired woman wept. As she described the shrieking maniacs which she said went about the corridors of

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