

GOOD HOP CROPS AND HIGH PRICES

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—Hop-growers in Oregon this year are enjoying the unusual combination of big crop and high prices, the yield being one of the finest the state has ever had and the market is advancing at the rate of one to two cents per day.

The coming annual State Fair at Salem, September 29 to October 4, promises to be by far the best ever held in the state. Hundreds of attractive cash prizes are offered for the best products in all lines and competition for the various premiums will certainly be extremely keen.

"The biggest noise the world has ever heard," is expected to be made all along the Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Panama at the time the last rock barrier in the Panama Canal is blown out and the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are united.

PASADENA MAN DISAPPEARS WITH FAMILY SAVINGS.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 22.—Telling his wife that he was going down town to transact business, telling some friends he was going to England, where his relatives live, and still others that he was off for Arizona to take up government land, W. S. Hawkins, 47, is missing here today, after drawing the entire family savings, \$3,000 from a local bank.

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THAW'S MOTHER THANKS THE PUBLIC

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 22.—Enroute to Concord, N. H., to attend tomorrow's hearing before Governor Samuel D. Felker, when an attempt will be made to extradite Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive from Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw of Pittsburg, the prisoner's mother, dictated the following message to the people of the United States and Great Britain:

"I wish through the United Press to thank the writers of nearly a thousand sympathetic letters which have poured in on me in a steady stream. They began immediately after Harry made his daring dash for freedom which any other man would have made probably long before. The vast accumulation of letters first express congratulations and thanksgiving over Harry's escape; next consternation and indignation over his deportation, and all, so far as I have read, are saturated throughout with abhorrence of the vindictive methods of representatives of New York state in their effort to consign a fellow man to a doom worse than death itself.

PARIS TO NEW YORK NEW STYLE CRAFT

Paris, Sept. 22.—From Paris to New York in a bottle—such is the latest sensation. Under one of the archways of the Pont St. Michel, on the Seine, two men are working in the greatest mystery on the construction of a cylindrical, bottle-like craft which is to take them across the Atlantic. The craft is of wood and tarred cardboard, with strong hoops of iron. It is about 30 feet long and 7-1-2 feet across. There is a manhole at each end.

The master of this curious craft is turned seventy, and wears a blue suit with no shirt underneath, and no shoes. His long curls have evidently known no barbers shears for many a long year, for they reach to his shoulders and mingle with his patriarchal beard of snow white. The old man is a Greek, Constantine Panejotti by name. His father was a business man, and left a comfortable little fortune, which the son devotes to alleviating the sufferings of his less favored compatriots.

"The new craft in the slip," declares Panejotti, "is only a model. Later on I propose to build another measuring 325 feet and driven by three 15-h. p. motors which will develop a speed of 100 miles an hour. "The secret of my invention lies in the action of the propellers, which will enable my bottle to revolve on its own axis at a dizzy rate. The persons inside will be on a floor fitted with rollers, which will remain completely stable. My pupil and I intend to go from Paris to Havre, and thence to New York.

"My boat," he added, "has no keel. If by a shock or any other cause a leak is sprung, a stroke of the propellers causes it to turn upside down, and a leak can be repaired without the least danger."

AUTOMOBILES BURN.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Twelve automobiles were destroyed and as many more badly damaged in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Eastern Automobile company here today. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Great Britain, Germany and France have notified Japan, in a joint note, that if she lands troops at Nanking the powers will do likewise, according to today's St. Petersburg papers.

ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT SOUTH AMERICA

New York, Sept. 22.—Col. Roosevelt gave out today in some detail for the first time his plans for his forthcoming trip to South America.

The colonel, Mrs. Roosevelt and their party will leave New York Oct. 4, arriving at Rio Janeiro Oct. 20. Mrs. Roosevelt will not make a long stay, but will return to New York when her husband starts for the interior.

The ex-president will lecture in Rio Janeiro, Sao Paolo, Buenos Ayres and later in several Chilean cities. November 1 he will go up river into the interior. Accompanying Roosevelt will be his son Kermit, Secretary Harper, Naturalists Cherrie and Miller, and three prominent men whose names have not yet been announced.

500,000 SEE FUNERAL OF LATE MAYOR GAYNOR

New York, Sept. 22.—It was estimated that 500,000 persons today watched the funeral march behind the body of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor from the City hall to the church. The sidewalks were packed, indeed, to the point of serious danger, and though the procession's route was short, hundreds of policemen were required to keep order.

Former President Taft and Acting Mayor Kline led the procession of honorary pall-bearers, which started at 10:39 o'clock. The departure from the city hall was most impressive. The stars and stripes and the mayor's flag and floral tokens from the widow and children covered the casket.

Two hundred and fifty policemen stood at attention in the plaza as the cortege started for Old Trinity. Thousands of persons, silent and with bowed heads, stood outside. Only the low orders of police captains and the shuffling of feet broke the silence.

Turning into Broadway, the cortege passed to the south through a solid mass of humanity. The roofs of buildings were jammed, and the windows of the skyscrapers were packed with humanity. Police, standing shoulder to shoulder, lined the curbs for the entire distance.

One thousand other policemen marched with the procession. Police Commissioner Waldo, marching behind former President Taft sobbed openly. He regarded Gaynor as one of his dearest friends. Pressing engagements have prevented Colonel Roosevelt from attending services.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 22.—Five persons were killed today at Gibbstown, N. J., in an explosion which wrecked the Gelatine mixing plant of the DuPont DeNemours Powder company. Every window in the town was broken.

CURRENCY BILL REMEDY FOR FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Washington, Sept. 22.—As an expert on banking and currency, Samuel Undermyer of New York told the senate currency committee that the Class-Owens bill is the logical remedy for money troubles. He asserted that ten Morgan-Baker banks control the reserve deposits of the 483 lesser institutions—60 per cent of the total number in the United States.

"The bankers of the country," he said, "should welcome a measure like this as a protection against domination of the New York group."

HIGHWAY WOMAN IN HEIGHT OF FASHION.

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—"Fine night to rob a bank, what?" remarked L. W. Whittaker to a strolling maid shortly before dawn today. Whittaker then stood transfixed while the girl stooped, reached in the slash of her modish skirt and produced a capable appearing revolver, which she pointed at his belt + buckle.

Thirty-six dollars was the highway woman's haul, but when Whittaker pleaded for carfare + she peeled two \$1 bills from the roll and tossed them to him with a sympathetic "poor boob."

WIRE BRIEFS.

Portland, Sept. 22.—Seeking to arrest Mrs. J. H. Brieter on charges of allowing her dog to run at large unmuzzled, Patrolman Snyder found that the woman died 17 years ago.

Portland, Sept. 22.—All of the militiamen "injured" in a sham battle here were reported recovered with the exception of one who was "shot" several times when he disturbed a hornet's nest.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 22.—T. J. Awlyrd on a bicycle, Alexander Neiman on a motorcycle, and an unidentified aged pedestrian on crutches came together with a crash while they watched an X-ray gown against the sun. Vision faded while they were down.

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—Seeking to escape, a burglar leaped through the wrong door in the home of Mrs. Carrie Bisbee, plunged into a chest and slammed the door shut. Mrs. Bisbee turned the key and leisurely telephoned the police.

Portland, Sept. 23.—"I can't speak a word of English," declared I. Yubuki, in the municipal court, charged with gambling. "I want my attorney here to speak for me," the Jap continued in very good English. Case continued.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—"I'm a beer pumper by trade and I pumped beer into myself instead of into barrels," explained S. E. Brown, arrested for contempt of court. "That's a fine excuse," answered Judge Graham. "You are discharged."

AVIATOR WOULD FLY ACROSS MEDITERRANEAN.

Paris, Sept. 22.—An attempt will be made tomorrow by Aviator Farros to fly across the Mediterranean sea. He expects to make the flight without stopping, and declined today an offer to have torpedo boats stationed along the course.

BIXBY DEFENSE GAINS POINT.

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—The defense in the case of George H. Bixby, accused of contributing to the delinquency of Cleo Helen Barker, won an important victory today when Judge Bledsoe ruled that testimony of Irene Marie Brown-Levey regarding relations between herself and the defendant, is inadmissible.

REACHING THE SPOT.

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In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Grants Pass citizens testify.

Mrs. Amelia Lempke, 402 F St., Grants Pass, Ore., says: "Sometimes I could hardly get around I was so stiff and lame. At night I lay awake for hours on account of the pain that racked my body. I got up in the morning feeling so stiff and lame that it was all I could do to get around. I tried rheumatic remedies and rubbed myself, but didn't get relief. Finally, I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking them. I was helped right away and before I realized it, I was free from the trouble. I have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills and gladly confirm what I said when I formerly endorsed them."

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ELIZABETH VAN HALTREN WEDS CHAS. LEE OF LONDON. Oakland, Cal., Sept. 22.—Miss Elizabeth Van Haltren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Haltren, became the bride of Charles Hamilton Lee of London, England, last Wednesday, it became known here today. The father of the bride is one of the best known baseball men in America. The bridegroom is a writer of musical comedy and vaudeville sketches. Mrs. Lee contemplates appearing later in vaudeville in a vehicle written for her by her husband.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The senate confirmed today the nomination of Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, to be solicitor general for the state department.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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