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## COLVIG TO DEFENSE OF CITY DADS; BRANDS OLIVER FAKIR

President of Commercial Club Says  
It Is Disgrace for Traveling Fakir  
to Besmirch Names of Reputable  
Citizens — His Remarks Were  
Warmly Applauded.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CLUB'S HIGH JINKS

Brief Speeches Are Made Along  
Booster Lines and Refreshments  
Were Enjoyed—Vaudeville Did Not  
Materialize.

The city council found a defender from the aspersions cast by Dr. Oliver in President W. M. Colvig of the Medford Commercial club Wednesday evening at the club jinks, which, by the way, did not "jinks." Judge Colvig declared it "a disgrace for a traveling fakir to besmirch the name of reputable citizens and well-known business men, who had given freely of their time and energy in building up the city and are conscientiously and ably managing its affairs, by libelling them as degenerates and renegades." His remarks were warmly applauded.

Notwithstanding the counter-attraction of the revival, Angle opera house was crowded with business men, when President Colvig made one of his famous boosting talks, informing citizens that subscription pledges for the club's publicity work during the coming year had expired and that within a few days a committee would call for renewals. He dwelt on the importance of the census work and urged all citizens to personally see to it that they were enumerated, and appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Putnam, Eifert and Rosenbaum, to assist the enumerators.

The vaudeville failed to materialize. President Colvig had left it to the jinks committee. Chairman Blaine Klum had left it to Ed Andrews, a member of the committee. Mr. Andrews stated that the principals were all present, ready to perform, but Mr. Hazelrigg, who was to furnish the music, had his dates mixed and had made another engagement, so no performance could be given.

Professor O'Gara, in a brief talk, announced his coming departure and commented upon the excellent prospects of the valley for fruit this season. He stated that any one who lost any fruit from frost this year had only himself to blame. Through the co-operation of the Pacific Telephone company, which had established a department for the purpose. Orchardists were notified in advance of the likelihood of frost in ample time to prevent damage by smudging or heating. The orchardists had taken advantage of the opportunity and the telephone company answered 200 calls a night on the weather.

Judge E. E. Kelly and G. Putnam made brief talks, after which refreshments were served. Following came an impromptu program of music, recitations and dancing, furnished by D. H. Drewery, John Blakeley, G. M. Bordeaux, Fred Colvig and others.

## Oregon Calls To World For More Men To Help Build Her Many New Railroads

PORTLAND, Or., April 28.—More than 5000 laborers can find employment at the highest wages ever paid in the northwest, according to railroad contractors in this city. From \$2.75 to \$3 a day is being offered for men to do railroad work, while in logging camps, on farms and in other lines there is a demand for 2000 with wages almost as high. Despite the demand for workmen, labor agencies report to contractors every day that they cannot fill their requirements.

With the letting of the contract to H. C. Henry of Seattle yesterday for the construction of the second link

## EDWARD, REX, SEES BREAKERS AHEAD OF HIM

Political Struggle in England Draws  
ing Into Muddle and Bids Fair of  
Placing Him in Very Embarrassing  
Position—Flew in Rage When He  
Hears of Premier's Speech.

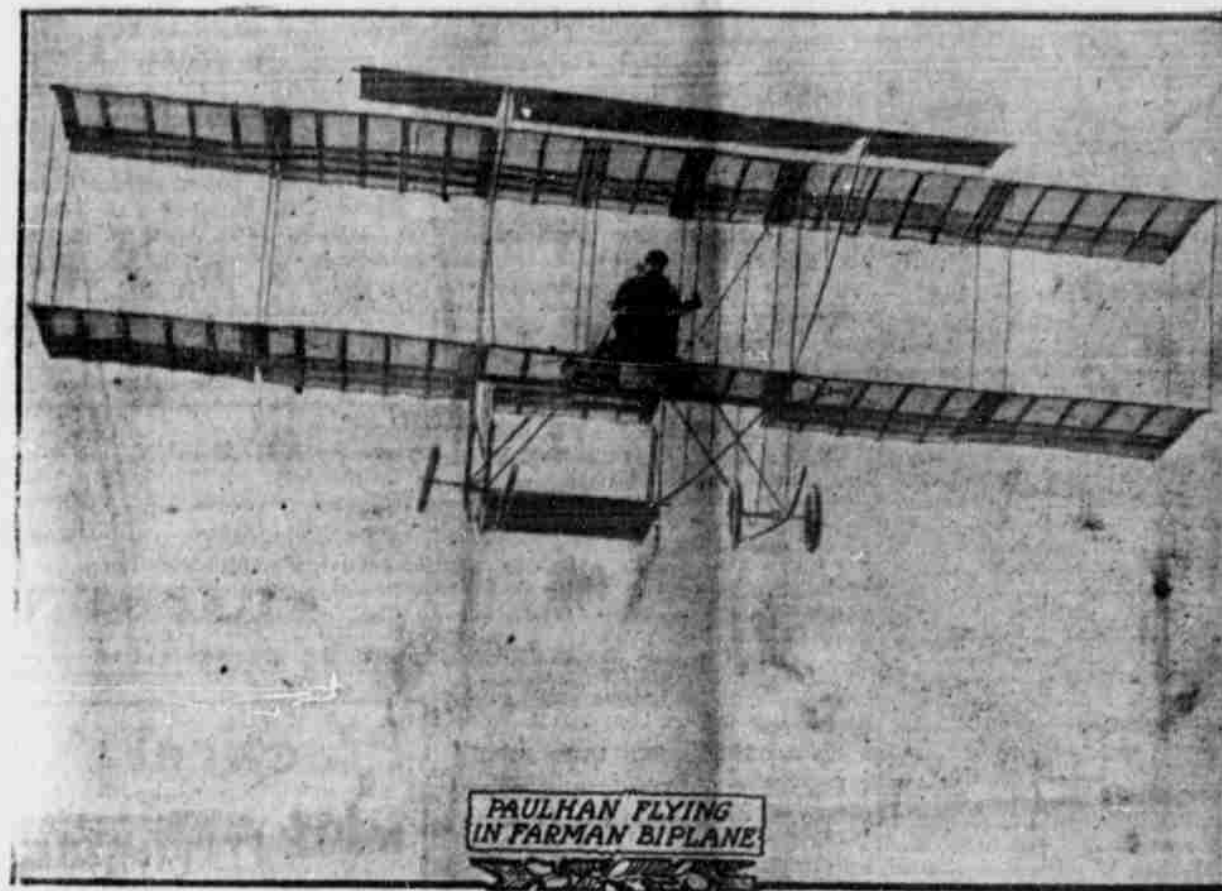
LONDON, April 28.—Lively stories are current of the towering rage in which King Edward has been for the past fortnight for the dragging of his personality into the pending political struggle in England. He is said to have had an outburst of fury, when first told during his stay at Biarritz, of the complication in which he had become involved which seriously alarmed his attendants concerning its effect upon his health.

Situation Embarrassing.  
Embarrassing is, as a matter of fact, no name for his majesty's position. Premier Asquith, goaded forward by Leader John Redmond of the Irish party, has placed him in a situation when he must either be denounced by all conservatives as a wild-eyed anarchist or by all liberals as a reactionary tyrant. Monarchy's stand in England is none too secure just now, at best, and to earn the enmity of Edward either great party might easily mean its complete overturning. Edward realizes this and doesn't want to figure in politics at all. But there is no escape for him.

Premier Talked.  
The premier's open declaration in the house of commons that he will demand the creation of enough liberal peers to make the house of lords a liberal body, for the purpose of depriving the upper chamber of its powers, caused all the trouble. Of course king and premier have discussed the matter before but they have always done it confidentially. So long as it was between those two alone, no harm was done. But now it has become public property.

He has also other troubles in sight. Premier Asquith may resign. It then will be necessary for the king to ask Conservative Leader Balfour to form a bill. The matter will probably be declined, but if he accepts he will be voted out of office on the first ballot on any question raised in the house of commons. Upon this, his majesty will be placed in a ridiculous position of having to ask Asquith to resume office. He will surely refuse unless he gets his liberal peers. There might still be one recourse left to Edward, that of dissolving parliament and calling for a fresh election. But he cannot do this, because the commons are voting financial supplies to the nation for only six weeks at a time. An election cannot be held that quickly, and in the meantime England would have no money to run, not even enough to conduct the postoffice, maintain army and navy or pay the police.

## Paulhan Shatters Another Aerial Record Flies 186 Miles Winning \$50,000 Prize



LONDON, April 28.—Louis Paulhan alighted today at Manchester, winning the London Mail's \$30,000 prize, after flying 186 miles.

Paulhan was greeted by a great crowd, out to see the finish of the flight. His machine worked perfectly. He declared that he would have been able to make the whole flight without stopping had it not been for the intense cold.

Paulhan said he had plenty of fuel and his aeroplane was working so smoothly that he could have flown another hundred miles under favorable weather conditions.

Henri Farman, who greeted Paulhan at the end of the flight, was delighted with the record that his machine had made. The flight caused tremendous interest throughout England. At the starting points crowds of spectators remained all night waiting to see the start.

The flight is considered one of the most remarkable in the history of aviation here. Paulhan's record in making the flight with only one descent is regarded as a remarkable feature.

## KISER ORCHARD IS SOLD; \$125,000 PAID

### WIDE LATITUDE IN HYDE CASE

Judge Says Prosecution Can Do  
About as It Pleases in Introduction  
of Evidence—Says Defense  
Has No Grounds for Complaint.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—A wide latitude will be allowed the prosecution in its introduction of evidence in its attempt to prove that Dr. B. C. Hyde is guilty of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope. This was shown by the statement of Judge Latschaw in reply to an objection by the defense to the permission given by the court to Druggist Brecklein, to allow the jurors to smell capsules containing cyanide of potassium.

"It has long been the practice of attorneys for the defense to do things almost criminal in this case," said Judge Latschaw, overruling the objection. "The notes of the grand jury proceedings have been in your possession. You have no cause for complaint of the methods employed in this trial. There will be wide latitude in the admission of evidence." Hyde's perpetual smile and his usual jocular comments were missing today after he had spent a night in jail because of the revocation of his bonds last night.

Judge Latschaw is using every endeavor to prevent the jury from learning that Hyde's bail has been cancelled, fearing that it may tend to influence their verdict.

Tom Swope testified that on the night of December 18 he saw Dr. Hyde while near the Swope home drop something and step on it. After Dr. Hyde had gone the witness said he picked up the object and discovered it to be a crushed pill box in which were two capsules. He said that the odor of the capsules was similar to the odor of the cyanide of potassium capsules produced in evidence by Druggist Brecklein.

Minneapolis Men Purchase Noted Orchard Tract Near Phoenix—Consists of 282 Acres—Kiser Purchased Place Two Years Ago—Is in Choice Orchard Section.

E. M. Boynton, J. R. Tomlin and Ben Sheldon, all of Minneapolis, but now of Medford, have purchased the Kiser orchard, a mile west of Phoenix, consisting of 282 acres, 143 in orchard, for \$125,000. The land was sold to Kiser brothers of Redfield, N. D., two years ago by S. G. Simon, now of Albany.

The property is one of the finest in the valley. There are 20 acres of 7-year-old Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, 40 acres of 1 and 2-year-old Newtowns, 40 acres of 6-year-old Boac and Comice pears, 20 acres of 2-year-old Bartlett pears, 60 acres of alfalfa, 30 of cleared and unplanted land and 35 acres of uncleared land.

This fine orchard is located three miles south of Medford in the choicest of the proven fruit district. It joins the famous Bur rick orchard which the famous Burrell orchard that sold recently at close to one-half million dollars and which is now being subdivided and sold in small tracts. The property is fenced and cross fenced, has first-class house, barns and all other necessary improvements, is fully equipped with stock, machinery, tools, etc.

### BOIL ON JEFFRIES' BACK GIVING HIM TROUBLE

ROWARDENNAN, Cal., April 28.—Jeffries planned to rest throughout the day following the lancing of a boil on his back that has been troubling him for several days. The big fighter went to Santa Cruz last night, where a miniature Aetna was lanced by a surgeon. The wound was dressed carefully and precautions taken to prevent infection of the wound.

Although suffering some discomfort from sore ears, Jeffries did a little light work in the course of the day to keep his muscles limber. Jeffries skipped the rope and planned to play ball, but his advisers were not willing to have him risk serious injury by too violent exertion while he is feeling a "bit under the weather."

## ALBANIANS WIN FIGHT WITH TURKS

Government Alarmed Over Unrest  
Manifest Throughout Turkey—  
Young Turks' Regime Is in Danger  
of Complete Overthrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Philadelphia, April 28.—Continued victories on the part of the revolting Albanians over the Turkish armies sent against them are reported in today's dispatches from the province of Albania.

According to the latest reports, approximately 300 men have been killed and twice that number wounded in the last 24 hours of fighting. Great squads of Turkish troops have mutinied and hundreds have deserted to avoid fighting against their co-religionists, the Albanians.

The government is alarmed over the manifest unrest of the people in all parts of Turkey, and there is much danger of uprisings in other provinces. The Young Turks' regime is in danger of complete overthrow as a result of the continued success of the loyal soldiery in the field.

Prominent government officials are being carefully guarded for fear that attempts to assassinate them might be made.

The government is doing everything possible to suppress the publication of news from the front. All news dispatches are censored and no code messages, other than those addressed to government officials, are allowed to go over the wires.

The garrisons in the southern part of Turkey are practically deserted, as all available troops are being rushed into Albania. The railroad lines running out of Constantinople are constantly patrolled by soldiers to prevent any attempt to destroy the tracks.

Last Saturday 57 eastern hotel men and women were guests of the fraternity in Portland. A luncheon at the Commercial club was a feature of their entertainment.

## JACKSONVILLE OFFERS ALLEN RIGHT OF WAY TO BLUE LEDGE

### GERIG LOOKING UP EQUIPMENT FOR TROLLEY

Chief Engineer of Pacific & Eastern  
Leaves for Portland Tonight to  
Meet Representatives of Eastern  
Manufacturers to Look Up Equip-  
ment for Interurban Trolley Line.

William Geig, chief engineer of the Pacific & Eastern, leaves tonight for Portland, where he will inspect for John R. Allen electric equipment for the proposed interurban trolley line. Representatives of eastern manufacturers have come to Portland for the purpose of meeting Mr. Gerig and may return with him to Medford. Equipment costing several millions is to be purchased for the new line, but orders will not be placed until the Ashland franchise is granted.

The name of the new railroad company will be Southern Oregon Railroad and Power company, and articles of incorporation are ready for filing.

### M'CARTHY-MORAN FIGHT SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—Betting on the McCarthy-Moran fight, scheduled for tomorrow night, fluctuated around even money today, owing to the presence of considerable McCarthy coin. Moran is touted a technical favorite, the price ruling recently having been 10 to 9 on the Englishman.

Both boys are hovering near ring-side weight and both have slowed up in their training, doing only enough work to keep wind, head and eye in shape.

### LUMBER TRAIN HITS THE YAKIMA RIVER

ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 28.—A Milwaukee locomotive and five freight cars loaded with lumber left the rails and went into the Yakima river at the second steel bridge, east of Nelson station, 40 miles north of here, today. Engineer Ruff of Seattle was injured, but whether seriously or not has not been learned.

The fireman and head end brakeman, who were in the engine, jumped and are reported to be safe. The accident was caused by high water in the river, which washed out the fill at the bridge approach and five bents of the bridge itself.

### KERN NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS FOR SENATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—John W. Kern, vice-presidential candidate with Bryan in 1908, was nominated today as candidate for the United States senate by the Democratic state convention here. He received 772 votes.

## Work To Start On Gas Plant As Soon As Material Can Be Obtained Here From East

Work upon the construction of the new \$100,000 gas plant in Medford, a franchise for which was granted recently, will start as soon as the material can be received from the east. J. R. Anderson, who holds the franchise, has returned to Medford with his plans complete and with his material ordered, and is anxious to get the work under way.

"Much to our surprise," states Mr. Anderson, "we found it impossible to find more than 1000 feet of lined pipe, which we use in our gas system, on the coast. All of this we must bring from the east, and this

Residents of County Seat Raise Sev-  
eral Hundred Dollars With Which  
to Secure Right of Way to Blue  
Ledge Copper District to Induce  
Allen to Build.

### ALLEN SAYS HE WILL ENTERTAIN PROPOSITION

Road Would Be of Greatest Benefit,  
Not Only to Jacksonville, But to  
the Entire Rogue River Valley—  
Would Tap Rich Mine.

Residents of the Blue Ledge copper district, and wants it had enough to make a determined effort to get it. Having offered John R. Allen a right of way to build to the Blue Ledge mine, residents of Jacksonville have appointed a committee, and this committee has already raised several hundred dollars with which to send men to interview property holders and obtain rights of way. Jacksonville has taken hold of this proposition as she has never taken hold of such a proposition before. The mistake of 30 years ago in letting the Southern Pacific get away from them is not to be repeated.

The following is the official committee to secure a right of way for a railroad from Jacksonville to the Blue Ledge: Jeremiah Numan, chairman; County Judge J. R. Nell, W. C. Kirtz, Lewis Ulrich, Dr. T. T. Shaw, Frank Cameron, Miles Cantrell, Charles Dunford, Sr., G. N. Lewis, D. W. Bagshaw, Frank Edwards, J. M. Dewes and J. Hartman.

Mr. Allen met with the residents of Jacksonville on Tuesday evening to take up the matter of building an electric line through the city. Towards this the greatest interest was shown, and Mr. Allen was assured that Jacksonville wanted an electric road and would give him necessary franchises. Following this a road to the Blue Ledge was proposed, and Mr. Allen was asked if he would construct such a road should a right of way be given. Mr. Allen replied that he would most favorably consider such a proposition, and would in all likelihood do so, whereupon the residents of Jacksonville promised Mr. Allen that they would get him such a right of way.

The committee lost no time in getting busy.

Realizing that a certain amount of money would be needed for preliminary expenses so the committee might go out and interview land owners, the first step was taken to raise the coin. By noon they had several hundred dollars subscribed and now the committee plans to go out and get the necessary rights of way. There is no doubt in the minds of the committee but that they can persuade each property owner to come across.

A road to the Blue Ledge from Jacksonville would be of great benefit to Jacksonville, which would be the first valley town to receive the benefit of its payroll. The Blue Ledge mine is the greatest developed property in this famous copper district.

"However, we hope to be started in the very near future. We will endeavor to keep ahead of the pavement as far as possible, and those streets which we must cross and have already been paved we will tunnel under."

Mr. Anderson's wife and daughter returned with him from Southern California, and will take up their permanent residence in this city.