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Cloudy tonight; possible showers.

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RUNS AWAY FROM NURSE AND DOCTOR

Patient at Southern Oregon Hospital Escapes From Her Room and is Gone All Night—Was Located in Jacksonville Early Today—Disappearance Kicked Up Row.

Left by the nurse in charge for a few minutes in order that clothing to permit her to be in the open air might be secured, Mrs. Stevens, a patient in the Southern Oregon hospital, escaped from her room Tuesday afternoon and made her way to Jacksonville, where she was taken care of Tuesday night and was finally located Wednesday morning by the officials of the hospital after a search covering all of the city and its environs.

Mrs. Stevens gave no indication of an intention to escape when she requested the privilege to go into the open air, and, having been frequently left alone without showing such symptoms, the nurse had no suspicion that she contemplated flight. After arranging for her comfort in the open air, the nurse came back to get her patient and found her gone. Then consternation prevailed, and a search was made for the woman all over town, but with no avail, and it was not until late this morning that any word was received of the missing patient.

"It was not carelessness on our part," said the matron at the hospital, "for she had never before developed any symptoms indicating a mania of this kind."

VETERANS SLIGHTED ROOSEVELT WELCOME

NEW YORK, June 22.—Following a statement by General B. G. Loud, commander of 47 local posts of the G. A. R., that the grand army was denied recognition in the welcome to Colonel Roosevelt, there is much discussion and criticism today. General Loud asserts he applied for representation on the reception committee and that it was denied. Moreover, they were given no place in the parade or reviewing stands.

"Colonel Roosevelt is as sincerely loved by the civil war veterans as any president we have ever had, with the possible exception of General Grant," said General Loud. "The G. A. R. wanted to demonstrate that its loyalty Saturday, but were not permitted the privilege."

STANDS IT FOR 50 YEARS THEN QUILTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—In poor health and with a heart filled with sorrow, Mrs. Elizabeth Sellinger, 75, is plaintiff in a suit for divorce pending in the superior court today.

For 50 years she has borne cruelty from her husband, she alleges in her complaint, and now she can endure it no longer. She insists that she wants to be freed of the tie that has bound her to Michael Sellinger since 1861.

The aged plaintiff claims that she has suffered personal violence and abuse from her husband from the first year of their marriage. She also says he has always been stingy and refused her the common necessities of life.

Sellinger is a night watchman, also 75 years of age. The couple were married in Odessa, Russia, and came to San Francisco 20 years ago.

Demonstrate the worth of advertising by trying it.

LARGEST IN HISTORY IS FRUIT CROP

Professor O'Gara States That Present Crop in Rogue River Valley Has Never Before Been Equalled Here—Says He Was Surprised on Investigation.

"The fruit crop of the Rogue River valley will be the largest in its history," says Professor P. J. O'Gara, "and the quality is likely to be correspondingly splendid. In traveling over the valley with Professor Haven we made pretty close inspection and I was myself surprised at the crops. The young orchards even, which ordinarily would produce little or nothing at their age, are well filled. One man had estimated his crop at 2000 boxes. After we had gone over the orchard and he had looked a little more closely he thought 2500 about the figure. 'I'll take care of that orchard from now until picking time,' said one of the party, an experienced fruit man, 'for all over 3000 boxes I get off it, and then make good money.' The offer wasn't accepted, but gives an idea of what the crops will be."

SIGNAL HONOR IS PAID EIFERT

Local Man is Elected Grand Prelate of Knights of Pythias—Has Long Been Earnest Worker in the Order for Many Years.

The grand convention of the Knights of Pythias now in session in Portland has paid a signal honor to W. W. Eifert of this city by electing him grand prelate of the order in this state.

Mr. Eifert has long been an earnest worker in the ranks of the order and deserves recognition.

Expect Battle Soon.

NACO, Ariz., June 22.—General Torres, governor of Sonora, is en route to Cananea with 200 troops, according to advices received here. General Torres denies that he has been advised that trouble will occur there. General Kostelitsky, commanding the Sonora rurales, arrived at Naco, Sonora today and is guarding the custom house. Troops are being hurried to Manzanillo to prevent uprisings there.

JAP AND BRIDE NOW LIVE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—Gunjiro Aoki and his American wife, Helen Gladys Emery Aoki, have rented a cottage on the East Side and are establishing their home there.

When approached by interviewers Aoki requested that little publicity be given the matter, as he and his wife wished to live in peace and start life anew.

Smith Makes Good.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Eastern fight fans today are predicting that Jim Smith will make a record in the middleweight class and may some day capture the belt, following his splendid showing last night when he won from Sailor Burke in a ten-round bout.

Smith floored the sailor with a right swing in the fifth round and Burke took the count of nine. He stalked through the remaining five rounds.

C. S. Roils, Who Flew From England to France And Back Again, Coming to America.



Photos by American Press Association.

WEBB SAYS HE KILLED JOHNSON IN HOTEL ROOM

Police Now Working to Learn What Became of \$25,000 Which Johnson Had When He Went to Portland to Meet His Death.

PORTLAND, Or., June 22.—Following the confession of Jesse P. Webb that he murdered William A. Johnson, the police today are working to ascertain what became of the \$25,000 which Johnson secured by the sale of his farm near Renton, Wash., several months ago.

With the exception of \$1000 found in the stocking of Mrs. Bert W. Kersh, all the money has disappeared.

The police suspect that Johnson was lured to Portland from Spokane for the purpose of robbery, and that Webb and his female companion had deliberated on the matter before she came to Portland with Johnson.

Detectives are not satisfied with Webb's plea of self-defense. Webb said that he and Johnson fought in room 119 over Mrs. Kersh; that Johnson drew a slugshot from his pocket and struck at Webb and that Webb, being the stronger, took the shot away from him and beat Johnson to death.

The police believe that robbery, not jealousy, was the motive. They declare that Webb and the woman planned the robbery, just as they planned for the disposal of the body, as Webb stated in his confession.

In jail today Mrs. Kersh continued to tell conflicting stories of her actions with both Webb and Johnson.

She said that Johnson spent money lavishly on her, but the police assert that he could not have possibly expended \$23,000 in six months, if her stories of the manner in which Johnson spent his money and lived.

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HARMON GIVEN NOMINATION AND GREAT OVATION

Governor of Ohio is Renominated by Acclamation—Says He Will Make Phrase "Serving the People" Mean Something.

DAYTON, O., June 22.—Governor Judson Harmon was renominated by acclamation today at the Democratic state convention. Harmon was given a great ovation following the nomination.

In response to continued calls for a speech, Governor Harmon said:

"I shall endeavor to continue trying to make the phrase, 'serving the people' a true description and not a false pretense. It is a figure of speech with a chief magistrate who does not serve the people, who uses his powers to advance his own interests or other interests than those of the public, or who fails to use his powers to safeguard the general welfare. A perfunctory performance of routine duties is not enough.

"I confess that I would like to continue my work and that I should not relish leaving it unfinished.

"Needed reforms in the federal government are greater than can be met in the election of congressmen. A waste in public funds to the extent of \$300,000,000 is openly confessed and this is worth investigating, especially when the people are struggling to meet the cost of living. Neither economy nor watchful regard of the public welfare is possible at Washington while the reign of the favored few continues.

"The voters have been imposed upon by tariff taxes, levied ostensibly to gain public revenue, but really to prevent profit. Never before have they been fooled by the promise of substantial reductions which has been broken in their faces when their votes were secured. A power so in

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\$60,000 IS PAID FOR 320 ACRES BY WESTERLUND

Purchases L. C. Coleman Tract and Adds it to Holdings of Western Oregon Orchards Company, Making a Total Acreage of 3323.

J. A. Westerlund has purchased the place of L. C. Coleman, between Hillcrest and the Western Oregon Orchards tract, consisting of 320 acres, paying \$60,000. This makes the total acreage in Mr. Westerlund's holdings 3323 acres. The tract is to be improved and contains some very fine land.

NO ROUGH STUFF TO BE ALLOWED IN RENO

RENO, Nev., June 22.—Sheriff C. P. Ferrell will permit no intoxicating liquors to be sold or brought into the grounds where the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held July 4.

"I intend to enforce that order by promptly arresting every offender," said the sheriff.

Extra deputies will be appointed and order will be maintained if possible. Sheriff Ferrell says he will protect the fight, as it is legally licensed.

"There is an impression abroad that Reno is a frontier town and that everything goes," said Ferrell. "But those who come here July 4 will find that the laws are strictly enforced."

Fleet to Sail South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Orders have been issued for the first division of the Pacific fleet to sail from Los Angeles, August 1, for Valparaiso, Chile, to participate in the Chilean centennial, which begins in September. The first division consists of the California, Colorado, Washington and Pennsylvania, commanded by Rear Admiral G. Harbor.

31 DEATHS IN CHICAGO FROM HEAT

Temperature Began to Rise Again Today and More Fatalities Are Predicted—Humidity is Intense—Maximum of 90 Degrees is Registered.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—A total of 31 deaths is recorded today since the beginning of the hot wave that has carried the mercury to the top of the tube in Chicago and vicinity. The temperature began to rise again today and more fatalities were predicted. The humidity is intense. The maximum registered yesterday was 90 degrees.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Five deaths and 40 prostrations is the record of the heat wave here today in the last 24 hours.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 22.—Sixteen deaths in two days and scores of persons prostrated in the streets is the total of the heat wave in Philadelphia to date. No relief is in sight.

PIPE WILL BE LAID BY AUG. 1

The Pipe Line Over Hanley Ranch Will Be in Place by August 1 at Least, Says Hamilton, Who Holds the Contract.

In spite of hard luck, injudicious legal proceedings and a few other little things like that, "Shorty" Hamilton has never lost his nerve, and is now forcing the work of laying the city pipeline across the Hanley ranch. The matter of securing teams to haul the pipe is still somewhat of a handicap, but that handicap is rapidly being overcome.

"I might say that I will complete the laying of the pipe by the middle of July," said Mr. Hamilton, "but I do not consider that I am safe in such an assertion. Something might turn up to upset my plans. By August 1, however, the pipe will be laid and ready to be received. I have been handicapped by lack of teams to haul the pipe. A carload of pipe went out on the P. & E. this morning and more is to follow. The pipe laid from now on will cost us \$1000 more for hauling than it would if we had not been held up by the litigation over the right of way."

RICKARD TO QUIT AFTER THIS FIGHT

RENO, Nev., June 22.—Tex Rickard is determined today to have nothing more to do with pugilism after the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

"I am a miner and I will give all my attention to my mines after July 4," said Rickard. "I will never mix in the fight game again."

Rickard is disgusted because of the number of setbacks he has had in an attempt to stage the big fight. He has been put to unexpected expense and a great deal of trouble.

Prosecution Concluded.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—State's Attorney Wayman today concluded argument for the prosecution in the trial of Leo O'Neil Brown, charged with bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, and Attorney Erbstein began final argument for the defense. It is probable that the case will not go to the jury until Friday.

HERE WITH OUTFIT TO GET VIEWS

Representative of Selig Polyscope Company, Accompanied by 25 Persons, Arrive to Spend a Month in Southern Oregon Taking Views of Pictures.

Director Boggs of the Selig Polyscope company, accompanied by 25 persons and a car of equipment arrived in Medford this morning for a month's stay in the valley. All points of interest in southern Oregon are to be taken and later will be exhibited to thousands of people in the moving picture world.

Some time ago a number of views were taken in this section and the company promised at that time to send someone in later when views of Crater Lake could be obtained. The party is here for that purpose now.

The large number of people with the representative of the company consists of actors and actresses who will stage plays in the mountains with natural scenery for the background. One set of views are to be secured in the neighborhood of the Mill creek falls.

The films will prove a great advertisement to this section, and it was through the efforts of E. C. Hubbard, manager of the Savoy theater, that they were interested in southern Oregon.

TWO LIES NAILED BY THE COLONEL

NEW YORK, June 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today angrily denied a rumor that Miss Ethel Roosevelt was engaged to marry J. T. Williams, a newspaper man and a favorite with the colonel. Roosevelt said:

"The rumor is such a scandalous infamy that it is foolish to deny it. The report was started by some scoundrel."

Roosevelt also denied the report that he was opposed to the Hughes direct primary bill, saying:

"It looks like someone was crowding the membership of the Ananias club."

The colonel declared incidentally that he had not considered the country's political condition "to speak of." In the course of his remarks he begged newspaper men to stay away from Oyster Bay, saying there was "no news there."

LEAVES HOME FOR DEATH IN SEA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—Search is being made today for Marguerite Ward, 17, who is missing from her home. The following note, which she sent to John Ward, her father, by special delivery, has caused the police to fear she has ended her life:

"Are you receive this my body will be in the sea and the sharks will devour me. Never again will you see your daughter, and I ask forgiveness for my action. I believe I made every effort to secure work and have failed. I could not keep up my courage and could not forget the awful attack that was made on me three years ago. I am leaving for the ocean, and good bye."

In April, 1906, the girl was found bound and gagged in her home. Although the police searched diligently her assailant was never found. Because of her nervousness resulting from the mysterious attack she was sent to relatives in Sacramento. She returned to Los Angeles a year ago.