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## STATE BOARD GIVES AUTO TO WAR ON HOUSE FLY TO INCREASE ROAD FUND

Will Conduct Educational Campaign Throughout State Regarding Common Pest Which Does So Much to Spread Disease—Splendid Session Is Held Here.

At the session of the state board of health Wednesday afternoon many matters of moment were discussed.

All the members of the board were present excepting Dr. Kinney of Astoria, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting.

It was resolved to inaugurate an educational campaign against the house fly, regarded by the physicians as the most constant and pernicious disseminator of contagious and infectious diseases known. It is proposed to conduct the campaign along the line of instruction in the way of eliminating the pest.

"Garbage and manure piles are the principal breeding places of flies," said Dr. E. B. Pickett, "but you would be surprised to see what can be done even with these sources, if properly handled, and outside of breeding places may be practically eliminated."

The board is also going to use its authority to require the improved sanitation of school buildings and will insist upon a more rigid inspection of all schools as regards sanitary observances.

Slaughter-houses will come in for their share also, and the butcher who sells carrion-fed meat is likely to find himself up against it. Instances were related at the meeting where dead horses and other animals were found in the feeding pen of hogs and carcasses hung up to cool within a few feet of the festering carrion, with nothing to prevent flies from traveling back and forth. This violation of the law will be rigidly dealt with hereafter.

## DECLINES ARE VIOLENT IN N. Y. MARKET

Railroad Stocks Are Heaviest Sufferers. Attributed to Yesterday's Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Violent declines followed a weak opening of the stock market today and there was considerable subsequent liquidation.

Railroad stocks were the heaviest sufferers, attributed to yesterday's decision of the interstate commerce commission. Southern Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio dropped 2-3-8, Northern Pacific 2-1/4, United States Steel 1-3-8, General Electric 1-1/4 and Union Pacific Great Northern preferred and Baltimore & Ohio 1. Reading showed stubborn resistance to the decline and remained at last night's closing level. Effective support was given when the market was weakest and many issues made up some of the losses.

## QUEEN OF ROMANIA DYING OF APPENDICITIS

BUCHAREST, June 30.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania is dying of appendicitis, following a relapse today. Physicians in attendance had little hope of the queen's recovery.

State Agent of Studebaker and "E. M. F." Cars Tenders Commission 1911 Runabout to Be Sold by Them for Benefit of Crater Lake Highway Fund.

L. F. Weaver, state agent for the Studebaker and E. M. F. automobiles, has advised John M. Root, president of the Crater Lake highway commission, that his companies will jointly furnish one 20-horsepower runabout, model 1911, to be sold by the highway commission and the proceeds devoted to the Crater Lake highway fund. Mr. Root has accepted the offer in the name of the commission.

Mr. Weaver's tender came in the form of a telegram from Detroit, Mich., where he is at present. The car sells at the factory for \$1300, which would make the cost here in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Mr. Weaver also stated in his telegram that he would return in some two weeks and that he would advise the commission fully at that time.

In all probability the car will be raffled, in which case fully \$2500 could be realized from the sale of tickets.

## CAPTAIN'S WIFE SAVE MANY FROM DEATH AT SEA

Plays Piano in Cabin and Gets aP-sengers to Dancing, Averting Panic, While Ship's Crew Fights Fire in Oil-Laden Hold.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 30.—While the crew of the liner Grecian was engaged in a race with death by a fire in the oil-laden hold of the vessel, 80 passengers aboard the vessel danced in the ship's saloon, oblivious of the danger.

The news of the fire had been kept from the passengers, save only the plucky wife of the captain, who volunteered to play dance music for the passengers to prevent a panic.

The fire was discovered at midnight, the vessel arriving at dawn. The woman played almost continuously during that time.

The Grecian was laden with wool and turpentine for Boston. The fire was discovered in the after part of the hold and gradually worked its way forward toward the inflammable cargo. When told of the danger the captain headed the Grecian back to port and ordered full speed. Meanwhile the crew was sent to fight the flames, which, had they reached the oil, would have resulted in a terrific explosion.

The unusual noises aboard the vessel brought the passengers from their berths. At this juncture, when panic threatened, the captain's wife volunteered to quiet the alarmed passengers. She told the myth that there was little danger and that the ship had suffered a slight accident. Then, to reassure them, she sat at the piano in the cabin and began to play.

The spirit of the music soon possessed the passengers and the remainder of the night was spent in gaiety. While the men and women above decks danced and laughed, the men below were fighting for their lives and the lives of the passengers. Port was made at dawn. A wireless message already had summoned the fire department to the waterfront. Fireboats met the liner down stream and soon water was being thrown into the hold and the sailors' unequal fight was at an end.

## Roosevelt's First Speech After His Arrival In New York.



## POWDER!WORKS BLOW UP; THREE MEN ARE DEAD

Third Fatal Blow-Up at Factory Near Tacoma in Four Months Occurs—Part of Factory Demolished—Men Blown to Atoms.

TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—In a terrific explosion at the Dupont powder factory near here this morning three men were blown to atoms and part of the factory was demolished. The dead: JAMES SMITH, THOMAS J. BLAKE, GEORGE STROUSE. This is the third fatal blow-up at the powder works within four months, two men having been killed in each of the previous accidents.

## JOE WOODMAN GETS IN WRONG

RENO, Nev., June 30.—Joe Woodman, manager of "Bone Crusher" Sam Langford, and partial owner of rights in the motion pictures to be taken of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, was ejected from Jack Johnson's camp at Rick's today. No rude hand was laid on Langford's manager, but he was pointedly requested by Johnson to leave.

Woodman, accompanied by several friends, arrived at Rick's at 10 o'clock to witness the taking of the moving pictures of the big black in training.

Before the camera arrived Johnson returned from his road work and learned that Woodman was at the camp. He sent Harry Hammell, his body guard, to request Woodman to leave.

Before Woodman had a chance to depart, Johnson, attired in a large bath robe, appeared on an adjacent porch and emphasized the request.

Johnson, very nice and quiet, said to Woodman in a low voice: "I wish, Mr. Woodman, you would vacate the premises."

Woodman demanded to know why, and Johnson replied: ("Now, Mr. Woodman, you know very well what it is between us.")

"Then you really want me to go?" asked Woodman.

"If you please."

Woodman left the place a few minutes later. Several hundred persons witnessed the colloquy and departure.

## CHARLTON IS TO BE TRIED IN ITALY BUT BY PROXY

Then If Found Guilty, He Will Be Liable to Arrest If He Ever Leaves America—He May Be Adjudged Insane.

ROME, June 30.—Porter Charlton, who confessed to the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, will be tried at Como, whether or not he is present in the Como court. This announcement was made today by the president of the Como tribunal. Unless Charlton is surrendered to the Italian authorities he will be adjudged guilty of murder by proxy. In that case if he should leave America he would be in danger of rearrest at the request of the Italian authorities.

It is not believed here that Charlton will be extradited. Even though he be adjudged guilty at a trial at which he is not present, he will not be punished unless he departs from America and is within reach of Italy's courts.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOWS GREAT REGARD FOR HIS SICK MOTHER

PORTLAND, Or., June 30.—Suffering intense agony from carbolic acid which he had swallowed by mistake, 4-year-old Floyd Bolton risked his life while trying to stop the pain, because he did not want to wake his mother, who had been ill. Physicians declare that the lad will recover.

Early today the boy went to a medicine chest to get some cough medicine. In the dark the boy measured out several teaspoons of carbolic acid in a glass and swallowed it.

As the acid ate into his throat the little fellow silently climbed up to a shelf and searched for an antidote. He secured a bottle and poured some into a glass. It was carbolic acid also. The boy only sipped at it. Then holding his mouth so he would not scream the plucky lad toddled into his father's room and awakened him.

Still thinking of his sick mother, the child sat on the bed and stifled moans until his father secured medical aid.

## WELL!WELL!WELL! HERE IS A VOICE FROM DARK AGES

Mr. Thomas Sharkey Makes Certain Remarks About His Ability to Slip One Over on Winner of Big Fight—Has \$25,000 to Post.

OMAHA, Neb., June 30.—Thomas Sharkey, heavyweight, former challenger for the championship, is on his way to Reno to see the big fuss July 4, and announced here today that he will challenge the winner. He is accompanied by his manager, Frank G. Brady, who displayed a certified check for \$25,000, which he said would be posted to bind the match.

"Feel my arm, kid," said Sharkey to a reporter who met him in Omaha. "Hard as steel, ain't it? Now hit me in the stomach; use all the steam you have."

The reporter endeavored to imitate a Jeffries jab and landed right over the place where the sailor had stowed away his breakfast. Big Tom never winced, the only sign of pain the jolt gave him being a pleasant grin that overspread his battle-scarred features.

## BIG HEADS SECURED NORTH HAVE ARRIVED

Two of the Woodland caribou heads secured by the Emerick-Humphrey party in British Columbia last fall, which were mounted in Tacoma, were received this week and are now on exhibition in Humphrey's gun store of West Main street.

One of these heads is claimed to be the second largest of the species ever brought to the United States, being only exceeded by one, in the New York museum.

Both are magnificent specimens and worth all the time, money and trouble required to secure them.

The animals are a species of reindeer, and the two whose heads are shown would weigh between 800 and 1000 pounds each.

## TOWN SURROUNDED BY FIRE EVERY MAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE

LEVALEE, Ont., June 30.—Fort Francis Devlin and its inhabitants are reported surrounded by a great forest fire. Before wires to the town went down frantic calls for help were received here.

Levalee is unable to give aid as the town itself is surrounded by a ring of fire.

Women and children here have been sent to safety, but the men are fighting to save Levalee from destruction.

Every man here is fighting for his life. The last word received from Fort Francis Devlin was that thousands of acres of timber had been destroyed and that the fire had surrounded the town. Three men were able to break through the cordon of flames and reached here with news of its danger.

The men at Fort Devlin are resorting to back-firing in order to save the village from destruction.

Forest fires spread during the night and today the flames increased so rapidly that Levalee practically was cut off from the outside world.

## JACKSONVILLE TO BE "SPOTLESS TOWN" ON FOURTH

For Past Two Weeks Authorities and Citizens Have Been Preparing for Celebration—Town Is Putting on Its Best Bib and Tucker.

Jacksonville will be the "spotless town" when dawn comes on July 4. For the past two weeks the property owners and the city authorities have been straining every nerve to put the old town in its best "bib and tucker."

Grass and weeds along the sidewalks have been removed, houses painted, fences straightened up, and a general air of rejuvenation given to the old city.

Besides this the most elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the big crowds which are sure to throng the streets of Jacksonville on July 4.

Everything possible to ensure the comfort and pleasure of the visitors will be done, and if you don't enjoy yourself at Jacksonville on the Fourth it will be your own fault.

## ALASKAN CONVENTION TO NAME DELEGATE CONGRESS

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 30.—The "progressive" or insurgent republicans in convention here today will nominate a delegate to congress from Alaska. The regular or administration republicans in convention at Douglas yesterday nominated Edward S. Orr of Valdez, a former mayor of Tacoma, for congress to succeed James Wickersham. The nomination was made on the third ballot, when Leroy Tozier of Fairbanks, who had been running a close second to Orr, withdrew in favor of the Valdez man.

The convention adopted a plank favoring home rule when the proper time comes. The convention asked for the division of the territory and opposes conservation as now practiced in Alaska. Resolutions were adopted lauding Taft and Governor Clark.

## THREE BADLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 30.—Ralph Bidler is dead and Rev. E. E. Lashlet and N. M. Stoneburger are fatally injured as a result of an automobile accident near here today. The machine plunged over a 20-foot embankment.

Bidler was not instantly killed. He crawled from under the wreckage, climbed the embankment and then dropped dead.

## No Bibles in Schools.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—The decision of the Illinois state supreme court barring the Bible from public schools will have no effect on the Chicago schools, as the Bible is prohibited in the local schools. The supreme court held that it is impossible to teach all creeds, and that if one is taught and the others are ignored this would be a violation of constitutional religious liberty.

## EASTERN MAN BUYS STORE OF PIONEER FIRM

J. G. Van Dyke & Company, Who Have Long Been in Business Here, Sells Store to F. W. Gray of Ponca City, Okla.

F. W. Gray of Ponca City, Okla., has purchased the dry goods and merchandise store and business of J. G. Van Dyke & Co. and will hereafter conduct it. The store will be enlarged and remodelled, the stock greatly increased and every effort made to give Medford a first-class establishment.

Mr. Gray until recently conducted a large merchandise business in Oklahoma. Selling out, he came west, visited Medford, fell in love with city and country and made an opportunity by purchasing the old-established business for the past ten years so successfully conducted by the Van Dykes.

Ed Van Dyke, who has managed the store for a number of years, will enter the realty business and has already secured an office for the purpose. His wide acquaintance and knowledge of the country bespeak him a successful career.

## SLOW RETURNS FROM NO. DAKOTA PRIMARIES

BISMARCK, N. D., June 30.—Definite returns of the preliminary election in North Dakota yesterday will not be available until this afternoon. Wires down in the western part of the state as a result of the storms. Returns received before the wires went down indicate that McCumber, Stalwart Republican, Congressman Gronna, insurgent, were nominated for the senate and that Hanna, Stalwart, and Helgeson, insurgent, received the congressional nomination.

## PACKERS FILE DEMURRER ASKING CASE BE DROPPED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 30.—Packers charged with combination in restraint of trade in an ouster suit brought by Attorney General Major today filed a demurrer asking that the proceedings be dismissed. The demurrer alleges that the facts stated in the petition are not sufficient to form a cause for action.

It is contended in the demurrer that the alleged relations between the parties to the suit, which is part of the cause for action, is not properly stated in the petition filed by the state.

The demurrer also contends that the Missouri supreme court has no jurisdiction in the matter. The suit against the packers was brought under the Missouri anti-trust law.

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