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ABSOLUTE DENIAL BY SHERMAN

Vice-President Says Gore Charges Are Absolutely Without the Slightest Shadow of Foundation—Hamon, on Stand, Denies That He Has Ever Offered Senator Money.

HIGH MOOSE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Vice-President James S. Sherman today sent the following from his summer home to the United Press: "The story coming from me of the Gore charges in Muskogee is absolutely without the slightest shadow of foundation." The vice-president's telegram was sent in answer to messages sent to him detailing the charges made by Senator Gore before the congressional investigating committee in Muskogee, Okla., yesterday.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 5.—Jacob Hamon, charged by Senator Gore with offering him a bribe in connection with the McMurray Indian land contracts, took the stand today and denied absolutely that he had ever offered money to Senator Gore.

"There is absolutely no foundation for Gore's story," Hamon declared when he took the stand. "I did not suggest to Gore on May 6 or at any other time that he could get \$25,000 or any other sum out of the McMurray contracts." Hamon said he had made no improper offer in regard to the contracts and that he had not endeavored to bribe the blind senator from his own state. He denied specifically parts of the conversation which Gore, on the stand, attributed to him in a conference between himself and Gore in the latter's office in Washington.

Charges Made in Congress.—The allegations of bribery in connection with the Indian contracts were first made on the floor of the senate by Senator Gore near the close of the last session of congress. The charge was made in connection with legislation then before the senate which gave certain officers of the government power to validate contracts with Indians in selling lands. Under the present system the contracts are validated by the government after recommendation by the commissioner of Indian affairs.

DOGS SAVE MANY FROM BURNING

Seven Dead, Two Dying as Result of Fire—Barking of Dogs Arouses Neighborhood and Those Asleep in Burning Hotel.

JAMAICA, Aug. 5.—Five men and two women were burned to death, two persons are dying and a score are hurt in the destruction of an old wooden hotel and employment agency here. That the death list is not greater is due to the frantic barking of dogs attracted by the glare of the fire. The dogs roused persons in the neighborhood, who spread the alarm and awakened those sleeping in the building. The fire broke out before daylight and was not discovered by anyone around the hotel. It was not until persons awakened by the dogs made their way to the lodging house and alarmed those sleeping within that they knew of their danger.

Twenty Miles of Streets Turned Into Shower Bath For Sweltering Children.



Photo. by American Press Association.

The death dealing sun that yearly strikes down scores of people in New York is being fought this year by the water department. Throughout the crowded east side district the police are taking charge of the water plugs, and when a score or more children collect the policeman turns on the water. The police estimate that 50,000 children take a bath in the public streets each day, and a good half apply the bath, following the officers to other water plugs. The streets that have been turned into a public bath for children are twenty miles long. The police make three rounds a day, and to see a hundred children standing in the street while the water is sprayed over them attracts crowds of visitors.

MEETING OF ALL REAL ESTATE MEN IN CITY CALLED

Manager Malboeuf of Commercial Club Wants All Dirt-Sellers to Meet at Club Rooms to Discuss Subjects of Interest to Medford.

Manager C. A. Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial club has issued invitations through the press to all real estate dealers in Medford to be present in the club's quarters on Tuesday evening, August 9th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing a number of subjects of importance and vital to the interests of the city and Rogue River valley. The principal object of the meeting is to bring about as far as possible the close co-operation of the real estate interests in Medford with the Commercial club, through the medium of uniform advertising and other matter, and it is hoped that a large and representative attendance will be on hand. Members of the club and visitors will also be welcome.

3 CARS A DAY AFTER MONDAY

Harvesting Will Be On in Full Blast at Opening of Week—Several Cars Have Been Shipped in Past Week to Markets of East.

The Bartlett pear harvest will be on in full swing next week. This week the Rogue River Valley Fruit & Produce association sent out a number of cars, six in all, but next week things will commence to move in the pear line, and three cars a day will be sent out from the different shipping points of the association. The market is still strong on pears. The California crop is done and the markets are now open for Rogue River Valley Bartletts. According to the officers of the association, the pears are of good size and quality and so far have been free from defects of any kind. Thursday a car of pears was shipped from Central Point, from the Daggett orchard, and Friday one went out from the Snowy Butte and Daggett places.

ALICE IS ASKED TO GIVE UP HER PILLS

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 5.—Declaring cigarette smoking one of the most degenerate habits known to modern life, Mrs. Alice Longworth was today asked by a Christian Endeavor societies meeting here to abstain from smoking. The Endeavorers indited a long letter to Mrs. Longworth asking her, for the sake of her father, Theodore Roosevelt, to give up the practice.

S. S. PRINCESS MAY SINKING

Steamer Bound From Skagway to Victoria Sends Out Wireless Report That She Is Sinking—No Details Are Available.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—A wireless dispatch from Juneau states that the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess May is sinking off Center Island. The Princess May is a passenger steamer bound from Skagway to Victoria and about due in Juneau today. She is carrying a passenger list of about 100. No details of the trouble are given.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 5.—Both wireless stations in Victoria picked up a message from the steamer Princess May (relayed through several land stations) saying the vessel was sinking. The Dominion wireless is unable to verify the report or trace its origin, but has instructed all wireless points between here and Alaska to keep a sharp lookout and report immediately any news that they may be able to procure.

The Princess May is a single bottom boat on the regular service of the Canadian Pacific railroad between Victoria and Skagway. She left here with 100 passengers and is on her return trip, hence it is impossible to procure a list of passengers. It is more than likely she is carrying at least 100 on her way back. The Princess May is an 1800-ton vessel, the smallest of the four Princess boats operated in Puget sound and Canadian waters. She is a twin screw vessel, 250 feet long, 34 feet beam and 18 feet draft, built of steel.

TAFT PRINCIPAL AT DEDICATION OF MONUMENT

Eight Battleships Thunder Out Presidential Salute as Mayflower Arrives With President—Monument Is Erected to Pilgrims.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 5.—Eight battleships and a great fleet of smaller war vessels greeted the Mayflower today with a presidential salute of 21 guns, as the vessel bearing President Taft entered the harbor.

The president comes to dedicate the Pilgrims' monument in a "so different" Mayflower from the one that bore the original New England fathers to their new world destination.

As the Mayflower steamed through the long lane of warships President Taft held his first naval review. The president stood on the bridge of the little vessel and fractured rigid naval etiquette by waving his hand to the thousands of bluejackets who cheered as the Mayflower passed.

Lining the historic streets with their orderly ranks, 3000 bluejackets formed about the president, and as an escort led the way from the docks to the town hall, where the 250-foot shaft stands. Large crowds were ranged about the speakers' stand. After an invocation by Rev. James De Normandie of Boston, President Emeritus Charles W. Elliot of Harvard, the orator of the day briefly discussed the history of the Pilgrim Fathers and the hardships endured by them in their conquest of New England.

Following Dr. Elliott, John Van Weede, charge d'affaires of the Netherlands legation at Washington, spoke. Then Senator Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts, in a simple address, transferred the stone shaft from its builders to the people of the nation. Former Congressman McCleary of Minnesota followed Senator Lodge. Governor Draper then introduced President Taft, who, on behalf of the nation, accepted the monument from the descendants of the Puritans. A banquet, at which the speakers and other distinguished guests were present, closed the ceremonies. The monument was begun on August 10, 1907, when then President Roosevelt dedicated the cornerstone. Its cost was slightly over \$100,000.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDER IN SPAIN

Government Expects Great Demonstration Sunday and Is Preparing to Cope With It—San Sebastian. Summer Capital, Is Seething With Discontent—Revolt Discussed.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 5. Anticipating a great demonstration by the clericals, revolutionists and Carlists on Sunday, the government today sent reinforcements to San Sebastian. The incoming troops are supplied with ball cartridges and it is said that orders to their commanders are to shoot to kill at the first sign of disorder.

San Sebastian, the summer capital of the kingdom, is seething with discontent and a revolt is discussed openly. The temper of the populace is aggravated by news from the Biscayan provinces that clashes between troops and revolutionists have occurred. The fact that the dispatches are closely censored leads to the belief that the conflicts are more serious than the dispatches relate. Censorship Expected.

Newspaper correspondents here are anticipating the adoption of a strict censorship here by arranging for courier service to the French border, where dispatches may be forwarded by telegraph.

It is believed here that wealthy aristocrats are financing the demonstration planned for Sunday. They are said to be employing automobiles, horses and wagons to bring hundreds of persons from the country districts into San Sebastian.

The military governor has issued a proclamation forbidding any gatherings but those of regular Catholic assemblies in the churches and prohibiting outsiders from entering the town. This latter precaution was taken following reports that Biscayan priests are arming their parishioners and urging them to enter San Sebastian.

The reports indicate that the basques in Biscayalava, Cuizeuzos and Navarro have seized trains and small river craft and are preparing to fight troops sent to prevent their depredations.

ALFONSO IN ENGLAND. Every Precaution Has Been Taken to Protect Visitors While in England.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 5.—The local police, augmented by special detectives from Scotland Yard, are taking every precaution to protect King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain from possible attack by agents of the Spanish revolutionists. (Continued on Page 5.)

TO CRUISE MUCH TIMBER LAND

Dr. D. W. Dwinell, Who Recently Purchased Large Tract of Timber on Rogue, Now Making Complete Study of It—To Buy More.

Dr. D. W. Dwinell, who recently purchased 5000 acres of timber from the Trail Lumber company on upper Rogue river, has arrived in Medford with two full timber cruising crews and will make a complete reconnaissance of his holdings, as well as examine several other bodies of timber which he may purchase later. He states that he has no immediate plans for the development of the timber, as the transportation problem has first to be solved. Mr. Dwinell is very much pleased with the timber in southern Oregon. He owns much timber land in northern California.

MOB SEARCHING FOR NEGRO ACCUSED OF ATTACKING GIRL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Armed with guns and clubs, a mob is hunting a negro in the brush near Buckner, Mo. The negro is accused of attacking Clara Baldus, 15, the daughter of a farmer. The mob threatens to burn the negro if he is caught.

OPERA HOUSE WEST SIDE IF PEOPLE BOOST

A. Coleman Plans Erection of New Amusement House on Site Adjoining Hotel Medford, But If Knockers Check Him He Will Drop It.

A Coleman, who is interested in the building of the Hotel Medford, which promises to be one of the most handsome buildings in Medford when completed, is now considering the erection of an opera house, modern in every respect, to stand adjoining the new hotel, but he states that if attempts are made to check him in this project as he says were made in the financing of the new hotel, he will drop the matter instantly.

"Medford needs a modern opera house," stated Mr. Coleman today, "and I believe that I can see my way clear to erect one on the site adjoining the new hotel, but to do so I want the support of Medford's people. I was checked in many ways before the hotel was finally started, and I do not care for the experience again. I cannot say that I intend to build the opera house, although I am considering it, for if opposed and battered from pillar to post I will drop the affair, for life is too short to fool with it."

SEARCHING ALL NOOKS ON RANCH FOR MURDER CLUE

Motive Thought to Have Been Revenge in Mysterious California Triple Murder, But Robbery May Also Have Been Motive.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 5.—A systematic search of the Starbuck ranch, near Cazadero, where it is believed T. A. Kendall, his mother and father were killed, is expected today to throw new light upon the motive for the crime. While it is the belief of the authorities that revenge was the principal factor, District Attorney Len admitted to the United Press today that \$300 collected by Kendall is missing.

A woodman's ax, double-bitted and with one of the bits blunted hammerlike, was the weapon with which the murder of T. A. Kendall, his father and mother was committed. The bloodstained weapon was found by one of Sheriff Smith's deputies in a canyon not far from the ranch house in which attempts were made to cremate the bodies of the Kendalls. Deputies today are seeking further traces of the murderer. An effort is being made to trace the ownership of the ax. In this effort the sheriff interviewed a neighbor of the Kendalls, with whom T. A. Kendall once quarreled. According to the authorities the dispute was a trivial one and was not sufficient to have furnished a motive for the terrible crime. Your wants will be supplied if you read the want ad columns today.

EILEEN IS IN PATH OF HUGE FIRE

Forest Fire Surrounds Buildings in Little Mining Town—Seething Mass of Flames—Telephone Call Is Sent for Aid—Every Available Man Is Fighting Fire.

Forest fires are threatening the hotel buildings at Eileen, Cal., and also the timber and buildings on the claims of the Bloomfield & Medford Copper company, in the Blue Lodge district. Forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Hutton postoffice, a few miles away, but had been considered nearly under control. The flames have broken out again in the vicinity of Eileen and not only the hotel and other buildings, but the timber and structures on the surrounding mining claims are threatened with destruction. All the available men in the vicinity are fighting the flames and a call has been sent out for more help.

CHILD INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Little Eleanor Nellor, Aged 4, Run Over by Car—Believed That She Is Now Out of Danger, Although She Suffered Internal Injuries.

Little Eleanor Nellor, aged 4, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nellor, recent arrivals in Medford, was seriously injured late Thursday afternoon when she was run over by an automobile driven by Eddie Reddy. The child is resting easily and is thought to be out of danger by attending physicians, although at first it was believed that she could not recover, being injured internally.

The accident occurred on South Riverside avenue. The street at this point was narrowed by a cut-out in the pavement, standing wagons, building material and the like. Young Reddy was driving slowly. With him in the front of the auto was Dr. Reddy, who has ever been known as a careful driver, never allowing any of his cars to be driven rapidly while in them. The little girl suddenly ran in front of the machine and before a move could be made had been run over by the front wheel.

Medical assistance was rendered at once and today it is believed that the child is out of danger. The shoulder and mouth of the little one were bruised and internal injuries sustained. No bones were broken.

UPWARD FLURRY IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The leaders of the stock market experienced an upward flurry in the early dealings today. Trading was in light volume. Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, American Smelting, Chicago Great Western, Southern Pacific and American Sugar advanced 1. Reading 1 3-8, Union Pacific 1 1-2, Delaware and Hudson 1 5-8, American Sugar and Union Pacific 2, Denver & Rio Grande preferred 1 5-8, United Steel 1 1-2, Iowa Central lost 1 1-4. Bonds are firm.

To sell it cheaper than any one else is important store advice. If you let the people know about it, you'll get them interested in your store—scores of them, who only "know" where it is now.