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MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1911.

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## BANNER PRICE FOR RECORD CROP OF ROGUE PEARS PREDICTED BY RAE

### BEST PROSPECTS IN MANY YEARS

Veteran Fruit Buyer of Firm of Rae & Hatfield Visits Valley and Declares Outlook Is Better Here Than In Any of the Fruit Districts.

PREDICTS HIGH PRICES AND UNLIMITED DEMAND

Apple Crop Large Throughout Country But Small In Northwestern District, He States.

GEORGE RAE SAYS:

That from the present outlook high prices for pears will be paid this season.

The Rogue River valley will have the best pear crop of any section he has visited on his trip this year throughout the United States.

That a very heavy crop of apples will be produced in every section of the United States excepting only the northwest, where the crop is lighter due to a heavy production last year.

That the demand for fancy pears such as are grown in the Rogue River valley will be very heavy from England this year, and that high prices will be paid by the Britishers for them.

That the Rogue River valley has the best pear crop of any section he has visited this year on his annual tour of the fruit districts of the United States and that high prices will be paid for them is the statement of George Rae of the fruit buying firm of Rae & Hatfield of New York, who left for Portland last night after a visit and tour of the valley. Mr. Rae made a careful examination of several of the larger orchards and talked with various growers while here. He is most optimistic regarding the pear outlook, although he states that the apple crop of the northwest will be lighter than usual this year, owing to the heavy production of last season. Other sections of the United States, however, will market a heavy crop of apples.

"The local crop," states Mr. Rae, "is the finest I have seen anywhere this season. Your orchards seem to be in the finest possible condition, and after a talk with your fruit growers and a short tour of your orchards I believe you will have a bumper crop. Nowhere have I seen pear trees in better condition.

"Good prices will be paid for pears this season. The demand from England will be unusually heavy and in order to secure them the Britishers will pay a splendid price.

"It is a great pleasure to visit the Rogue River valley. Nowhere does one find a higher class of men engaged in the orchard business, and your groves are kept in a higher state of cultivation than any other district I know of.

"I am sorry that your apple crop is shorter this year than usual, but this condition prevails throughout the northwest and is due to last year's production. The trees are taking a rest. The eastern states will produce a very heavy crop."

### TO FORCE OIL TANKS OUT OF PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—As a result of yesterday's fire, which destroyed the warehouses and offices of the Union Oil company, entailing a loss of approximately \$100,000 and resulting in the death of Fire Chief Campbell, who was caught in an explosion and incinerated, a movement was started today to compel the Union and Standard Oil companies to move their storage warehouses to the outskirts of the city. At present the warehouses are situated on the waterfront in the heart of the shipping district.

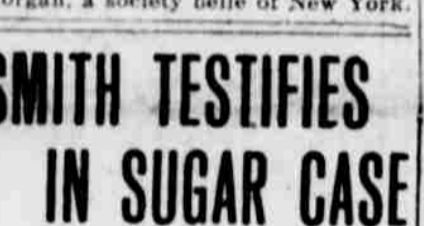
Search of the ruins today failed to reveal any more bodies and those reported missing yesterday have been accounted for.

Arrangements were completed today for the funeral of Chief Campbell for Thursday. The funeral service will be under the auspices of the Elks' club, of which he was a member.

### SENATOR WARREN TO WED.



Announcement has been made in Washington of the engagement of Senator Francis Emory Warren of Wyoming to Miss Clara Le Baron Morgan, a society belle of New York.



### SMITH TESTIFIES IN SUGAR CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Joseph F. Smith, president and chief prophet of the Mormon church, appeared today to give evidence in the sugar inquiry before the House Hardwick investigating committee. As a prelude to his testimony Smith declared he knew nothing of the sugar business.

When he took the stand President Smith admitted that he personally owned 5000 shares of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company and 49,815 shares of the company for the Mormon church. He said the stock pays 7 per cent dividends, which is used for the church. He testified that the sugar company's attorneys said the combination with the Havemeyer interests was legal and that later he and the presiding bishops and counselors of the church, totaling 15, approved it. He said he did not represent the church in making the consolidation but that all the church officials acquiesced.

### WOMAN CONVICTED FOR WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—Mrs. Iva Bennett, the first woman convicted in the United States courts on the Pacific coast for violation of the white slave traffic law was sentenced to serve five months in jail by Judge Bean today.

The woman was found guilty by a jury of assisting in sending a 15-year-old girl to a Washington town, where she entered a disorderly house. She attempted to prove an alibi and denied that she knew the girl who testified against her.

### TAFT ASKED TO SHOW RECORDS

Poindexter Introduces Senate Resolution Calling Upon President to Produce All Records of Alleged Attempt to Grab Alaskan Harbor.

### GUGGENHEIMS TO CONTROL ONLY FEASIBLE OUTLET

Seizure of Only Means of Transportation Equivalent to Seizure of Coal Mines Themselves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Demanding that President Taft immediately produce all records of the alleged attempt by the Morgan-Guggenheim forces to monopolize Alaskan coal by grabbing the frontage of Controller bay, Senator Poindexter of Washington today introduced a sensational resolution in the senate.

Poindexter desires all records bearing on a filing on Controller bay by James J. Ryan and others connected with the Controller Bay Railroad and Navigation company. He is convinced that if the deal goes through the Guggenheims will control the only feasible outlet for Alaskan coal and thus dominating all the railroads, they will be able to clinch their hold on Alaska as well as through the Cunningham claims had not been denied.

More Than One Way.

"It seems evident," Poindexter said, "that the interests which are seeking to monopolize the natural resources of Alaska are not dependent upon one method. The control of transportation and access to the coal fields is equivalent to control of the coal itself.

"Controller Bay harbor is the only available deep water which is easy of access for the development of the coal. Realizing this, the administration on February 26, 1909, withdrew from entry that portion of the shore line essential for use as a harbor. On October 28, 1910, without notice, this shore line was restored to entry by the president's order. Immediately thereafter, before the public was advised of the change, Ryan and others connected with the railroad applied to enter certain portions of the shore, which with the incidental rights, gives a complete monopoly of the bay's use."

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27.—A special train left here today carrying eastern delegates to Portland, Ore., where the national convention of Christian churches will be held July 4 to 11. The itinerary provides for stop-overs at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 27.—The United States grand jury was summoned here today for the special purpose of probing the alleged wall paper trust. Witnesses have been subpoenaed from Cleveland, Omaha, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.

### HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GEMS SMUGGLED IN COUNTRY BY MILLIONAIRES

NEW YORK, June 27.—Impending seizure of \$500,000 in jewels alleged to have been smuggled into this country was admitted here today by United States District Attorney Wise as the result of disclosures made by "Mrs. Helen Jenkins," a beautiful woman who has accused three millionaires of being parties to the plot.

It is asserted that Mrs. Jenkins, as she is known, has made a statement to Wise of her relations with Nathan Allen, a millionaire of Kenosha, Wis., and John Collins, a rich resident of Memphis, Tenn., who gave her jewelry worth \$300,000. The name of a prominent New York banker al-

### THE WRECKED MAINE AS SHE NOW APPEARS.



The photograph above gives a fair idea of how the old battleship Maine looks today. The view is of the starboard side, aft, looking forward.

### COMBINED TO RAISE PRICES

Magazine Sellers Now Under Federal Probe in New York—Publishing Houses and Selling Agents Attacked for Restraint of Trade.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Alleging unlawful combination in restraint of trade in magazines and periodicals, United States District Attorney Wise today instituted proceedings under the Sherman law against the New York periodical clearing house and a score of other defendants.

It is alleged that the combination, by fixing prices, has driven independent agents from the magazine subscription business, thus monopolizing the field.

The complaint alleges that the combine maintained offices here and had agents elsewhere. The proceedings now instituted are a suit in equity. If it succeeds, District Attorney Wise promises criminal action. The defendants to the suit now instituted include:

The Periodical Clearing House, Doubleday, Page and company, the Crowell Publishing company, Current Literature Publishing company, the Phillips Publishing company, Harper and Brothers, the Leslie-Judge company, the review of Reviews company, the International Magazine company, the New Publication company, the Butterick company, the Standard Fashion company, the New Idea Publishing company, Ridgway's Magazine, the American Home Magazine company, Short Stories company, Frank Doubleday, Herbert Houston, Frederick Collins, Charles Lanier and George Von Utassy.

### SAILOR SLAIN TOSSED IN RIVER

Gunner's Mate Alvin Root of Cruiser Albany Murdered in Japan and Body Thrown into Water Where Steamer's Propeller Brings It Up.

TOKIO, June 27.—Murder of an American sailor, Gunner's Mate Alvin Root of the cruiser Albany, is revealed here today through the recovery of Root's body, tightly bound with rope, from the bottom of the harbor.

Root, who had been missing since May 24, was supposed to have deserted. Yesterday when the Tamba Maru was leaving the harbor her propellers churned up Root's body. Examination in the presence of a representative of the United States consul showed that the sailor had been thrown into the water while still alive. In his pockets were found \$20 in gold and the picture of a woman well known in a Yokohama grog shop. It is believed that intimacy with this person brought Root to his death.

Root's body has been taken to the naval hospital. Tomorrow a large escort from the United States cruiser New Orleans, which is in the harbor, will follow the remains of the dead man to the tomb.

### MRS. M'MANIGAL AIDS DEFENSE

Wife of Alleged Dynamiter Will Be Governed by Advice of Attorney Clarence Darrow—Master Stroke for Accused Men.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—Frankly announcing her intention of being governed by the advice of Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal, wife of the alleged dynamiter of the Lewellyn iron works, stands today apparently allied with the defense. Her attitude in refusing to testify before the grand jury is believed here to mean that she will not take the stand against her husband when the trial is called. It had been reported that Detective Burns expected Mrs. McManigal to testify that she was aware of her husband's alleged connection with dynamiting outrages throughout the country.

Even the prosecution admits that the winning over of Mrs. McManigal to the side of the defense was a master stroke on the part of Attorney Darrow. This, they claim, was largely responsible for Darrow's recent trip east.

The prosecution today made the charge that counsel for the defense expects, through Mrs. McManigal's influence, to completely win McManigal over to their side. This, the prosecution claims, would likely lead to McManigal repudiating on the stand the confession he is alleged to have made to Detective Burns.

### WANTED--A QUART OF RED BLOOD-- BUT THERE WAS NONE FOR SALE HERE

There isn't a quart of red blood in Medford—that is, for sale. Fifty dollars was the price offered by Dr. E. H. Porter but he failed to find a single person who was willing to give up that much of the fluid that makes life worth living for the 50 bones. The offer doesn't stand today, for it is not needed now. But when the doctor wanted it he sought in vain. No less than 50 big huskies refused the money although from their appearance they needed money more than they did blood.

Dr. Porter tried to get the blood Monday afternoon in the hope of saving a patient's life by a transfusion but he could not find a person willing to undergo the slight inconvenience. The loss of a quart of blood from a grown person is not dangerous. It is said to be only a slight inconvenience as it leaves one more or less weak for three or four days. Doctor Porter offered \$50 and hospital expenses to the party who would "come through" with the juice. But there was none for sale.

After appealing to several men up town the doctor started down Front street, south, in hope of finding some big lumberman or husky willing to take the risk. But they all reneged. The American people boast of their "red blood" but in Medford there isn't any—for sale.

### MORE DENIALS BY MONA REES

Disciple of Evelyn Arthur See, Revealer of "Absolute Life," Resumes Stand and Stands Firmly by Her "Spiritual" Guide.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Mona Rees, disciple of Evelyn Arthur See, the "revealer of absolute life," resumed the stand today at the session of See's trial for having contributed to the delinquency of Mildred Bridges, 17, the girl he characterized as the coming mother of a perfect race.

The Rees girl was nervous and anything but confident as she prepared to endure another day's grilling as to See's weird practices in his "junior commonwealth." The girl seemed greatly fatigued and looked five years older than when the trial commenced.

The Rees girl, examined by the prosecution, denied that she had read in See's book of truth, "Absolute Life on Trial," the statements:

"With free women and motherhood, absolute life will come to its full strength in the world," or "In the House of the Lord sex shall not be repudiated."

Asked if purifying meetings were held in See's "junior commonwealth," Mona Rees replied: "We purified ourselves of the sense of shame."

Assistant District Attorney Burnham asked: "Wasn't it the custom for you and others of the commonwealth to disrobe and stand nude before each other in order to purify yourselves of the sense of shame?"

Mona flushed a bright red and replied: "I won't answer that at all."

GLOBE, Ariz., June 27.—In lynch mob that gathered to lynch Kingsley Olds, accused of the murder of Lulu and Myrtle Goswick, Sheriff Johns hurried the prisoner out of a back door of the city jail to safety in the county prison before the mob knew what he was about.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 27.—F. W. Elliott, chief engineer; J. Q. Jeffries, machinist's mate, and electrician L. B. Walker, severely burned when the gasoline engine on the submarine Pike, "back-fired" late yesterday afternoon, will recover, according to reports from the parent ship Iris today.

### ROOSEVELT'S OLD GUIDE TO GUARD OREGON CAVES

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Vie Smith, veteran scout and who once served as guide for Roosevelt, will guard the natural caves in Josephine county from the vandalism of curiosity seekers this summer.

### LUMBERMEN ALSO ELECTED STEPHENSON

Duluth Lumberman Testifies in Lorimer Case Hearing That Hines Declared That He Was Responsible for Election of Millionaire.

TAFT AND ALDRICH ASKED DEFEAT OF SEN. HOPKINS

Bouteille Was First Chosen But He Deserted Cause and Worked for Free Lumber—Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Testifying before the Lorimer investigating committee of the senate, W. A. Cook, a lumberman of Duluth, swore today that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman who is alleged to have collected the \$100,000 slush fund which is said to have elected Lorimer, had declared to him (Cook) that he was responsible for the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.

"About May 1, 1910," Cook continued in his testimony, "I was talking in the office of the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago with Henry Turrish, a lumberman, when Hines came in. Turrish asked Hines how he was getting along in Washington. Hines replied: 'We are having a hell of a time. For instance, there is old Stephenson. After I had elected him he goes to Washington and works for free lumber.'"

Referring to the Lorimer situation, Hines said: "I will tell you confidentially that Lorimer will be the next senator from Illinois. We had Bouteille fixed, as he said he would support the \$2 lumber rate, but he is there working for free lumber. I look up the matter with Aldrich, who said I should see Lorimer. He stands all right, and he'll be the next Senator."

Cook said that the day Lorimer was elected, or on one of the days immediately preceding, he was in a room in the Grand Pacific hotel.

"The telephone rang," he said, "and I answered. The operator said Governor Deneen of Springfield was on the wire. I transferred the telephone to Hines, who said: 'Is this Governor Deneen? I have just left Taft and Aldrich. They tell me on no consideration should Hopkins be returned. Lorimer wants to be elected. I'll furnish all the money needed. Do not stop at anything.'"

### STOCK MARKET ACTIVE WITH STEEL A FEATURE

NEW YORK, June 27.—The stock market opened active with Union Pacific and United States Steel the features. The general list was firm, prices as a rule remaining on a level with yesterday's close. Quotations ran off in the second hour, following a decline of more than a point in American Smelting. Near midday the market again hardened fractionally. The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

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