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MILLION DOLLAR SALE OF TIMBER LANDS

TRAIL LUMBER COMPANY SELLS ITS HOLDINGS

Grand Rapids Lumber Company Is Now Owner—Representative Here Closing Deal—Wakeman and Davis Are Interested.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE AS TO OPERATION

Tracts Are Situated On Evans and Elk Creeks—Transportation Must Be Provided.

The Grand Rapids Lumber company of Grand Rapids, Mich., has purchased the holdings of the Trail Lumber company in this county paying in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 for the tracts which consists of 50,000 acres of timber on Evans and Elk creeks. Roy Harrison, representing the company, is now in Medford and has just closed the deal.

The purchasing company declines to make an announcement at this time regarding the development of the tract. A number of small mills owned by the old company will probably continue in operation but transportation must be solved before the tracts are opened on an extensive scale.

The tracts changing hands are owned by the Trail Lumber company of this city. L. E. Wakeman and George L. Davis, both officials of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank of this city.

ACTRESS MAY DROP SUIT FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, July 12.—That Ethel Barrymore may not press her suit for divorce against her husband, Russell G. Colt, and that Colt does not expect any trouble, was learned here today. It is said on reliable authority that her friends and family are making every conceivable effort to bring about a reconciliation between the couple.

Friends of the actress assert that she still loves Colt and the associates of Colt say that he is as fond of his wife as ever.

Both John Drew, her uncle and Jack Barrymore, her favorite brother, have wired the actress to reconsider any plans for divorce.

GOGORZA WEDS EMMA EAMES

PARIS, July 12.—Emilio DeGogorza and Mme. Emma Eames were married today in the mayor's office in the Rue d'Anjou, special dispensations having been secured.

Through a dispensation of Pope Plus, Mme. Eames although a Protestant may be married in a Roman Catholic church, and through the dispensation of the attorney general of France the couple were relieved from the law requiring the banns to be posted at the mayor's office ten days before the ceremony.

The civil ceremony today will be followed a religious ceremony, the latter taking place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the church of St. Pierre de Chaillet.

A concert tour will be taken up following a month's honeymoon in Germany. Madame Eames is the divorced wife of Julian Storey and DeGogorza was divorced a year ago. It is reported that Mme. Eames paid Mrs. DeGogorza \$100,000.

HEAT WAVE RETURNS TO WORK OF DEATH

TORONTO, Ont., July 12.—The heat wave returned to Toronto yesterday, and was followed by a heavy thunder storm between 5 and 6 in the afternoon. Fifty deaths were recorded yesterday. Of these 10 were from the heat, four being of children.

WILL PROSECUTE SHIP OWNERS

Pacific Steamship Company Alleged to Be in Part Responsible for Danger to Passengers After Their Boat Santa Rosa Struck

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—Federal prosecution of the Pacific Steamship Company officials who are alleged to have been in part responsible for danger to passengers on their boat, the Santa Rosa, when it struck off Point Arguello, is today declared here to be a probability of the near future.

The menace to the steamship company officials took form when United States District Attorney Devlin this afternoon sent his assistant, Benjamin McKinley, to hear the testimony being taken before inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who are investigating the affair. In case McKinley hears evidence pointing to negligence by the company in caring for the passengers of the Santa Rosa, it is said that criminal prosecution of the responsible officials will begin at once.

ARRESTED FOR REFERENDUM

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—Following an investigation by means of the Burns Detective Agency into forgeries alleged to have been committed in the referendum petitions against the University of Oregon appropriation, Harry Coler is under arrest today, another warrant is out, and Coler is said to have made a statement to the officers that will lead to ten or twelve arrests and exposure of wholesale frauds involving men in higher station than the lowly circulators.

Coler is one of the circulators of the referendum against house bill 210, passed by the last legislature, providing for an additional building and equipment for the state university. This is one of the series of three bills which were blocked by referendum petitions circulated under the same auspices, the others being another appropriation for the university and the third an appropriation for a dormitory at the Monmouth Normal school. All three of these are declared by former Justice Slater, attorney for the university to be reeking with fraud.

BRYAN OMITTS NAME OF HARMON FROM PRESIDENTIAL ELIGIBLES

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—Conspicuously omitting the name of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, William J. Bryan's Commoner today publishes a list of democrats it considers available for the democratic presidential nomination.

The Commoner says the availability of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Champ Clark and Joseph W. Folk of Missouri is unquestioned. It suggests also the following tickets:

Hoke Smith, Georgia, for president and Governor Burke, North Dakota; Marshall of Indiana and Governor Dix of New York, or Governor Dix and Governor Marshall of Indiana; Senator Culberson of Texas and Senator O'Gorman of New York, or Shafroth of Colorado and Governor Foss of Massachusetts; Senator Ol-

INDICT LEWIS FOR VIOLATION POSTAL LAWS

Head of American Woman's League Must Answer for Circulating Misleading Statements Through the Mail Aiding in Sale of Stock.

PREJUDICE DISPLAYED BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Every Member of Jury Personally Spoken To—Violations Alleged During Past Three Years.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—E. G. Lewis, head of the American Women's League and the Lewis Publishing Company, whose concerns in University City, a St. Louis suburb, recently became involved, was today indicted for violation of the postal laws by a federal grand jury here. After the finding was submitted to the court one juror informed the court that United States District Attorney Houts displayed prejudice against Lewis in taking individual jurors out and conferring with them singly. Lewis' case is being investigated by a congressional committee. He was formerly indicted in connection with a mail banking scheme but was finally exonerated by the courts.

The indictments against Lewis contain twelve counts. Eugene Stine, one of the grand jurors, told the court that Prosecutor Houts spoke to every member of the grand jury personally in Lewis' case and plainly manifested prejudice. Stine asked the court if he had the right to address the jury. The court said: "No. If you don't like the actions of the district attorney you should have asked for further instructions."

The indictments against Lewis cover four general charges that he had circulated through the mails misleading statements aiding in the sale of stock in his concerns. It is alleged the violations of the law occurred in 1903, 1909 and 1910 when Lewis advertised to sell blocks of stock and mortgage notes secured by buildings he held in University City.

An investigating committee of the house at Washington will hear Lewis' complaint against the post office department based on their cancellation of second class mail privileges for his publications.

HOKE SMITH ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—Hoke Smith former governor of Georgia and one time member of President Cleveland's cabinet, was today elected United States senator here on the first joint ballot of the Georgia assembly.

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Heroine of Gigantic Smuggling Cases Who Implicates Millionaires



MRS. HELEN D. JENKINS
The seizure of jewelry valued at many thousands of dollars by the New York Customs officials from Mrs. Helen D. Jenkins is growing more sensational every day.

MILLIONAIRES TO BE INDICTED

Grand Jury Probing Smuggling Case With Mrs. Jenkins as Leader of Gang to Finish Labors Friday—Will Indict Wealthy Principals.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the gigantic smuggling case which involves Mrs. Helen D. Jenkins as the central figure announced today that it will conclude its labors on Friday. It believed that both of the millionaires charged with complicity in the smuggling case will be indicted and detectives are said today to be shadowing the men.

HOBBOES SAVE ESPEE TRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—Somewhere in Portland today are two typical tomato-can hoboes having the time of their lives with their cans filled with money. The money, in nickels and dimes, was donated by grateful passengers on a Southern Pacific passenger train which the hoboes saved from a disastrous wreck near Salem last night.

Walking along the track in the direction of Portland, the two wayfarers came upon a broken rail. The train, with 100 passengers aboard, could be heard approaching. The men ran back a short distance, lighted a paper and wig-wagged a danger signal to the engineer. The train was stopped just in time.

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AMERICANS GET ALSOP CLAIM

Nearly Million Dollars Awarded as Result of Decision by King George—Money Advanced to Government of Bolivia Years Ago.

LONDON, July 12.—American claimants were awarded 935,000 in the Alsop claim as the result of King George's decision, announced here today in the Times. The Alsop claim, amounting in all to \$1,500,000, came up as a result of money advanced to the government of Bolivia in 1874. Chile assumed the obligation when she came into possession of Araca. The case was submitted to the king for arbitration.

STOCKS ON A LEVEL WITH YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, July 12.—Opening prices of standard stocks today were about on a level with yesterday's closing. General Electric lost 3-4. Stocks were sold directly after the opening and important issues fell a large fraction below yesterday's closing. Canadian Pacific lost 1. Later Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central gained a point. American Tobacco preferred rose 1 3-4. The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

GRAB OF ALASKA COAL INTERESTS NOT YET COMPLETED STATES FISHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—That the Morgan-Guggenheim "grab" of Alaskan coal industries through their acquisition of lands on the shore of Controller bay is not yet consummated was positively asserted here today by Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Discussing the mysterious "Dick to Dick" letter, supposed to be Richard S. Ryan, the Guggenheim man, to former Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, Fisher declared he was eager to co-operate in hunting for the document. So far, however, he said, search of the files of the department had revealed no letter from Ryan to Ballinger in which Charles P. Taff's name was mentioned.

ENYART QUILTS AS PRESIDENT OF LOCAL BANK

Tenders His Resignation In Order to Devote His Time to Management of His Private Interests—Annual Meeting of the Medford National.

W. H. GORE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BANK

Enyart Has Been Engaged in the Banking Business in Medford for Past Twenty-one Years.

The directors of the Medford National bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. For some time past J. E. Enyart, the president of the bank, has been contemplating resigning his position as president so that he could devote his entire time to the management of his Rogue River ranch and other properties, and yesterday tendered his resignation which was accepted.

The Medford bank was instituted on July 1, 1899, with a capitalization of \$25,000. Its growth has been phenomenal from the start. Five years ago it was incorporated as the Medford National bank with a capitalization of \$50,000, and its growth has been so steady since that time that its capital and surplus now aggregates \$125,000.

UNION LEADERS UNDER ARREST

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Following the secret indictment of union leaders alleged to have been to have been concerned in a union war here which resulted in murder, the police today are seeking to arrest Simon O'Donnell, president of the building trades council and business agent of the association of plumbers, and Thomas Kearney and James Garvin, business agents of the same union.

Maurice Enright, an alleged slinger and gunman, who is also a business agent of the steamfitters' union, is already under arrest. The accusations against the latter three are reported to have come about through bellboys at the Briggs house, where O'Donnell lived, repeating to the grand jury incriminating conversations O'Donnell had with the other men accused, which, it is said, showed that Enright's killing of Altman was not, as he declared, in self defense, but was done as the result of a plot.

50 LOSE LIFE IN MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES

Eight Hundred Refugees Flee From Flame Swept District, All of Them Homeless, Many of Them Destitute, Some of Them Badly Burned.

ENTIRE TOWNS WIPED OUT; IMMENSE AREA BURNED

Entire National Guard of Michigan Ordered Out to Combat Blaze—People Take to Swamps.

EAST TEWAS, Mich., July 12.—That not less than 75 and perhaps 100 lives have been lost in the terrific forest fires which today are sweeping Northeastern Michigan towns is believed here, after a comparison of the stories told by many survivors of all the towns of the Au Sable and Oscoda. They declare that at least fifty surely perished in those towns alone.

Eight hundred refugees from the fire that has swept Northern Michigan arrived here by noon today, all of them homeless and destitute and many so badly burned and injured that they were forced to crawl on their hands and knees.

The food supply here is exhausted and in answer to appeals for outside help relief parties are en route from Bay City, bringing provisions, doctors, nurses and medical supplies. That not less than fifty persons met death when the forest fire swept through the town of Au Sable is declared by Stanley Edgely of Flint, who arrived here today from the devastated region. He said that he saw fifty or more persons fall in the streets of Au Sable and witnessed others dash into the wall of flame sweeping the town in their desperate attempts to escape.

One of the refugees arriving here today said he started through the woods with five companions. Two of them were caught in the flames and left burned to a crisp. For part of the distance the survivors covered, they were surrounded on all sides by wild animals, deer, wolves and bears, which were rushing before the flames in a wild attempt to escape.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 12.—Refugees arriving here today from the flame swept towns of Au Sable and Oscoda are being housed in the city.

ONTARIO FIRES SWEEP TOWNS

NORTH BAY, Ont., July 12.—Three towns destroyed, seven prospectors known to be dead, many missing and hundreds starving are results of the fierce fires raging over the Porcupine district. The flames are spreading rapidly. Inhabitants of the stricken district are seeking refuge by wading in lakes and rivers.

The towns of Cochrane, South Porcupine and Pottsville have been destroyed. The suburbs of Golden have been burned and the town is now surrounded by flames. With Tisdale already half destroyed, a dozen houses have been dynamited there is an effort to save the remainder of the town.

Every mining camp between Whitney and Dome has been wiped out. The death list already includes F. Flynn, A. Yullie, Billy Moore, W. F. Fletcher and three unidentified foreigners. The town of Kelso was abandoned this morning, the flames having passed beyond all semblance of control.