

### WILDE TRADED FOR EXPOSITION

Indicted Banker Says He Is Made Scapegoat to Save World's Fair—Presented With Gifts by San Diego Former Employes.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 29.—Louis J. Wilde, the banker indicted in Portland, Or., for alleged embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, left here early today for San Francisco to meet the Oregon officials who obtained his extradition.

"I was traded for the San Francisco Panama Pacific exposition," was Wilde's parting remark. "There are on file in the office of Governor Johnson of California more than 1000 letters and telegrams from Oregon people threatening to boycott the San Francisco exposition unless I was sent north for trial."

Wilde will be met at San Francisco by his attorney, Charles E. Sumner. He will stop over in Los Angeles for a few hours, he said.

### NEW BRIDGE WILL SPAN SLATE CREEK IN JOSEPHINE

P. S. Easterday, representative of the Columbia Bridge company, has closed a deal with officials of the Josephine county court whereby the county purchases a steel bridge to span Slate creek where it crosses the Crescent City road. The purchase price was \$2650.

### WHITE HOPE, AGED TWO, WEIGHS HUNDRED POUNDS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 29.—James Coda, aged 2, weight 100 pounds has taken Atlanta by storm. He walked beside his father from a railroad station to a hotel. The young "hope" boasts a chest measurement of 36 inches.

### OIL TRUST TO QUIT MISSOURI

Modified Decree Given by Circuit Court in Accordance With Supreme Court Decision—Six Months Period to Effect Dissolution.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—The United States circuit court of appeals today modified its decree against the Standard Oil company to conform to the decision of the United States supreme court. The company is given six months in which to dissolve.

Under the terms of the decree which was signed by four judges the company is permitted to engage in inter-state commerce during the dissolution period. The decree extends this period until December 21 and records the trust the privilege of asking for more time if it is unable to complete dissolution by the date set.

The modification of the decree was sent here from Washington, where it was drafted by Special Assistant Attorney General Frank B. Kellogg. Justices Sanborn, Hook, Adams and Vandevanter signed the decree.

### JOSEPHINE COUNTY BUYS ROAD MACHINERY

Officials of the Josephine county court have closed a deal with the Buffalo-Pitts company for a ten ton steel roller, which will be used to surface Josephine county roads, generate power for the rock crusher and to haul rock in repairing roads. The price is said to be \$270000.

### WOMAN TO SEARCH FOR DR. COOK'S RECORDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29.—Miss Dora Keene, noted climber of the Alps, is fitting out an expedition to scale Mount McKinley and search for the records which Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, says he left there.

### Battle With an Eagle.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 29.—Samuel Boyd killed an eagle here after a battle in which Boyd's flesh was torn to ribbons before he finally succeeded in choking it to death.

### WHERE FOREST FIRES CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY



More than three hundred lives lost, four thousand persons made homeless and facing starvation, and an estimated loss in property of \$10,000,000, is the toll of the great forest fires which are raging in North Ontario, Canada, and in Michigan. The flames have wiped out the towns of Cochrane, Big Dome, West Dome, South Porcupine, Golden City, Vanderbilt and many others. An idea of the vast area affected by the fire may be gathered from the map above.

### BOOTH KELLY MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., July 29.—Springfield is without a water supply today as a result of a fire which last night destroyed the Booth-Kelly Company's sawmill, planing mill and 5,000,000 feet of lumber entailing a loss which is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

The fire started from an overheated bearing in the mill. In a few minutes the plant was afire and the mill-dam, which contained the town's water supply went out.

A lively breeze bore the flames toward the town nearby, but a sudden shift prevented Springfield's destruction.

Loss \$300,000. Insurance \$100,000.

### DEFAULTING BANKER CONFESSES TO GUILT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Conscience stricken and famished, unable to secure work and without a penny in the world, Carey A. Manker, former president of the Bank of Pearl, Ill., which he declares he wrecked by defalcations amounting to \$45,000, surrendered himself to the police here as a fugitive from justice and today asks to be taken back to Illinois. Manker said he lost \$35,000 of the bank's money in stock gambling in 1908 and absconded with \$10,000 more when about to be brought to book for his previous embezzlements.

### SUES DENTIST FOR PAIN CONTINUING TWO YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 29.—Declaring that ever since she has had a tooth filled by him, a little more than two years ago, she has suffered acute pain in that molar. Mrs. Clara M. Hibish today is prosecuting a suit for \$2500 against Dr. C. V. Baldwin. Mrs. Hibish asks \$100 a month for her alleged suffering.

### DRIVEN CRAZY BY STATEMENT NO. 1

SALEM, Or., July 29.—Alienists at the asylum here today declared that Statement No. 1—Oregon's famous measure which insures the election of the people's choice to the United States senate—is responsible for the undoing of Henry Miller, a wealthy hopman of Aurora, Or. who has just been committed to the asylum.

During the campaign, when Statement No. 1 was first inaugurated, Miller was a candidate for the legislature and a strong proponent of the measure.

He was beaten at the polls and his reason began to fail gradually, and arguments concerning the statement became almost a mania with him. The asylum physician's characterize his mental sickness as "Statement No. 1 dementia."

### For Columbia Fountain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The lowest of 12 bids received here for the great memorial fountain to Christopher Columbus to be erected on the Plaza of the union station was \$60,939 for granite or \$48,491 for marble.

### HEROIC STATUE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Colossal Figure, Equal in Size to Liberty in New York Harbor to Be Designed to Symbolize California's Greatness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., 29.—A heroic statue as colossal as the Statue of Liberty in New York and as significant in art, as all the sculptors in the world will be invited to compete in designing it, will be erected on the headland of Lincoln park, fronting the Pacific ocean and Golden Gate, according to the plans of the Panama Pacific exposition directors today.

The purpose of the statute is to symbolize California's greatness to the world. It is expected that it will cost about \$600,000. It will be made of either bronze or cement.

The exposition directors say that artists from all parts of the country are enthusiastic over the plan and will compete with designs.

### CONVICTED SLAYER TO BE RESENTENCED MONDAY

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—Jesse P. Webb of Seattle, convicted slayer of William A. Johnson, whose body he attempted to ship out of the city in a trunk, will be re-sentenced to hang by Judge Morrow of the circuit court Tuesday. The supreme court early in the week sustained the lower court in its decision that Webb should pay the extreme penalty.

Mrs. Carrie Kirsch of Seattle who was convicted of conspiring with Webb to kill Johnson, is serving a sentence of 15 years in the Oregon penitentiary.

### RETURNS TO PRISON WHEN FINDS WIFE WED

GALVESTON, Texas, July 29.—Pardoned from the state penitentiary, where he had served 15 years of a 30 years' sentence for killing a neighbor in a quarrel over land, Ennis Clarendon, aged 55, returned to his home to find that his wife had married another man two years ago. Broken hearted Clarendon returned to the penitentiary and asked to be permitted to serve out his term.

### 8 DEAD, 16 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Misunderstanding of Signals by Engineer Is Given as Cause of Head-on Collision on Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Near Bangor, Me.

BANGOR, Me., July 29.—Misunderstanding of signals by Engineer F. W. Garecelous is today given as the cause of the head-on collision between a crowded excursion train and a regular passenger which occurred 65 miles north of Grindstone, on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad and resulted in the death of eight persons. Sixteen persons were injured. The trains were to have passed at Grindstone, but the excursion train was about a minute late and it is said that the regular train did not wait.

The dead: HARRY CLARK, Presque Isle, Me. DR. HUGH C. PIPES, Presque Isle, Me.

FRANK SEELEY, Presque Isle, Me. SERENE HARRIS, Presque Isle, Me.

CLAUDE LOOMER, Washburn, Me.

ENGINEER F. W. Garecelous of Brewer, Me.

The regular train was the heavier and plowed its way through the excursion train with comparatively no injury to its own passengers.

The railroad officials here insist that only eight persons were killed. A telegram received from a physician at the scene of the wreck says that probably 12 are dead and 25 injured.

The relief train with the injured and dead aboard is now en route to Bangor. The dead passengers all rode in the first coach, which was telescoped and caught fire immediately after the collision.

Two hours before the relief train arrived the residents of Grindstone awakened by the crash of the wreck, formed a fire brigade and extinguished the flames.

NOTICE. All Woodmen of the World are requested to be present at camp Tuesday evening, August 1st. W. T. SHOULTS, C. C. J. W. LING, Clerk. 111

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