

ACCUSED POLICE MUST ALL STAND TRIAL FOR GRAFTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—Open declaration that every one of the eight San Francisco detectives named by the Italian bunco ring members as sharing in their illicit earnings, probably would have to go on trial, was made here early today by Police Commissioner Theodore Roche.

Roche's statement followed a meeting of the commissioners which continued until 2 o'clock this morning and at which Caesar Ronchi, owner of a widely known Barbary Coast cafe, is alleged to have admitted that detectives and bunco men met frequently at his place and that he personally had passed "bulging envelopes" to detectives at the request of members of the bunco ring.

Sensational developments are expected before night, the police commissioners taking the stand that the evidence already at hand "shows that the accused detectives consorted with thieves and buncomen" and that this is sufficient grounds for their removal from the service without proving the bribery charges.

CLOUDS PREVENT LOW TEMPERATURE

Clouds which hung over the valley throughout the night Wednesday prevented the temperature from falling below 36, which is far above danger mark. Had the sky cleared a heavy frost would have been experienced.

A possible light frost is predicted for tonight. The present cloudy weather will probably continue a few days, owing to the precipitation in the hills. Warmer weather from this time on is expected.

BENNETT TREASURER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GRANTS PASS, May 1.—The sessions of the 30th annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist association, which convened in the First Baptist church of this city Tuesday morning to remain in session till Thursday evening, are attracting much attention, and the programs rendered are of the greatest interest. The following named officers for the ensuing year have been elected:

Moderator, Rev. S. A. Douglas of Grants Pass.

Clerk, Rev. W. N. D. MacCullough of Ashland.

Treasurer, S. L. Bennett of Medford.

Very interesting church letters were read from the churches at Talent, Grants Pass, Ashland, Eagle Point, Merlin, Brownboro and Central Point. The Bible school session followed.

NEW OVERLAND ON LONG, HARD TRIP

In a new Overland E. D. Tedrow of Fresno, Cal., arrived in Medford Wednesday night on his way to Canada. While here he put in some good work for C. E. Gates, the Overland man, by telling some of the feats accomplished by the Overland on the Siskiyou.

"The roads are in very bad condition," stated Mr. Tedrow, "but the Overland responded each time the case looked hopeless. I did not get stuck once, but I had a slippery time most of the way. You cannot say too much for the ears—they are wonders."

Mr. Tedrow continued his trip today.

ELKS BID REAMES FAREWELL TONIGHT

A call has been issued to all members of the local lodge of Elks to attend a housewarming and farewell party to be tendered Clarence L. Reames, past exalted ruler of the lodge, who leaves Sunday night for Portland to take up his new duties as United States district attorney for Oregon. The affair will be one of the most elaborate ever tendered a departing brother by the local lodge.

Hunting the Lion in Africa



The first lion trampled and killed in Africa by Paul J. Ramey's pack of American hunting dogs, motion pictures of which will be exhibited and described at the Natorium Monday and Tuesday nights, May 5 and 6, with a special school children's matinee Tuesday, 4 p. m.

SUFFRAGETTES TO PRINT FROM PARIS

PARIS, May 1.—"The Suffragette," the organ of the British militant suffragettes, which was seized by the police in London yesterday, is to be published here, according to a statement made to the United Press today by Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the self-exiled leader of the militants. Miss Pankhurst said:

"The London raid is surprising, but vain. If Home Secretary McKenna thought such methods would stop the votes for women campaign, he has a painful surprise coming. I am certain that the police found nothing incriminating, because such evidence does not exist."

SAN FRANCISCO JAPS HOLD MASS MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Barring Americans and all other "aliens" 3000 Japanese business and professional men of San Francisco gathered in a mass meeting here, lasting until early today, to listen to discussions regarding the alien land bill before the legislature at Sacramento. It is stated that some of the speeches advocated war.

Previous to the meeting a huge sign announcing the object of the gathering was placed over the entrance to the hall. The place was packed to the doors.

Those in charge of the meeting would divulge nothing regarding what took place, further than to state that the alien land bill was under discussion. At the conclusion of the meeting the Nipponese emerged talking excitedly.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AT PORTLAND STRIKE

PORTLAND, Or., May 1.—More than 50 electrical workers, employed by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company and the Home Telephone company, are out on strike today in an endeavor to enforce a demand for an increase of salary to \$4 a day, and representatives of the strikers declared that many more will follow them.

The strike was called at the instance of J. Morgenthaler, vice president of Pacific district council No. 1, Electrical Workers, who declares that he had been negotiating with the officials of the companies for three weeks without avail.

MANDOT TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH ANDERSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Joe Mandot began light work here today in preparation for his 20 round battle with Bud Anderson, at Vernon, May 20.

"From all reports this Anderson boy is a demon," Mandot explained, "and I won't take any chances of being caught out of condition."

Mandot will train easily for two weeks. Anderson is expected here May 8.

HUNTING WILD BEASTS IN AFRICA

At the risk of his life and that of his four white assistants, many months of arduous labor, the expenditure of a sum only possible by a man of great wealth, Paul J. Ramey in securing the motion pictures of the wild beasts of Africa, is said to have contributed a notable chapter to the book of natural science. These pictures will be exhibited and described at the Natorium for two nights beginning next Monday, May 5 and 6.

These pictures were taken when the expedition was never ten degrees either side of the equator. In them are seen the denizens of the jungle and desert, all unconsented that their actions are being observed and imprinted for exhibition in this country so many thousands of miles away. The scene at the water-hole demonstrates the respect these animals have for power, the stronger animals always being given the preference at the drinking places. Elephants, giraffes, hippopotami, antelopes and zebras come in pairs and family groups to partake of the water. It is particularly interesting to note that when unobserved these great wild ferocious beasts conduct themselves in much the same way as do tamer animals, familiar to our barnyards. This fact provokes much laughter throughout the entertainment.

ENRAGED PUGILIST LANDS ON REFEREE

STOCKTON, Cal., May 1.—Franklin Smith of Oakland was given the decision over Herb White here last night. White was so enraged at the decision that he took a healthy swing at Referee Sam Aaron, landing squarely on his mouth. The police immediately took charge of affairs and White was taken to jail. During both the eighth and ninth rounds Smith seemed on the verge of being knocked out, but during the tenth he rallied and had the better of that round. There was considerable criticism among the spectators of Aaron's decision.

Hobo Alexander was too fast for Joe Livermore and won the special six round event. The four round bouts results: Young Donohue and Kid Esposito, draw; Sammy Livermore won from Kid Kelsey; Kid Rainier won from Asslyama, a Japanese.

LANE OPENS YOSEMITE TO AUTO TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, May 1.—With the declaration that the closing of Yosemite valley to automobiles is absurd as the fight the government once waged against the introduction of steam into the navy, Secretary of the Interior Lane has opened that great national park to motor parties today. The automobiles will not be allowed to run about the valley, but will be used merely as a means for entering and leaving the park.

The date for opening the entrance road was not announced. It is believed the order will go into effect about August 15.

APRIL AVERAGED WELL FOR FRUIT

The close of April found the fruit of the Rogue River valley in excellent condition, according to the weather report of Prof. P. J. O'Gara issued monthly. The pears have set heavily and the apples are in fine shape, and the weather has been excellent for farm operations, and pollinization of blossoms.

Although a few low temperatures were experienced no damage was done to orchard fruits. Berries and garden truck crops were injured somewhat where they were not protected. As a whole the weather conditions have been good.

The excess precipitation of the month has been very beneficial. The precipitation for the month was 2.45 inches, an excess of 1.19 for the month. The deficiency since September now stands 9.68 inches.

The highest temperature of the month was 80 degrees on the tenth, the lowest was 25 degrees on the eighth.

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.
1	60	42	0.39
2	54	34	
3	61	39	0.03
4	62	36	0.02
5	53	37	0.26
6	56	28	
7	58	28	0.03
8	62	42	0.10
9	74	32	
10	80	37	
11	78	53	
12	55	39	0.18
13	58	38.5	0.46
14	54	44	0.08
15	62	40	0.30
16	68	34	
17	72	39	
18	54	47	0.42
19	66	34	
20	75	28	0.02
21	62	42	
22	61	30	
23	70	30	
24	79	37	
25	80	42	
26	64	28	
27	55	38	Trace
28	53	30	0.06
29	47	33	0.05
30	53	25	0.14

SQUATTERS BARRED FROM LAND GRANT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—That over seven thousand settlers and claimants of lands included in the Oregon and California land grant, the uncol portion of which was ordered forfeited to the government Tuesday by Federal Judge Wolverton, will appeal from that decision to the United States circuit court of appeals, is indicated today in a notice filed in the United States district court by Attorney Lewis G. Garrigus.

These claimants, Garrigus declared, applied to buy 100 acres each from the railroad company under the terms of the grant, but their applications were rejected. Tuesday's decision has the effect of denying them any right to the lands.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SALT LAKE ON STRIKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 1.—Following the refusal of the city commission to grant their demand for increased wages, every active member of the Salt Lake City fire department, with the exception of Chief W. H. Bywater, has resigned from his position. The resignations go into effect next Monday.

The men demand a wage increase ranging from \$5 to \$15 a month.

Organized labor of San Diego, Cal., is to have a labor temple.

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