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ROGUE APPLES FIND BUYER IN NEW ZEALAND

Two carloads of Gravensteins Net Growers \$1.25 Per Box f. o. b. Medford—Twenty-four Cars Bartlett's Net \$1.85 to Orchardists.

Prospects Bright for Fancy Figures Later in Season—Most Fruit Sold Before It is Picked.

Two carloads of Gravenstein apples from the Rogue river valley are being shipped to New Zealand by the Producers Fruit company, the first fruit from this section ever sold in the antipodes. One car came from the Welch orchard at Talent and the other from G. B. Young, Dr. French, O. V. Meyers and Hutton orchards in the Orchard Home district. The price received was \$1.25 a box net, f. o. b. Medford.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association reports the sale through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of 24 cars of Rogue river Bartlett's at an average price of \$1.85 1/2 net f. o. b. Medford. The highest price received was \$1.95 with several cars going at \$1.90. The fact that Bartlett's are being sold at good figures before picked, indicates fancy prices for those who want to speculate by consigning fruit for auction sales. All of the leading cities of the east have vied with one another to secure these supplies of the world's best Bartlett's and this has resulted in the obtaining of such extraordinary values.

Some of the largest orchards are shipping on consignment through the Stewart Fruit company, the bulk of the crop, however, is being handled through the two associations and sold for cash before picking. Both the Producers and Pioneer companies as well as individual buyers are in the market for Bartlett's and other pears.

Hillcrest and some other orchards are delaying picking, in accordance with the findings of the government precooling experts, whose experiments demonstrated that the longer fruit was permitted to hang on the trees, up to a certain stage, the better were its keep qualities.

MADE POLICE BUY HIM PAIR OF PANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Stripped to the buff from his waist down and with only a barrel to protect his bare legs from the breezes, Conrad Richardson, a country visitor, appeared at the hall of justice here today quite vexed. Conrad, with two fellow ruralists came to town yesterday, did the Barbary Coast and woke up this morning in Portsmouth square, which adjoins the joy section. Conrad's pants and shoes were gone, one companion had lost his coat and vest and the other was out \$50.

Richardson demanded new pants from the authorities "for cause." They couldn't turn him loose without them, so they "came through."

CRACKSMEN TRY TO DYNAMITE POSTAL SAFE

WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Aug. 12.—Three cracksmen battered in the postoffice door here early today and vainly tried to blow the safe with nitroglycerin. The report of the explosion aroused the town and a crowd of citizens soon gathered and gave battle to the yeggs. One man was shot seriously. The bandits then fled. A posse is in pursuit.

LYNCHED NEGRO DIES PROTESTING INNOCENCE

LAURENS, S. C., Aug. 12.—Charged with attacking a white woman, Richard Puckett, a negro, was lynched here today and his body riddled with bullets. Puckett protested his innocence to the last.

ADMIRAL BADGER IN CHARGE OF NAVAL ATTACK ON N. Y.



Admiral Badger, in charge of the naval demonstration of the Atlantic fleet against New York City, which is now going on off Long Island Sound, must endeavor to show that the forts at the head of the Sound which protect the metropolis, are not sufficient. If he succeeds in getting his ships past them in the war maneuvers it will mean that much money must be appropriated by congress to strengthen the first protecting Long Island sound.

SULZER SCANDAL LAID TO TAMMANY'S BLACKMAIL RULE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Denunciation of both Governor Sulzer and Tammany Hall is voiced here today in an editorial in the World, one of New York's leading newspapers. "The Sulzer scandal," says the World, "is no less an exposure of Governor Sulzer than of Tammany. It is the most convincing object lesson of government by blackmail New York has ever known."

"Sulzer has not been destroyed because he pocketed campaign contributions and failed to make the accounting that the law commands, and because he used the money to conduct Wall street operations. Those are traditional Tammany practices. Tammany candidates and bosses are expected to pocket as much of any campaign fund as they can safely do."

"Tammany has exhibited Governor Sulzer to public shame only because he broke with the organization and refused to take further orders from 'Boss' Murphy. If Sulzer had not attempted to be governor in fact as well as in name, and if he had not resisted the looting of the state until he reached out for indictments Tammany would have protected him."

CAFÉ IS HELD UP BY MAN AND GIRL

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Italian cafe of George Angelica was held up early today by a man and a comely girl. The couple entered the place shortly after midnight, the girl demanding a drink. As Angelica turned the man drew a revolver and held him in a corner while the girl rifled the cash register of \$100 and stripped Angelica of \$1000 worth of jewels. The couple escaped in an automobile.

FORMAL DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION AT CALUMET

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 12.—A formal demand on the miners and operators to submit their differences to mediation was made here this afternoon by Judge Alfred Murphy, representing Governor Ferris. The miners are willing, but the officials of the Hecla-Calumet Mining company are expected to refuse.

QUIET REIGNS IN CITY OF MEXICO REPORTS LIND

Encouraging News Received, But No Positive Predictions Regarding Ultimate Outcome of Mission—Diaz Not Wanted in Japan.

Most Friendly Relations Between United States and Japan and Former Not to Be Offended.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Direct reports from both John Lind and Chargé d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy that affairs in Mexico City are quiet was the encouraging news received at the state department today. Despite reports to the contrary, Lind, it is understood, has made no positive predictions regarding the ultimate outcome of his mission.

The report from Tokio that General Felix Diaz will not be received officially at Tokio by the Japanese government is surrounded in mystery. The reason assigned is regarded as a mere diplomatic way of saying that Diaz is not wanted and it is thought here that the enthusiastic welcome to American Ambassador Guthrie in Tokio was Japan's way of expressing disapproval of Huerta's attempt to use Japan as a club to force recognition.

Open suggestions from Mexico City recently that Diaz had been commissioned to negotiate a secret offensive and defensive treaty with Japan displeased Tokio. Officials here who are in a position to know say that Japan and the "nited States were never more friendly than now and that the California-Webb law has really increased this feeling of friendship instead of being a barrier to it. It is understood that both Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda believe there is absolutely no chance of a rupture with Japan.

Progress is Made The state department declares it is making real progress toward an understanding with Mexico, that the tension is lessened and that there is no longer fear of any danger to the president's envoy, John Lind.

President Wilson is being closely informed of Mexican conditions by Lind, whose status in Mexico will be officially explained by Chargé d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy in a scheduled interview with Foreign Minister Gamboa at Mexico City. O'Shaughnessy will also assure Gamboa of the desire of the United States for peace. It is not expected that Huerta's status will be discussed at the conference, but it is expected to pave the way for future negotiations.

Chief Difficulty Te chief difficulty in the situation today is Lind's failure to recognize Huerta as president of Mexico. While settlement of this is in progress, efforts are being made to get all destitute Americans out of the country and gunboats are being sent to advantageous positions in case any further difficulty should come.

It is authoritatively stated here today that Lind will not attempt to communicate directly with any of the Mexican insurgents in the field. He may talk with friends of the constitutionalists, but he will not go into the territory held by Carranza's forces.

It is estimated here that it will take Lind a month to round out his mission.

GAFFNEY TO FIGHT DICK HYLAND TONIGHT

Tommy Gaffney, the pugilistic lemon who met Bat Nelson here some time ago and was seared so badly by the "Durable Dane" that he quit in the fifth round, is scheduled to fight at Anacanda, Mont., tonight, Dick Hyland, the man who knocked out Leach Cross at Colma in forty-one rounds about five years ago, is to be Gaffney's opponent, and although presumed to be "all in" some time ago, should beat Gaffney with ease.

JOHN LIND, PRESIDENT WILSON'S UNOFFICIAL ENVOY, WHO HUERTA HINTED HE WOULD REFUSE TO RECEIVE



MATZATLAND NEXT POINT OF ATTACK BY REBEL FORCES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 12.—That Mazatlan, Mex., may be taken by the rebels in a fight scheduled to start today was the word brought here today by refugees on the Mexican steamship Benito Juarez from Guaymas.

The Benito Juarez, which has accommodations for only forty passengers, carried two hundred refugees from the besieged port. Among them were thirty Americans and many of the passengers were women.

They said, according to reports from Mazatlan and vicinity, Philippe Riveros, former governor of Sinaloa state, who has recently been pursued by small forces of federal troops, has gathered around him 3000 rebels. Riveros, said the refugees, sent word to President Huerta and the governor of Mazatlan several days ago that unless Mazatlan surrendered by today he would begin an assault. Only 800 federal soldiers are said to have comprised the garrison of Mazatlan when the steamship bearing the refugees started north.

The steamer also brought word of ineffectual attempts by Didier Masson, French aviator with the rebels, to destroy the federal gunboat Tampico at Guaymas. He dropped eight bombs near the gunboat on one day recently, but could not hit the warship.

LOG BUILDING FOR OREGON AT FAIR

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—In a formal statement issued today the Oregon exposition commission, which returned from San Francisco Sunday, expresses great satisfaction with the site selected for Oregon's building at the Panama exposition. On account of the smallness of the appropriation the committee favors the construction of a log building, which will make up in individuality what it lacks in costliness.

The commission will endeavor to have the Oregon building the first one completed among state structures.

OFFERS AD WOLGAST CHANCE TO MEET WATSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Promoter James W. Coffroth has offered Ad Wolgast a September date with "Red" Watson, and the proposition is being seriously considered by the former lightweight champion. Wolgast also has an offer to box the winner of the Johnny Dundee-Jack White fight in Los Angeles and will announce his decision probably tomorrow.

OIL PIPE LINES FACE PROBE AS PUBLIC UTILITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—The various oil pipe lines operating in California are in for an investigation. The state railroad commission began a probe today, as a result of the "oil pipe line act," which went into effect yesterday. According to the terms of the act, all concerns owning or operating pipe lines in transporting crude oil, petroleum or their products, become common carriers and as such are subject to the provisions of the public utilities act.

The investigation was begun with an order to some nineteen companies to appear before the commission and show cause why they should not be required to file their schedules of rates, rules and regulations with the commission. The hearing is set for September 4.

The companies named in the order are: Standard Oil company, Associated Oil company, Producers' Transportation company, Union Oil company of California, Pinal Dome Oil company, Puente Oil company, Central Oil company, Home Oil company, Graciosa Oil company, San Luis Obispo company, Refining and Producing Oil company, Coast Oil and Transportation company, Mission transportation and Refining company, Associated Pipeline company, Salt Lake company, Amalgamated Oil company, Central Oil company of Los Angeles and Pe'ner Union Oil company.

LANE LIKELY TO MISS CRATER LAKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Instead of spending a week as he originally intended, Secretary of the Interior Lane will spend only a few hours in the state of Oregon, according to a telegram received from him today by the commercial club. The secretary stated that the president desired that he attend the congress of governors at Colorado Springs and then return immediately to Washington. He will arrive in Portland next Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

It seems almost positive that the secretary will not visit Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION IN ANNUAL MEETING

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Today's session of the fifty-ninth convention of the International Typographical union was devoted to reports from the several committees. The "Seattle proposition," which provides for a board of directors of twenty men instead of an executive council of three members, is to be considered Thursday as a special order of business.

GLAVIS CAUSE GIRL'S ATTEMPT TO TAKE POISON

Eleanor Fay, a San Francisco Stenographer, Drinks Poison on Ferryboat After Writing Note Saying Former Special Agent to Blame.

Girl Accompanied Glavis to Train—Claims to Be Wife and Then Denies Statement—Thought ex-Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—By request of the Oakland authorities, San Francisco police today are trying to confirm a report that Miss Eleanor Fay, a young woman who attempted suicide by swallowing poison last night on a ferryboat, is the divorced wife of Louis R. Glavis of Portland, former chief of the field division of the United States general land office and former secretary of the California state conservation commission. Tightly grasped in the woman's hand was a note which read:

"Louis, you wronged me. Your life ought to be happy at the expense of mine. Burn my body. Don't tell the folks."

At an Oakland hospital the woman was resuscitated sufficiently to state that she had come to California from Portland, Or., a year ago and for a time had lived in Sacramento. She will recover.

Denies Marriage OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12.—Miss Eleanor Fay, a San Francisco stenographer, who attempted suicide on a ferryboat coming from San Francisco to Oakland and left a note addressed to Louis R. Glavis, will recover from the effects of the carbolic acid taken, according to officials at the emergency hospital here today. When questioned this morning the girl denied that she had ever been married to Glavis and denied that she had ever said that Glavis was her husband. The physicians at the hospital, who treated her when she was brought here, are firm in their statement that at first she claimed to be Mrs. Glavis.

Accompanied by Glavis Miss Fay said today that Glavis had accompanied her on the boat, and that he was on board the ferry when she took the poison. This statement was made to Miss McNab, a nurse at the Emergency Hospital, according to the latter. The girl said Glavis had left her and had taken the train for Portland, Oregon from the Oakland Mole, where the boat landed. Miss Fay refused to say whether Glavis had assisted in caring for her after she had swallowed the poison.

SENATE SPEEDS UP FOR FINAL ACTION ON TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The fact that Chairman Owens of the senate banking committee conferred this afternoon with the senate democratic steering committee caused reports that the democratic majority is considering a proposition to rush the Underwood tariff bill through, sidetracking currency legislation until next session. Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, leader of the senate majority, denied the reports, saying the senate caucus on the currency bill would be held on Thursday.

The senate today began longer sessions to expedite action on the Underwood tariff bill. It is expected that Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington will support the democrats, but it is questioned whether Senator La Follette will take a similar stand. Senator Kenyon and Senator Clapp are undecided whether to support the republicans or democrats. The house caucus today resumed consideration of proposed currency legislation. It is predicted the caucus will continue all week.

GIRLS HAPPY IN RENO ESCAPE SAY WITNESSES

John L. McNab, Former Prosecutor, Star Witness in Diggs Trial This Morning—Identifies Exhibits From House in Which Couples Lived.

Prosecution Proves Actual Violations of Law and That Women Agreed to Defend Companions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—John L. McNab, former United States district attorney here, who lost his office in the preliminaries of the Diggs-Cammetti white slave cases after charging Attorney General McReynolds with delaying their hearing because of "pull," was the principal witness heard today in the Diggs case here in United States Judge Van Fleet's court.

McNab was utilized to identify certain exhibits taken from the bungalow at Reno where Diggs and Cammetti were discovered with Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris of Sacramento after their elopement to Nevada. He was not cross-examined and was dismissed from the stand just before adjournment was taken at noon.

The whole of the evidence taken today centered about the attempt of the prosecution to prove by the exhibits and by the testimony of Reno police as to the disfigure in which the quartet was found and by other circumstances that the white slave law actually had been violated by the commission in the state of Nevada of immoral acts.

Girls Went Willingly Further evidence on this point from the Warrington and Norris girls themselves is expected this afternoon, although it probably will be late in the day before the girls take the stand.

When it became plain to him that the defense evidently intended to lay special emphasis on testimony going to show that the girls were in a happy, or at least flippant state of mind during part of the time they lived at the Reno bungalow and even after their arrest, Judge Van Fleet said:

"The evidence (that in question) will be admitted, but not as indicating that under the act force need be used at all."

The interrogation by Diggs' attorneys at this point was in line with the probable defense that the girls went willingly and did not have to be coerced.

Other Witnesses The first witness called when court opened were Theodore Kytko, the handwriting expert, and R. J. Semin, postmaster at Sacramento. They briefly corrected evidence they had given at earlier sessions of the trial.

Chief of Police J. B. Hillhouse of Reno was the first new witness. He told at length of the discovery of Cammetti, Diggs and the two girls in the bungalow at Reno, where all, he said, were in various stages of undress. One of the most significant portions of Hillhouse's testimony was his relation of a conversation which occurred when the quartet of elopers were being taken to the depot at Reno.

"Well," Hillhouse declared Diggs said, "it's up to you girls whether we go to the penitentiary."

And to this the witness declared Miss Warrington replied: "We'll stay with you."

CANNOT CHARGE FEES FOR BANK EXAMINATION

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—Although the new blue sky law provides that the corporation commissioner shall have all the powers and privileges of the state superintendent of banks, yet he cannot charge corporations a fee for making examinations, as the bank examiner is privileged to do, according to an opinion by Attorney General Crawford today. Corporation Commissioner Watson, who has been charging the same fee as the bank examiner, announced that he would discontinue to do so.