

FIFTEEN CARS BARTLETTS SELL FOR \$2 PER BOX

Co-operative Association Closes Out All Pears Handled Through It—Offers for \$1.75 Net to Grower Prove Slight Inducement.

Precooling Experiments Again Being Conducted by Government Experts With Valley Products.

J. A. Perry, manager of the Co-operative Fruit Growers' association, reports the sale of fifteen cars of Bartlett pears at a price which will bring \$2 a box f. o. b. Medford. This is the biggest and best sale of Bartletts since 1907, when Mr. Perry sold the entire crop of the valley at the same figure. All of the Bartletts handled by this association this season will go out at prices ranging from \$1.75, for the earlier sales, to \$2 for the closing consignments, and the feature which appeals particularly to the growers is the fact that not a car of this year's crop has been consigned. All have been sold f. o. b. Medford.

Mr. Perry is getting inquiries from many of his old customers in regard to the later pears and the indications are that good prices will be realized for these, as well as the Bartletts. In 1907 he sold a car of Anjous at a price which netted the grower six cents a pear for the entire carload, the highest price for this particular variety ever paid in the valley, and the same buyer is in the market for Anjous this fall. Prospects are good for Newtowns and all good commercial varieties of apples this fall.

The Pioneer Fruit company, who have been offering \$1.75 net f. o. b. Medford for Bartletts, with no commissions deducted, has as yet been unable to fill their orders. The offer still holds.

Bartlett quotations in the east are as follows: Chicago \$2.60, Cincinnati \$2.60, Pittsburg \$2.75, Philadelphia \$2.34, Buffalo \$2.77, New York \$2.55.

Precooling experiments are again being conducted in connection with local fair associations, the Southern Pacific and the Medford Ice & Storage company by K. B. Lewis of the government service.

Manager McKeany of the Pioneer Fruit company reports the sale of several cars of pears at \$2 f. o. b. Medford.

Manager J. H. Randolph of the Producers' Fruit company announces that his company has succeeded in securing a two days' reduction in schedule to Chicago, making the time consumed but eight days instead of ten as heretofore.

NANAIMO PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW BY MILITIA

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 14.—Col. Roy with 275 militiamen from Victoria arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the city was placed under martial law. Detachments were dispatched to the various mines close to the city and a flying squadron is quartered on the Green, a public park in the center of the city. This afternoon one company of troops will be dispatched to Extension four miles distant, where striking miners last night attacked and drove out the strikebreakers and burned their houses. More than 20 houses were burned and the strikebreakers were driven into the hands of members of the mob. A spectator named Baxter was shot and dangerously injured. He was brought to the hospital here this morning. After burning the houses the mob returned to this city. The mine buildings were not disturbed.

Everything is quiet in this city today and there has been no disorder since the mob attacked a detachment of provincial police yesterday.

TWO GOVERNORS ON THE JOB TO RULE NEW YORK

Sulzer Receives Notice of Impeachment With Contempt and Still Holds Forth in Executive Offices—Glynn in Room Off Chamber.

Test of Office to Be Made in Court—Injunction Will Be Sought—No Violence Contemplated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Two governors of New York state are on the job here today. Despite his impeachment by the assembly for alleged malfeasance in office, Governor Sulzer is in undisputed possession of the executive mansion and of the executive chamber at the capitol, while Lieutenant Governor or Governor Glynn occupies a little room off the senate chamber, from where his executive duties will be issued. No conflict, no physical clash has occurred between the rival governors.

Adherents of Governor Sulzer declare he has prepared all his moves and is now waiting to see what Glynn will do to enforce his claimed authority. It is probable Glynn will not act until the legislature convenes next Tuesday, when he probably will send the name of Abraham Elkus to the senate to be confirmed as state commissioner of labor. Elkus will be confirmed and the appointment will thus pave the way to court proceedings to test the legality of Glynn's title to the governorship.

Sulzer Acts at Once
Sulzer, however, will not wait for Glynn to act. Before that time he plans to pardon a convict out of Sing Sing. If his pardon is not recanted by the warden of the penitentiary he will at once ask the lower courts to enforce it, and eventually will take the case to the supreme court of the United States if necessary.

Displaying open contempt, Governor Sulzer accepted McCabe's services of the impeachment resolution here at noon. He examined the papers casually and threw them on his desk without paying further attention to the citation.

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LANE'S PARTY TO VISIT CRATER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—Again changing his plans, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, today wired the Commercial club that he will spend three days in Oregon. He will arrive in Portland Sunday morning, and plans are under way to take him up the Des Chutes canyon, by special train Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday morning Secretary Lane will leave for the conference of governors at Colorado Springs, which convenes August 24. He will probably stop at Hermiston, Oregon, en route, and inspect the Hermiston and West Umatilla reclamation projects.

The secretary also wired that Assistant Secretary Miller and others of the party will proceed south to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

WORKS GOES HOME FOR SUMMER REST
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senator Works has gone home to Los Angeles for a rest and will not return during the present session unless banking and currency legislation seems likely to pass. He has delivered half a dozen speeches this summer, and has done a vast amount of work upon the lemon tariff.

As the democrats have a safe majority and as the passage of the tariff bill is merely a question of getting through the talk and taking the roll calls, Senator Works sees no public advantage in his staying here.

CHARACTERISTIC POSE OF MRS. STUYVESANT FISH, AT WHOSE BALL \$12,000,000 OF GEMS WAS WORN



No photograph ever taken of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish better illustrates her mental attitude toward the world than this. She is perhaps the most prominent society leader in the United States and her Mother Goose ball given at Crossways, her Newport home, where the decorations cost \$10,000, the supper \$5000, the specially made costumes of the guests \$60,000, and the jewels they wore \$12,000,000, showed that she has forged far ahead of her rivals toward leadership, which was not taken up after the death of Mrs. Astor.

LAWSON OFFERS TO HEAD SYNDICATE TO FIGHT TAMMANY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, who is famed for his relentless fight on Wall Street and its methods, has today announced that he would be one of twenty-five men to contribute \$100,000 each, if necessary to comprise a huge fund to be used in backing overnour Sulzer of New York in a final fight with Tammany Hall.

Lawson states that he had wired his offer to Governor Sulzer informing him that he would contribute "any amount within reason," to combat the Tammany organization.

"What if Sulzer goes down?" said Lawson. "He has nothing more to lose and he can be the means of freeing New York of the rottenest and most corrupt political gang the world has probably ever known."

"I told him in my telegram that if he would put his back to the wall and turn over the whole fight to the committee I would form, if he would accept my offer, we would get right behind him. And we can get them all, from the crooked bribe-taking members in the New York legislature to Boss Murphy himself and all of his gang."

"It is the greatest opportunity to clean out crooks since the insurance investigation of eight years ago. I regard it as the great opportunity to make a fight against Tammany Hall that will wipe it and its power and corruption off the slate forever."

Lawson stated that he could, if necessary, raise \$2,500,000 with which to fight Tammany. He has not yet received an answer from Governor Sulzer.

CHINESE TROOPS TURN PILLAGERS

CANTON, China, Aug. 14.—Pillage is in progress everywhere today following fighting in Canton city yesterday, when 1200 persons were killed.

At least half of the government troops have joined the rebel forces and, acting together, they have looted practically all the goldsmiths' and silversmiths' stores in the city. Local officials are powerless.

WHITMAN CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID ON BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Acting under orders from Mayor Gaynor, the police early here today raided Healy's restaurant at Sixty-sixth street, just off Broadway, for the fifth time and ejected three hundred guests, including District Attorney Whitman. As a result a clash between the mayor and the district attorney is on today.

A policeman tried to eject Whitman and was profuse in his apologies after recognizing the district attorney. Whitman rejected the apology, however, and promised to issue warrants of arrest for those responsible for the raid.

"Take all the police numbers you can get," Whitman shouted to other diners, "and obtain warrants for these men."

Whitman promised warrants for Inspector Dwyer, Acting Captain Hart and Deputy Commissioner John Hall McKay, in charge of the raid, and also promised warrants for Mayor Gaynor and other officials on charges of assault, battery and malicious destruction.

SENSATIONAL FIGHT BETWEEN FEDERALS AND REBEL MOB

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 14.—A letter received here today gives details of a sensational fight between Mexican federals and rebels on the Mesquite river near San Juan Bautista. A band of rebels prowling through that section stopped a small river boat and forced its officers and passengers to land. The two officers in charge of the mob favored shooting at the party, but the 100 rebels under them objected. After a short dispute, one of the rebels, according to the letter, stepped from the ranks and shot both officers, killing them instantly.

The rebels then went to the Mercedes rancho, took all the women and children into a large warehouse with them and prepared to spend the night. The rebels were seen by a federal lieutenant, who gathered a force and stormed the warehouse at daylight. The rebels fired, killing several of their opponents. The federals then cut off a large tree trunk and battered the door down. They did not shoot, but used the bayonet, killing sixty of the rebels. The other forty escaped.

HOME PHONE PETITIONS FOR HIGHER RATES

Public Utilities Commission Asked to Authorize Increases in Telephone Rates in Jacksonville and Medford as Present Revenue Insufficient.

Franchise Permits Increase—Figures Given Show Returns Not Large Enough to Pay Expenses.

Alleging that its charges are insufficient to yield a return sufficient to pay operating expenses, and that its business is being conducted at a net yearly loss of \$29,735, the Home Telephone Company of Southern Oregon has filed a petition with the state railroad commission, petitioning under the public utilities law for an increase in phone rentals over those now charged in Medford and Jacksonville.

Rates petitioned for Medford and Jacksonville are for business one-party phones from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per month; business, two-party, from \$2 to \$2.50 per month; residence, one-party, from \$2 to \$2.50 per month; residence, two-party, from \$1.50 to \$2 per month; residence, four-party, from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per month; suburban, eight-party, from \$1.50 to \$2 a month. Farmer switching service from \$3, \$4.20, \$5, \$5.40, \$7.20 per year to \$8.40 per year.

Complete figures are presented of the company's investment, cost of operating and receipts. Even with the increased rates asked, which are permitted under the company's franchise, the receipts will still fall short of amount necessary to pay a return on the investment, declares the company.

The statement of the company will be found in full on page three.

WILSON REFUSES TO TALK RECESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senate democrats are in conference here today to decide whether to recess after the tariff bill passes until November. President Wilson is opposed to the recess. The caucus in the senate recessed after hearing from the president that he would not tolerate a recess after the tariff bill is passed.

On the floor of the senate all efforts to obtain an agreement on the date for a final vote on the tariff were futile. There was a general discussion which at times grew acrimonious.

Senator Simmons urged August 25 as the date, but Senator Gallinger and denounced the democratic "secret caucus" plan of legislation.

Then Senator James took a hand and indicated that Gallinger simply sought to prolong debate in order to force deferred action on the currency.

Senator Penrose also attacked the democratic caucus plan and charged the White House with coercion. Bacon defended the president and denied that the senate ever had been coerced. On this Penrose said Bacon might be "the innocent victim of a huge game," upon which Senator Williams sarcastically "kidded" Penrose while the chamber laughed.

COOLING TO PRESIDE AT COAL MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—United States District Judge Maurice T. Dooling, who recently qualified to succeed the late Judge J. J. De Haven on the federal bench for Northern California today announced that he would preside in the forthcoming trials of the Western Fuel company cases, in which the allegations by the government are frauds in weighing.

The first case is set for August 26.

WILSON ANGRERS PRESIDENT BY LOOSE TONGUE

Ambassador Likely to Receive Immediate Dismissal for Issuance of Statement Replying to British Foreign Office's Declaration.

Lind Expected to Take Decisive Action Soon—Task Made Easier by Great Britain's Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Ambassador to Mexico Henry Lane Wilson, who stands in imminent peril of immediate dismissal by President Wilson for his issuance of a statement replying to the British foreign office's declaration that Great Britain recognized Huerta, provisional president, only after Wilson had publicly lauded the Mexican dictator, today reiterated his criticisms. Wilson also admitted having given Senator Smith inside information of the Mexico City situation.

"I feel justified," said the ambassador, "in stating what I did in answer to what purported to be an official statement by the British foreign office reflecting on my course in Mexico. I have not attempted to embarrass the Wilson administration and have studiously avoided making statements which might endanger the success of the present negotiations. I am still of the opinion that the statement of the British foreign office was misinterpreted by the newspapers which printed it."

Wilson said that neither Secretary Bryan nor President Wilson had asked for his immediate resignation. It is reported, however, that President Wilson is a very angry man because the ambassador has again injected himself into a situation from which he was tacitly dismissed.

Officials here expect that John Lind, the president's envoy, soon will take decisive action in Mexico City. His task, it is believed, will be easier through Great Britain's announcement that she has recognized Huerta only in his capacity of provisional president. This, it is thought certain, will tend to discourage Huerta and will make him more amenable to Lind's demands.

HEAVINESS MARKS STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Heaviness marked the opening of the stock market today, the only exceptions being St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred, which registered nominal advances, and the selling of Southern Pacific issues. Steel, Reading, Amalgamated, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific were lower.

One point losses were recorded in Smelting, Steel, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Later Wabash issues declined from 2 to 4. After midday, Reading rose vigorously, selling 1½ above the lowest. Several other leaders also ranged above yesterday's closing, but the general movement was sluggish at the end of the session. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed heavy.

ENLARGED HOMESTEADS OPEN FOR ENTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Public lands that have been surveyed and are unreserved and non-irrigable are to be designated for entry as enlarged homesteads, under a new ruling by Secretary of the Interior Lane. Large tracts will be so designated at once, and the entryman will have to determine the availability of each quarter section of such land when he visits the district land office. The recent practice has been that the department waited for petition in each case before it designated a tract as ready for enlarged homestead entry.

DIGGS SCANDAL RELATED ANEW BY LOLA NORRIS

Caminetti's Companion Unblushingly Tells Story of Her Shame and Seems Proud of It—Ccky Promises by Prosecution of Immunity.

Marsha Warrington Relates More Salacious Details Under Cross-Examination by Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—Affording a striking contrast to Marsha Warrington, both physically and in her frank and unabashed method of testifying, Miss Lola Norris, a remarkably attractive girl of 20, took the stand today in the Diggs white slave trial here, beginning her part of the story upon which the indictments against Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, her companion in the escapade, are based.

The cross-examination and direct interrogation of Miss Warrington had been concluded shortly before noon, the defense again remorselessly prying into whatever salacious details had been overlooked hitherto.

Refutes Insinuations
Practically the last testimony given by Miss Warrington was a complete refutation of the insinuations by the defense, through Attorney Nate Coghlan, that the two girls had been persuaded to color their testimony to fit the government's case in order to secure immunity from prosecution themselves.

With an emphatic "no" the witness denied the imputation of coercion on the part of the government prosecutors, and added in so many words that "no one in connection with the case ever asked me to tell anything but the truth, and that no immunity promise had been held out."

It was just previous to this that Attorney Coghlan had announced to Judge Van Fleet that the opening statement of the defense would be based on the contention of the defense that the Warrington girl had been persuaded to color her testimony to save herself from prosecution under the juvenile act on a charge of contributing to the dependency of the Diggs and Caminetti minor children.

Might Be Correspondents
"I thought Diggs was joshing when first he told us girls that we had better leave Sacramento with him and Caminetti," continued Miss Norris. "He stated that his father at that time was having him shadowed."

"Both Diggs and Caminetti told up that there probably would be trouble with their wives and that we might be named as correspondents, an offense, they said, punishable by penitentiary terms. Diggs said his attorney, Charles Harris, had advised him and the rest of us to leave town at once."

KANSAS DRIES UP WITH SEVEN DAYS CONTINUED HEAT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—As a result of the seventh consecutive day of extreme heat in Missouri, reports reached here today of exhausted water supplies, of crops burned up and of illness caused by the heat and contaminated water. The same conditions prevail in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The situation at Wichita is reported precarious. No rain has fallen there since April 7 and many cornfields in the vicinity have been so badly scorched that the dried leaves have blown from the stalks and the corn now can scarcely produce even passable fodder. The same condition prevails about Hutchinson, Kan., but livestock and crops have suffered but little because of a sand strata underflow of water. Alfalfa fields, orchards and market gardens are being irrigated from this underflow.