

### GRASS FIRE BURNS FORTY ACRES OF HIGHCROFT TRACT

Grass fire, started by three small boys about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, fanned by a high wind, made a clean sweep of forty acres in Highcroft addition, east of Queen Ann, and for a time endangered the Putnam and Reddy residences, the George Nichols house and near by homes. A half of mile of fencing and about 20 young shade trees around the Putnam place, which was encircled by the flames, were destroyed but the garden hose and a score of volunteer fire fighters prevented further damage.

The fire department exhausted a tank of chemicals in checking the spread of the flames, refilled the tank, then drove off down town, while the fire spread over the area it had been checked upon by the chemicals, leaving the blaze sweeping toward the Nichols place. Skilful back firing by J. C. Cass, an experienced fire fighter, saved the house and prevented the spread of the flames through the high grass to the east. Plowed ground in the Nichols orchard checked them on the north, and a pipe trench recently dug, halted the spread to the west.

A still hotter grass and brush fire, spreading from the Barneburg fire of Monday swept the hills east of Bear Creek near Phoenix at the same time.

The grass is dry and on account of the wet season a year ago, has two years dead growth upon it. A spark almost anywhere produces an extensive blaze.

**Why Not**  
Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

### GEORGE T. MARYE OF SAN FRANCISCO GIVEN RUSSIAN POST

WASHINGTON, July 1.—George T. Marye, junior, of San Francisco has been finally determined on for Ambassador to Russia. President Wilson today prepared his nomination for transmission to the senate. Later the nomination was received by the senate and referred to the usual committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—George T. Marye, nominated today by President Wilson to be ambassador to Russia, is one of the youngest surviving California pioneers, born in Baltimore, in 1849, he came west with his father in the early days of the gold rush, grew up in California and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty one.

Business had greater attractions for him, however, and he became a stock broker. In this business he continued for thirty years, during which he was at one time president of the San Francisco stock exchange until his retirement in 1905.

Mr. Marye was educated in Cambridge, Berlin, Paris and Barcelona and is a linguist and a student of international law. For one term he was regent of the University of California.

#### JACK JOHNSON FAILS TO SIGN UP WITH LANGFORD

LONDON, July 1.—Jack Johnson, the Negro heavyweight pugilist, today failed to keep his appointment at the offices of a sporting paper here, where he was to sign articles for a fight with Sam Langford, to take place in October. The promoters, however, received an intimation that he would arrive here tomorrow.

### ASSERTS AMERICA LACKS DEFINITE NAVAL POLICY

BERLIN, July 1.—The Nauticus, Germany's official marine annual, which has just been issued, in a review of foreign fleets declares that the upbuilding of the United States navy has been hampered by lack of a definite program. As a consequence, the Nauticus adds questions of the country's defense, which should stand outside parliamentary contentions, have been drawn into party politics and the opportunities for the advancement of young marine officers made so unpromising at present that an entire change in personnel appears unavoidable.

The Nauticus declares that the Mexican troubles have hampered the proper training of officers and men of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

The last year, the Nauticus says, was most favorable for Germany's marine interests and the opening of the Panama canal will find Germany ready to take advantage of the new route without any subsidy, whereas, the annual asserts, the Italians and French consider themselves unable to use the canal without state help.

**DIED**  
Died, at Prospect, June 29th, Joseph S. Lovern, aged 59 years, native of Missouri. Funeral services will be held at the Central Point cemetery, Thursday, July 2nd, at 10 a. m., Rev. R. L. Creevy officiating. He leaves one son, Clarence of Central Point.

**NOTICE.**  
All barber shops will stay open until 10 p. m. July 3rd. Closed all day July 4th.

### SIX WEEKS OF VERBAL SILENCE FROM ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, July 1.—Dr. Holbrook Curtis, a throat specialist, told Colonel Roosevelt today he would have to rest six weeks. Then after the Colonel had made a few speeches as a test, the doctor said he would be able to tell more definitely what Mr. Roosevelt could do in the campaign.

"I'll be made to make some speeches all right," said the colonel, confidently.

He agreed that six weeks sentence was preferable to the four months rest recently prescribed by another physician.

"Maybe the doctor will let you be a candidate for governor after all," said the questioner.

"They won't have to let me," answered the colonel.

He did not make it clear just what he meant by this remark.

#### WEST VIRGINIA DRY MANY BUILDINGS TO LET

WHEELING, W. Va., July 1.—West Virginia entered today the column of prohibition states and its residents are trying to adjust themselves to the new conditions imposed by the new statute said to be one of the strictest prohibition laws in the United States.

For rent signs in the windows of nearly 600 buildings throughout the state, where yesterday intoxicating liquors were sold, give evidence of the change wrought by the new law.

### FEDERALS AMBUSHED DEFEATED BY REBELS

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, LA PAZ, Lower California, July 1.—According to authoritative reports received here today, a detachment of three hundred federal troops that recently arrived at La Paz from Guaymas, was ambushed by constitutionalists near Santiago, Lower California. Ninety were killed, the remainder routed.

All mines in this vicinity have been shut down. The cruiser South Dakota has been relieved at Mazatlan by the cruiser Denver, the South Dakota proceeding to La Paz to coal, preparatory to returning to San Diego, Cal.

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## Your Dollar Does Double Duty at our Expansion Sale

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<b>FINAL CLEAN-UP OF WOMEN'S SUITS</b>			<b>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR UNDERPRICED</b>				
15 Brand New Suits Sold all Season, up to \$15.00, this sale each	15 Beautiful New Suits, made of best materials, up to \$25.00 values, this sale each	15 Extra Fine Grade of Women's Suits, good colors, up to \$40.00 values, now each	Children's Drawers Skirts and waists, 15c values now, each	Women's Muslin Gowns, 75c values, now each	Women's Crepe Gowns, \$1.25 values, now, each	Women's Corset Covers, Drawers and Combination Suits, up to \$2.00 values each	Women's Princess Slips, Gowns and Combinations, up to \$3.00 values now, each
<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>50c</b>	<b>98c</b>	<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>\$2.19</b>

New Girdle Belts \$1.50 values now **98c**. Hand Bags 75c values now **48c**. New Crepe Petticoats \$2 values now **\$1.19** each

<b>GREAT SALE O FBATH TOWELS</b>	<b>GLOVES</b>	<b>GREAT SALE OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR</b>
10 doz. Heavy Bath Towels, real 25c values, this sale, each <b>19c</b>	Greatly Reduced Women's Lisle Gloves, 16 button 75c values now, a pair <b>44c</b>	Womens Summer Vests, good quality while they last, only each <b>4c</b>
10 doz. Large Size Bath Towels, 35c values, on sale at, ea. <b>29c</b>	"Kayser's" 16 button Silk Gloves, all colors, \$1.25 values, now on sale, at a pair <b>89c</b>	Women's Union Suits up to 40c values, on sale at a suit <b>29c</b>
	"Kavser's" \$1.75 Girls' Silk Gloves, now <b>\$1.39</b>	Women's Fine Summer Vests, all styles 20c values, each <b>15c</b>
<b>GREAT SALE OF GOOD CORSETS</b>	Women's Two Clasp Kid Gloves, cheap at \$1.00, now a pair <b>69c</b>	<b>GREAT SALE OF GOOD DOMESTICS</b>
All \$1.00 Corsets go in this sale at <b>89c</b>	Chamosette and Lisle Gloves, now a pair <b>21c</b>	Best Table Oil Cloth in white and colors, very special, a yd. <b>21c</b>
All \$1.25 Corsets go in this sale at <b>98c</b>		Best 10c Bleached Muslin, 36-inches wide, now, a yard <b>8c</b>
All \$2.00 Corsets go in this sale at <b>\$1.69</b>		Best Quality of Dress Gingham, white, 12 1/2c, now a yard <b>9c</b>
<b>GREAT SALE OF SUMMER HOSIERY</b>		<b>GREAT SALE OF GOOD NOTIONS</b>
Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, 20c values, a pair <b>12c</b>		Best Thread, spool Best Needles, paper Best Pins, paper Pearl Buttons, card <b>4c</b>
Women's Lisle and Silk Hose, up to 65c values, now a pr. <b>44c</b>		Children's Knit Waists all sizes, good as most 25c values, now, each <b>12 1/2c</b>
Women's Fine Lisle Silk Hose in tan and black up to 35c values, a pair <b>21c</b>		Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes, in black or white, now, a pair <b>8c</b>

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