

HUNT INTERESTS TAKE IN VINING MOVIE THEATER

A persistent rumor has been in circulation that a merger was being formed between the Grants Pass Amusement company operating the Rivoli theater in Grants Pass, the Vining theater in Ashland operated by Mr. Hurst and the Geo. A. Hunt & Company of Medford, operating the Rialto theater and formerly operating the Page theater. To a Mail Tribune reporter Mr. Hunt of the local company said today:

"This movement has been underway for some time and has just been completed. This will give the new combination the greatest buying power in the state outside of the Jensen Von Herberg interests in Portland and will mean a great deal to local show goers in regard to picture attractions. The habit of distributing corporations blocking their product to make the exhibitor take the poor pictures in order to get the good ones will be eliminated and should give southern Oregon the absolute pick of the pictures."

There were no new reports today regarding rebuilding of the Page theater or building of the new Cooley theater, although leaders in both enterprises declared they intended to have some definite announcement to make in the near future.

VICE PRESIDENCY WON ON TOSS OF A COIN

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 26.—William S. Haddock of Pittsburgh, manager of the American Olympic hockey team, was elected vice president of the International Ice Hockey league at a general meeting held here today. Mr. Haddock did not receive a single vote. As the rules provide that one of the vice presidents must be chosen from the western hemisphere members, Haddock said to William Hewitt of Toronto:

"I'll toss you for it." They spun a coin and Haddock won.

PISTOL DUEL IS HELD BUT NO ONE IS HIT

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Baltasar Brum, former president of Uruguay, engaged in a pistol duel today with Minister of War Rivera. Neither was hit. The meeting resulted from attacks in Dr. Brum's newspaper against the war minister's project for compulsory military service.

ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH

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ciation in which the executive declared that if complaints were received from any county he would avail himself of the state law authorizing him to send a special prosecutor into a county. He urged the attorneys to return to their counties "with a firm determination to lead a crusade against law violators of every kind."

The governor's declaration that he would send special prosecutors into counties when he thought the situation required such action, followed a declaration yesterday by Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle that the governor had promised not to send another such officer to a county without first consulting the attorney general's office.

The governor in the course of his address declared that time has modified the old adage that every man's home is his castle, and declared that the state prohibition forces constitute of necessity a secret service.

"We claim the right," he said, "to go into any place in the state at any time as secret agents and discover if possible, violations of the law. The prohibition agents are not going over this state ringing a school bell and announcing they are after bootleggers. Keep your houses in such order that you will be glad to welcome inspectors at any time. The government of the United States in inspecting national banks, sends bank examiners at any time they see fit into any bank and no bank officer would dare to resist that law. The object is to enforce such a condition in the bank that the bank will be ready for an inspector at any time, and that is the object of our state law."

"One of the greatest obstacles to success in enforcement of the prohibition law," said the governor in another part of his address, "are those officials who are in sympathy with the wet element. Deeply do I regret that it is reported many sheriffs, constables and police officers of this good state of Oregon often drink in private. If this is true, they are not in a position to arrest their fellow citizens for defying the laws of this great commonwealth."

"I plead with you to use your personal and official influence on every occasion in public and in private to insist that everybody, rich or poor, obey the law, if for no other reason than because it is the law."

The governor said, however, that no home or property would be searched by officers of the state until every condition of the law had been complied with.

U.S.A. FREIGHTER ABANDONED IN PACIFIC OCEAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The freight steamer Mary Horlock, a steel vessel of 2249 tons, has been abandoned about 2700 miles west of Honolulu and the crew taken aboard the liner President Taft, according to radio advice received by the Federal Telegraph company here early this morning. The Mary Horlock left Tacoma December 21 bound for the Orient with a cargo of lumber.

The advice received here states that the cargo of lumber shifted in mid-ocean causing the vessel to tilt so badly that water flooded the engine room. The ship is said to be in a sinking condition. The coal supply had become exhausted when the vessel listed, the advice which were from the President Taft, quote the master as saying. The position of the Mary Horlock was given as latitude 32.07 north and longitude 153.46 east. The President Taft is bound for Yokohama.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—The Mary Horlock sailed from here December 21 with about 900,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Orient. She was a British tramp steamer under charter to the American Trading company.

Two days before the ship sailed from here she suddenly toppled to starboard at the port piers here. The cargo was shifted and the ship straightened but the following morning she took a list to her port side.

Part of the crew quit the "cranky" ship here, and predictions were made on the waterfront that she would never get to the Orient in her overloaded condition.

TAXICAB FIGHT ENDS FATALLY

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Henry Harris, father of Mildred Harris, died early today of injuries received by his head striking the pavement after he had been knocked down twice in an altercation with a taxicab driver.

Harris was riding in the car of a friend last night, the police report, and the car had stopped upon signal. A taxicab drove up alongside and secured the driver of the car in which Harris was riding of cutting him off shortly before coming to a stop. Harris got out of the cab to remonstrate with the taxicab driver and the police report the driver knocked him down and repeated this when he arose.

Harris was taken to a hospital and died twelve hours later. The police are hunting for the taxicab driver.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Harry S. Harris, mother of Mildred Harris, said today she did not believe that her husband was the man killed in Chicago by a fall to the pavement following an altercation with a taxicab driver. She said that her husband's name was "Harry S. Harris," and that he had never been known as Henry. She separated from Harris twenty years ago, she said.

Oregon News in Brief

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—H. H. Corey, chairman of the public service commission today announced his candidacy for re-nomination to that office by the republican party at the May primary election. His home is at Baker, and Mr. Corey represents on the commission the eastern district of the state. Prior to his election as a member of the commission he was its secretary for a number of years.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—Percy A. Cupper of Salem, former state engineer, has filed with the state engineering department an application for authority to appropriate water from Clear, Fish, Lava and Big lakes and the headwaters of the McKenzie river for the storage of 25,000 acre feet of water and the appropriation of the stored water for development of 60,000 horsepower and for irrigation of land around Eugene.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Fifteen indictments, eight of which involve two hold up men and burglars, were returned late yesterday by the Multnomah county grand jury.

Marian Gilett, George Medley and Jack Mesarbyff, who are said to have confessed to having robbed the general store and postoffice at Holbrook, Ore., were indicted for assault and robbery.

Youngest Reindeer King Sees Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—Timothy Twitcheil, 18, son of A. H. Twitcheil, who went north from Seattle during the Klondike gold rush, the youngest "reindeer king in the world," arrived here yesterday from Alaska on his first visit to a large city.

Twitcheil is the owner of a herd of 2500 reindeer which graze on the ranges between Iditarod and Ophir, Alaska. Motion pictures, steamboats, automobiles, steam trains, elevators and other modern inventions are novelties to him. He intends to remain here about two months before returning north.

COLONEL'S SON STICKS TO HIS ORIGINAL STORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—When the senate oil committee resumed its hearing today, G. T. Stanford, one of the Sinclair attorneys, produced the note which J. W. Zevely testified yesterday that As B. Fall had given him as evidence of the \$25,000 Liberty bond loan made him by Harry Sinclair. The note was dated May 28, 1923.

Mr. Archie Roosevelt repeated under examination today his declaration of last Monday that G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's private secretary, had told him he had seen cancelled checks of the Hyva corporation, a Sinclair Teapot company for \$68,000 made out to the foreman of Fall's ranch in New Mexico.

Wahlberg intimated, he said, that Sinclair had departed for Europe hurriedly because of the Teapot investigation. The private secretary also inquired of him, Roosevelt added, how far he thought his loyalty to his chief ought to go.

Replying to further questions of Senator Smoot, Roosevelt reiterated his previous statements about the two long distance telephone conversations he had with Wahlberg last Monday morning on which his brother, Theodore, assistant secretary of the navy, listened in.

Regulated Statement.

In the first conversation at 5:30 a. m., the witness said, Wahlberg confirmed the original statement about the \$68,000 in cancelled checks drawn to Thomas Johnson, foreman of the Fall ranch.

Wahlberg called Roosevelt up again at 7:30 a. m., the witness said and said he had been misunderstood about the checks.

"He asked me what I was going to say about it and I told him I would have to tell the facts," said Roosevelt.

"I told him that whatever he did to come down here and tell the truth, he said, 'You bet I will.' I asked, 'are you scared?' He said, 'yes, I am awfully scared,' and I said I was too."

A roar of laughter in which the witness joined, swept the crowded committee room.

Questioned by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, Roosevelt said his official position with the Sinclair companies had been "nominal."

"How did you come to be employed by Sinclair?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I had been working for a carpet company," Roosevelt said. "Then the war came, and I came back and I asked my brother where I could get a job. He suggested several banks, but I was feeling rather sick and wanted something that would take me around the world."

"My brother said he had worked for an oil company and he would ask a chap about a job for me. He gave me a letter to Mr. Sinclair and he gave me a job."

Archie's Wife Sceptical.

Roosevelt was cross-examined by G. T. Stanford, counsel for Sinclair. He said he and Mrs. Roosevelt had met Wahlberg at Baltimore last Monday when the latter was coming here from New York to testify.

The conversation revolved around the \$68,000 cancelled checks the witness said. Wahlberg repeated his 7:30 statement that he did not say he had such checks, Roosevelt said.

"You said that you and your wife would testify he had said so," he was asked.

"Yes sir."

"And the public would believe you and not him?" pursued Stanford.

"No, sir, my wife said something about the public not believing me."

"Then, your wife had some suspicion about you?" asked Stanford.

"Oh, she's always suspicious of me," Roosevelt said, amid a roar of laughter.

"I trust that suspicion is not justified," said Stanford.

"I always do my level best."

BRITISH COTTON MEN HAVE WORST YEAR IN HISTORY OF TRADE

MANCHESTER, Jan.—The serious state of the cotton trade in England was mentioned by Sir Charles Macara, a former Chairman of the Committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association, in an address to the Provisional Emergency Cotton committee here.

He stated that for more than three years a large number of mills had shown no return whatever to those who had invested their money in them, and extra capital was being called up, only to be dissipated owing to the inactivity and want of unanimity among those who controlled the employers' organization. The effect, both on Lancashire and the country generally was most disastrous. This was shown in the revenue returns just issued. It being stated that there was, up to the present, a deficiency of \$250,000,000.

Unless this great loss was stopped by getting the cotton trade on a profitable basis again, he concluded, it was difficult to see how the deficiency could be made good before the end of the present financial year.

Daugherty Agrees With Chief JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—"President Coolidge and I have a distinct understanding as to the attitude of the department of justice concerning the senate lease inquiry and allied matters, and the interest of the nation will be fully protected," Attorney General Daugherty said here today.

Sports

FRESHMEN BEAT MEDFORD TOSSERS BY 43-20 SCORE

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 26.—(Special)

—The Medford high school basketball team was defeated Friday evening by a score of 43-20 by the Oregon Frosh five before a large crowd in the men's gym. The five man defense of the Oregon freshmen and the inability of the Medford team to "hit its usual stride" according to "manager" Milano Jacobs, were the factors largely responsible for the defeat.

Several of the high school players who had never faced college freshmen before gave an overawed and fidgety appearance during the first half and repeatedly lost the ball for too many steps.

In the second half, with Allen as the pivot of the offense, Medford sprung three or four fast and smooth team plays, but most of the time the close and efficient checking of the Frosh kept them working hard to keep the ball in their own territory with free chances to shoot as scarce as hair on a billiard ball.

In the first half Medford made ten points while the Frosh were making 24.

In the second half Medford again recorded ten markers and held the Frosh to 19, due to some of the members of the team recovering from the hallucination that they were playing a game of "Tarzan" and showing some of the rush and fighting spirit that has characterized former Medford teams.

Williams, outstanding guard of last year's state tournament, was not in his usual form, but he and Hurt, who played in his place for a few minutes, managed to hold Westergren, Astoria star forward of last year, to three field baskets.

Kelby was high point man for Medford with three field baskets and one foul. Chastain was next with one field basket and three fouls. Chastain, as usual played a steady game and was one of the men who did not become fussed when he mixed with the galaxy of former high school stars.

Allen did not seem up to the pace that he displayed last year except for a short time during the last half. Reichstein played a strong, but not too consistent checking game, however he caused trouble for the Frosh that substantially held down the score. Fabrick worked hard during the few minutes he played.

The snap and accuracy in passing, usually a later-season development, was apparently lacking, as might have been expected. Medford faced some of the foremost high school stars of the state including, Westerner, former Portland high school star and a flash on the floor at the unexpected moment, who scored ten points. Westergren, Astoria all-state forward last year, Okerberg, Salem center and Reinhardt, Salem forward last year and others of equal ability.

Saturday night Coach Callison's five will meet the Albany team at Albany. Scoring—Kelby, 7; Chastain, 5; Allen, 4; Williams, 2; Reichstein, 2.

A number of Medford students on the campus attended the game, several of the freshman girls being especially interested.

SARAZEN LEADS IN CLOSE RACE WITH BRITISH CHAMPION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The international golf match between Arthur Havers, British open champion and Gene Sarazen, youthful American professional title holder has been transferred to Los Angeles where tomorrow the two will cross clubs in the final 36 holes in the 72-hole contest on the links of the Hillcrest country club.

Sarazen, by virtue of the three-hole lead which he established over his British rival here yesterday in the first 36 holes of the match, rules a slight favorite.

A driving rainstorm during most of the day threw both players off their

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game somewhat and neither displayed consistent golf.

Sarazen's game was steadier than that of Havers' play on the green, although the latter outdrove him considerably during the afternoon round, encountering difficulty on his approach and in his putts.

Sarazen's card for the 36 holes was 151 and Havers' 153.

The most dazzling shot of the day was made by Sarazen on the 11th green in the afternoon round when he pitched over a pool of water with a mashie and sank his ball for the hole.

The morning round he made a birdie four on the 15th hole with a 50 foot putt. Havers' most sensational green shot was on the seventh hole in the afternoon round when he dropped a 35-foot putt for a birdie three.

Neither champion rose to any great height otherwise on the green, however, and both were in trouble at times on the fairway owing to hooks or slices in their drives which gave them bad lies in traps and bunkers.

At the opening of the afternoon round, which he started two down to his American rival, Havers displayed improvement in his driving and cut down his opponent's lead. As the match progressed, however, Sarazen's work on the greens began to tell and Havers soon dropped behind again.

Only once during the match, on the seventh hole in the morning round, was Havers up on Sarazen and he held the advantage only for a brief time.

Despite the downpour, which covered the course with puddles on the fairway and greens and in the traps and bunkers, a gallery that numbered, at one time at least 1000 spectators witnessed the contest.

INDIAN POW WOW OPENS AT ROSEBURG BIG RODEO PLANNED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 26.—Representatives of the thirteen remaining Indian tribes of western Oregon met in Roseburg today for the purpose of considering plans to advance the claim for \$12,000,000 alleged to be due from the government for lands taken from

the Indians under a treaty prepared in 1845. A preliminary meeting was held this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time resolutions were prepared and the program outlined. An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock at which time a closed meeting, attended only by the representatives of the various tribes. The meeting was called for the purpose of planning the work to be undertaken in presenting the claims in the proper manner.

E. L. Sheffer, supervisor of the Siletz reservation, has been appointed by the government to aid the Indians in preparing their claims for presentation to congress.

The tribal representatives are also making plans for a huge gathering of Indians at some time during the spring or early summer. Over a thousand Indians from all parts of the state, with their tepees and ponies, will gather, probably at Roseburg, for a three day celebration, which will include parades, horse races, Indian sports of all kinds, dances and many other amusements. At that time a more thorough report on the activities undertaken for pressing the claims will be given.

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