

POOR MUST PAY; RICH MEN ESCAPE

SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE TO PROBE TAX MATTERS

Local Slugs Bear Heavy Tax Burden, Says Committee, While Millionaires Get Off Light.—Small Homes Are Overassessed, While Mansions Are Undervalued.—Numerous Cases Cited by Committee

Called Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The report of the special investigating committee reciting how local slugs bear the heavy burdens of taxation, while millionaires escape, was received by the house today.

The report asserts that small homes are over-assessed, paralyzing building operations. It is alleged that the homes of August Belmont, Lay Leiter, William Boardman, Lee Anderson, John McLean and ex-Senator Clark are greatly under-valued.

TRUCE IS FIXED UP FOR FARMER

TRUCKER GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AND THE GOVERNMENT REACH AGREEMENT WHICH WILL LAST NEARLY A MONTH

Called Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The Truckee General Electric company has declared a truce with the government over the ownership of the outlet to Lake Tahoe. As a result, there will be averted a serious water famine, and the resulting damage to crops of farmers on the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada.

The electric company threatened to shut off the water, but agreed not to take this step until September 15th.

Mexicans Beseige Band of Americans and English

Called Press Service

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 20.—Mexican federals are on route from Matamoros to Tornillo, a mining camp 80 miles from the coast, where rebels and a federal garrison have been besieging a dozen American and English miners.

The American gunboat Denver is due at Matamoros today, and may send marines into the country thereabouts. The Americans and English have been without food and water, as well as ammunition for some time, but have continued to fight.

STREET HOLES NEED FILLING

MEMBER OF STREET COMMITTEE REPORTS TO COUNCIL DEFECT IN CITY THOROUGHFARES THAT NEED SOME MANICURING

Councilman Savidge of the street committee, reported to the council last night that a hole on Washington street needed filling, and that there was also one on Alameda street, near the residence of ex-Councilman G. W. White.

Mr. White, who was present, said that if the hole was a sink resulting after the sewer was laid by the Chapman Construction company, the company would make the repairs, as it was part of their contract to repair such places.

Charles Adams said that some time since he had filled the only hole he found on Washington street, and Councilman Savidge said he had not looked at the Washington street defect for three weeks, although he had seen the other Sunday.

J. D. Wally of Dorris is in the city today.

GIRL BEHEADED

Father Discovers the Lifeless Body

UNCLE SAM ASKS CASH PAYMENT

RESULT IS THAT POLICE JUDGE GETS UP AGAINST IT WITH AUGUST GOVERNMENT IN PURCHASES FOR CITY

Owing to the city being in need of real money that can be felt with the fingers, Police Judge Leavitt had to pay out of his own funds to get some stamped envelopes from the post-office, the amount being \$11.95.

"I ordered printed envelopes, and they came here to the postoffice at a time when there was no cash to pay for them," explained he. "If they were not promptly taken out they might be sent back. I needed envelopes, haven't got any in the office—stamps, or anything else."

"Can't you get the government to take a city warrant?" asked President C. B. Crisler.

The police judge said the government shied a little on city warrants. Council ordered that a warrant be drawn to pay Leavitt for money advanced.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Humphrey left today for an auto trip to Ashland and Eugene.

HORSE AND CART FOR CITY WORK

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN DOTY IT IS DECIDED THAT MUNICIPALITY SHALL BECOME OWNER OF RIG FOR STREETS

On motion of Councilman Doty, the city council last night ordered that a warrant be drawn for an amount not to exceed \$500, with which to purchase a team, harness and wagon with which to do the city hauling.

"We are hiring a man at \$1,700 or \$1,800 per year to look after our work on the streets," said the councilman. "Yet at the same time we've not got a team with which to do any work. If we had one, when it was not working on the streets it could be hauling in dirt to fix them with."

Last night J. E. Hodge, Robert E. Mitchell, Richard Guthridge and County Surveyor Eugene B. Henry left in Mr. Henry's automobile for the Rogue River country, to be gone several days. The object of the trip is not only to view the scenery, but to annex a bunch of piscatorial specimens.

EUGENE CASE IS POLICE BAFFLER

NO CLUE YET FOUND TO MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Father of Murdered Girl is Baptist Minister—Body Discovered in Bed About 8 o'Clock This Morning. House Was Undisturbed, and the Police Are Completely at Loss for an Explanation

Called Press Service

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 20.—Lying in bed with her head almost severed from her body, little Mildred Green was found this morning.

The house was undisturbed, and there is no clue to the perpetrator of the horrible crime.

The body was discovered by the child's father, a Baptist minister, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The murdered girl was but 13 years of age.

Every effort is being made by the local authorities to obtain some clue on which to work, but so far there has not been discovered a single fact which would tend to point to the murderer.

RED-LIGHT FOLK MAY STAY QUIET

PETITION OF W. C. T. U. PRESENTED AND READ BY COMMITTEE OF THAT BODY, GETS TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Serene and undisturbed will be the red-light district, at least for the present. The council last night listened to a petition presented by a committee of the W. C. T. U. asking that the portions of the charter relating to bawdy houses be obeyed, but as soon as the women who had brought the instrument had read it, left it with the council and departed, a short discussion resulted, after which the petition was tabled indefinitely. The tabling was done on motion of Councilman Doty, Councilman Alford being the only one to vote against the motion.

Called Press Service

The petition read as follows: "The undersigned, being delegated to appear before you in session, in the interest of good government in our city, call your attention to No. 48, page 31, in article 4: 'Powers of Council,' framed in charter adopted by special election April 23, 1912, which declares that the city council shall have exclusive control on behalf

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EXTEND TIME TO CHILDREN'S WORK

CITY BEAUTIFUL MOVEMENT WILL NOT CLOSE ENTRIES OF BOYS AND GIRLS UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING NEXT

Mrs. John C. Brockenbrough, vice president of the Women's Civic League, announced this afternoon that while the contest for the best lawns and flower gardens will close tonight as far as are concerned the adults of the city, the woman of the organization which is promoting the movement for improving the city's appearance have decided that it would be better to keep it open a little longer for the juveniles.

Called Press Service

An extension until Saturday evening has been determined upon, so that any little folks who wish to get their names in the list have plenty of time in which to do so. In fact, it is pointed out that a child can do a good deal with a lawn in four days, if in earnest. There are eight prizes offered for minors, and the assortment of rewards is such that it should appeal strongly to the hearts of the young ones.

STAND FALLS; MANY INJURED

MARSHAL NOTIFICATION CEREMONIES INAUSPICIOUS

Three Hundred Persons Fall and Fifty Are Injured—Stampede Follows the Collapse and a Number of People Are Injured in the Rush. In Spite of Serious Nature of Collapse, No One Is Killed

Called Press Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—A stand filled with spectators collapsed during the notification ceremonies here today.

Three hundred persons fell. About fifty were injured; none fatally.

Immediately following the falling of the stand, there was a stampede, and a number of people were slightly injured in this.

DEFER CONCERT UNTIL SABBATH

ABSENCE OF IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF KLAMATH FALLS MILITARY BAND CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF PROGRAM

Owing to the absence from this city of a number of members of the Klamath Falls Military band, the concert planned for tomorrow evening will not be given until next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. The absentees will have returned in time for that date. The concert will be given in the court house park, and will be to attract a large and enthusiastic audience, composed of admirers of Director Ivan Daniel and his musical men.

Charles De Lap and family returned last night from a camping trip to Spring Creek.

Terror Reigns in Chinese Republic; Soldiers Watch

Called Press Service

PEKIN, Aug. 20.—Troops are everywhere. The presidential headquarters are surrounded, and a reign of terror exists.

The lives of all prominent men are considered unsafe.

Yuan fears assassination. Only his closest and truest friends are allowed to approach him.

It is believed that bomb throwers are prepared to kill the president.

It is believed that Sun Yat Sen is safe at sea between Shanghai and Tientsin, en route to Peking.

HOUSE ASKS FOR AN EXPLANATION

DEATH OF JAMES WARD ROGERS IN JUNGLES IN AFRICA WILL BE MADE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—By a resolution introduced by Representative Norris of Nebraska, the state department was instructed to investigate the death of James Ward Rogers, reported to have been killed by British soldiers in the African jungles.

Rogers formerly lived in California. His widow is reported to be now living in Oakland.

Balloon Is Safe

United Press Service SANTA PAULA, Aug. 20.—The balloon California landed here today. The passengers and pilots were safe.

MARINES LAND TO SAVE A LOSS

REPORT THAT NATIVE REBELS ARE ABOUT TO BURN BLUEFIELDS LEADS TO LANDING OF AMERICANS FROM WARSHIP

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The state department reported today that fifty-four marines had landed at Bluefields, Nicaragua, from the warship Tacoma to protect American lives and property from the rebels, who, it is reported, are preparing to burn the city.

FRATERNITY HAS BIG INITIATION The local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, which was organized here but a month ago, initiated a class of about fifteen new members last night at its meeting place, the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building. After the ceremonies there was a banquet, followed by dancing until 12:30 a. m. The order is one in which both men and women may become members. The local branch has now about fifty members.

DAIRY DRAIN IS NAMED NUISANCE

JUDGE LEAVITT SUGGESTS POLICE COURT AS REMEDY FOR LACK OF SEWER CONNECTION. DRAKE'S ORDINANCE TABLED

Councilman Doty reported last night that a cesspool in Upham street was a nuisance, and green at this time. He wanted repairs made there and said "when that's done we will have a chance to get back at that dairy."

Suggestion was made that Chief of Police Joseph Smith order the owner of the premises to connect his drain with the sewer.

"The best way to make them connect with the sewer is to bring them into police court once or twice," suggested Police Judge A. L. Leavitt. The judge knows just how the police court operates, having been its operator for some years.

"It seems like they want to force a street improvement up there before they connect with the sewer," said Councilman R. A. Alford.

ALLEY PRESENT TO THE CITY

SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT OF BLOCK 50, NICHOLS ADDITION, TURNED IN ACCOMPANIED BY DEED FROM THE CUNNINGHAMS

With the council last night was filed a supplemental plat of block 50, Nichols addition, and at the same time J. L. Cunningham and wife tendered to the city a deed to an alley in the block. The plat was officially approved by the city solons, who also accepted the alley given.

NO INQUEST FOR KICKED INDIAN

CORONER WHITLOCK REFUSES TO ACT FOR LOGICAL REASON THAT GEORGE BEALS, INJURED BY HORSE STILL LIVES

Coroner Earl Whitlock has refused positively to hold an inquest over the remains of George Beals.

Pressed this morning for his reasons for declining to perform that service in the case of Beals, the coroner finally confided to a reporter that Beals is not dead. It being contrary to custom to hold inquests over live people, the coroner preferred not to act in the case.

Beals is the Klamath Indian whose death near Modoc Point was reported in the Northwestern last Tuesday morning. His alleged death was reported as the result of the kick of a wild horse while Beals was attempting to capture it. He was really and truly kicked, however, and with vigor, but the injury did not prove fatal. He is resting easy under the care of Drs. Merryman and Taylor.