

GOETHALS WINS IN CANAL SQUABBLE

BONANZA SUFFERS FROM SECOND CONFLAGRATION IN FEW MONTHS; J. O. HAMAKER IS A HEAVY LOSER

BULLETIN OFFICE, HOTEL, BARBER SHOP AND POSTOFFICE GO UP IN SMOKE

Telephone Exchange is Also Destroyed in Latest Conflagration Discovered Early Friday Morning.

The town of Bonanza perpetually haunted by the fire demon?

For the second time in six months and the fourth time in four years the Clover Leaf City was devastated this morning, when fire discovered at 1 o'clock swept out a big portion of the remaining business district.

The losses this morning follow: Bonanza Bulletin Office, I. O. O. F. Hall, Hickman's Barber Shop, Postoffice, Clover Leaf Hotel, Telephone Exchange.

Owing to the telephone exchange being destroyed, only meager details have been received. J. O. Hamaker, postmaster and owner of the Bulletin plant and the I. O. O. F. building left this morning for Bonanza.

Mr. Hamaker was one of the heaviest losers. All that was saved of his effects from his office in the Bulletin shop, or the postoffice, was his desk. The buildings were all frame structures. The loss is estimated roughly at \$10,000.

This is the second fire to sweep Bonanza in the last six months. In August the Herald Hotel, barber shop, a hardware store, drug store, general store and confectionery were destroyed.

In May, 1910, two hotels, two general stores, the postoffice, a butcher shop, barber shop, a saloon and warehouse were destroyed.

On all of these occasions the origins of the fire have been a mystery. When the first fire swept the village many were away and this was the case in today's fire, scores from Bonanza being in town to testify before the grand jury.

Secretary Lane Would Save Radium Lands



The remarkable success attained in the last few months in the treatment of cancer by radium has induced Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane to propose to congress an act to reserve all rights and ownership in radium-bearing ores found on public lands.

Experts of the federal bureau of mines have been conducting searches for radium-bearing lands, and have located tracts in various sections of the country. The secretary of the interior would have congress authorize the president to withdraw such lands in order that the government may retain control of the ores which contain the powerful curative mineral known as radium.

Cleaner Advertising

All persons advertising to cure sexual diseases are to be given ten days in which to clean up such advertisements. The last session of the legislature passed a stringent law against all such advertising, making a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000 and from six months to one year in jail for such advertising.

District Attorney Kelly started out to enforce this law Saturday morning by giving the proprietors of drug stores in Medford ten days in which to clean up this sort of advertising. —Ashland Record.

Why is a Hobo?

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Lack of family ties and relations is blamed by most wanderers for their misfortunes, according to statistics compiled by Superintendent George N. Arebdea of the Municipal Lodging House and made public today. Superintendent Arebdea says eighty per cent of the homeless men given shelter at the Old Four Cent Courts building since its opening this year told him they had no blood ties to keep them anchored.

River Hearing Starts

Hawley Presents Facts and Figures to Sec'y Lane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Protest held up on account of closing the rivers. He says that a considerable amount of lands along the streams is privately owned, and if the settlers are forced to use the railway as suggested by Secretary Lane, they must pay a rate of \$1.50 as against 25 to 50 cents for water transportation. The suggestion is made that an investigation may reveal an improper influence brought to bear in having the rivers closed.

RIVAL SCHOOLS DEBATE TONIGHT

ARGUMENTS ON RADICAL LEGISLATION WILL DETERMINE WHICH WILL REPRESENT THIS DISTRICT

To determine the championship of the Southern Oregon district in the Oregon High School Debating League, the debating teams of the Ashland high school and the Klamath County high school will meet this evening at Houston's Opera House. The winner will later argue against the champion of another district, in the eliminations for the state championship.

The question is "Resolved: That the policy of California, as embodied in the anti-alien land bill, should be adopted in Oregon." The negative view is to be supported by Klamath County high.

Members of the visiting team are Walter Carpenter, Jay Withrow and Billie Briggs. For Klamath the debaters are Forrest Piel, William Hagelstein and Miss Fern Woods. The judges are to be Dr. Shafer of the University of Oregon, Hon. Herbert S. Gale and Sam Evans.

NIAGARA FALLS BEFORE COURTS

HEARING WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WAR DEPARTMENT HAS JURISDICTION OVER POWER COMPANIES

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Hearings on the Niagara Falls power controversy are on here today before the house committee on foreign affairs.

The house is expected to pass the Cline bill, which gives the secretary of war powers over the hydro-electric companies on the American side of the falls. The measure would prevent the diversion of more than 15,000 cubic feet of water per second for power purposes, and would make the companies subject to state regulations on service and tolls.

SINGLE TAXERS HOLDING MEET

NATIONAL WORKERS GATHER TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN THROUGH WHOLE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Single taxers gathered here today for a three days' conference. They planned to take steps to spread their theory of taxation throughout the country.

Among the prominent men present are Charles H. Ingersoll and Frederick C. Howe of New York, Lincoln Steffens, Daniel Keefe of Cincinnati, A. B. Du Pont of Cleveland, George A. Briggs of Elkhart, Ind., and Jackson H. Ralston of Washington.

Reopen Mines

The Adin Argus prophesies renewed activity at the Hayden Hill Mines this season. Among other items that paper states that the old Juniper mine will be opened again.

Several hundred thousand dollars worth of gold has been taken from this mine, but it has been idle during the last twenty years. The deepest workings in this mine are only about three hundred feet and it is believed that millions in the glittering ore lies below.

16-Year-Old Girl Who Eloped With Wealthy Married Man



DELILAH BRADLEY

Delilah Bradley, sixteen years old, of Pemberton, N. J., has run off from her home with F. M. Foster, a wealthy chicken farmer of the same place, who is forty-two years of age. Foster was married. The girl knew it.

Now both are under arrest in Mobile, Ala., he being accused under the Mann white slave act. He has employed good lawyers and will make a fight in the courts. He insists the Mann act was designed to cover only the importation from one state to



JOEL M. FOSTER

another of women for commercial purposes.

Young Caminetti, son of the immigration commissioner at Washington, and young Diggs were arrested in Nevada on a similar charge and taken back to California, were tried and sentenced. Thus the Foster-Bradley case is similar.

But Foster will fight his case to the highest courts, for he has a lot of money.

This is what the girl thinks: "I loved Mr. Foster as soon as I saw him, and I knew just as soon that he loved me. I was happy when I was with him and utterly miserable when I was away from him. Even in my own home I was longing to be with him. We couldn't live as we were in New Jersey, so we ran away. But they will never get a word from me that will hurt Mr. Foster. He has been loving and kind and I shall remain loyal to him no matter what happens."

MURDERER TRYING TO IMITATE DIETZ

KILLS MAN WHO IS SENT TO TAKE HIS CHILDREN TO POOR HOUSE AND IS KEEPING OFF THE AUTHORITIES

United Press Service

Summerdale, Jan. 16.—Late today Beardsley agreed to surrender to the authorities if his brother James would be allowed to take charge of his nine children.

He promised he would kill a dozen if there was any trickery.

United Press Service

SUMMERDALE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Edward Beardsley, the local farmer who yesterday killed Postmaster John Putman when he came to take the Beardsley children to the poor house, is still resisting arrest.

Beardsley immediately afterward retreated to the house, where he is surrounded by his wife and nine children. A cordon of officers is endeavoring to capture him, but he is armed.

The authorities fear to shoot lest they injure the woman or children. Hundreds of sightseers from Mayville visited the scene this afternoon. As they passed the house they heard the children begging for food.

The sheriff fears that Beardsley may become desperate and exterminate his family and himself, rather than surrender.

CREW ABANDONS BURNING VESSEL

CAPTAIN OF BIG LINER SENDS IN WIRELESS REPORT OF PICKING UP BOAT FROM THE MAYFLOWER

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Captain Dow, commanding the Lusitania, today wired the Cunard office that he rescued the captain and crew of the Canadian schooner Mayflower this morning.

The men were in an open boat, 400 miles off Nova Scotia. They say they abandoned the vessel after it caught fire and was beyond saving.

BANKS ARE ASKED FOR A STATEMENT

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY TODAY ISSUES A CALL FOR CONDITION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business January 15.

MEN'S BANQUET DRAWS INTEREST

REQUESTS FOR PLATES ARE BEING SENT IN BY ALL THOSE INVITED TO MONDAY NIGHT'S AFFAIR

According to those in charge of the Father-Son Banquet there will be a large attendance at this affair, which is to be given at Grace M. E. Church Monday night.

Invitations, sent out a few days ago, bade the recipients answer if they would attend, and bring their son, or someone else's son, over twelve years of age. The replies in the affirmative are now pouring in.

The banquet will commence at 8 o'clock, and George J. Walton will be toastmaster. The program follows:

- Welcome.....Edmund M. Chilcote
- "The Church as an Asset to the City".....J. W. Bryant
- "The Business Man's Church".....Wm. H. Shaw
- "The Young Man and the Church".....J. G. Camp
- "The Progressive Sunday School".....F. M. Upp
- "The Bible Class".....C. E. Widdoes
- "The Mission of the League".....John C. Yaden
- "The Outlook".....E. C. Richards

BASEBALL TALK IS GOING 'ROUND

ALREADY, PREDICTIONS ARE MADE FOR A WINNING NINE, AND PLANS FOR BALL GROUND ARE BEING MADE

The question now perplexing the "Hot Stove League" of this city is "what arrangements have been made for the baseball grounds for this season?" Everyone is sure that Klamath Falls will have a pennant-winning team in the field, but no one seems to know just what kind of a deal can be made with the Big Basin Lumber Company for the use of the grounds.

Last season proved the futility of trying to arrange games with outside teams without having a definite understanding about the rent of the grounds. If an agreement can be reached whereby the baseball team can lease the grounds for the season for a reasonable amount they can figure on bringing in a number of outside teams.

They can also expect a source of revenue from subleasing the grounds to the different teams of the city Twilight League.

Cooked Food at Shasta

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a sale of cooked food at the Shasta candy store tomorrow. These sales of home-cooked delicacies have proven very acceptable to the public and are always well patronized.

Message Is Approved

Cabinet Puts 'O.K.' on Anti-Trust Stand by Wilson

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson, at today's session of the cabinet, read in full his anti-trust legislation message, which he will soon deliver to Congress.

This was approved in full by the cabinet. It goes to the printer without delay.

HIS APPOINTEES WILL HAVE CIVIL CONTROL THERE

GOETHALS WILL BE NAMED AS GOVERNOR

As the Builder of the Canal, Colonel Goethals insisted that he should name the men to see to the maintenance and operation, while the Army and Navy members of the Commission demanded same right

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Plans have been completed for the civil government of the Panama Canal Zone. Only the executive order of President Wilson is required to put it into effect.

It was learned today that this order is being prepared.

It is understood that this plan contemplates the naming of Colonel Goethals, builder of the canal, as governor, with plenary powers, and the designation of Colonel H. F. Hodges, Lieutenant Colonel William Sibert and Civil Engineers W. H. Rosseau and Richard Metcalf as a committee having charge under the Congressional enabling act, for the formal opening of the canal January 15, 1915.

The committee has no power connected with the government, or administration, of the zone, and dies when the canal opens.

The outcome is a sweeping victory for Goethals. He has insisted from the outset that he, as builder of the canal, should select the men to operate it. The army and navy wanted equal privileges.

REPORTER NABS FEDERAL LEADER

GENERAL SALAZAR IS ARRESTED ABOARD A TRAIN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE NEUTRALITY LAW

EL PASO, Jan. 16.—Luther Barnard, an El Paso newspaperman, today arrested General Salazar, federal commander, aboard a train at Sanderson, Tex. Salazar was unarmed and he accompanied the news-monger without resistance.

He is wanted for violating the neutrality law. General Orozco is wanted on a similar charge.

A number of local Knights Templar are planning on going to Yreka tomorrow morning, where tomorrow night there will be held the annual inspection of Mount Shasta Commandry. State officers from all parts of California will be there. George J. Walton, Mr. McGee, George Humphrey and I. R. Struble are among the local Knights planning to attend.

The message suggests no specific bills, but presents to the members of Congress the exact situation. It urges the necessity of making whatever legislation is enacted in the clearest, strongest and most unmistakable language.

The message will be read to Congress next week by the President.