

DIVORCED WIFE ACTS AS SECOND AT PISTOL DUEL

YREKA MINING MEN IN DEADLY
AFFRAY

Max Hoppengammar Is Mortally Wounded, and Thomas Hugn Is in Custody, as Result of a Pistol Duel Fought at Daybreak This Morning on the Banks of the Klamath—Mrs. Hoppengammar Sole Witness.

YREKA, Jan. 28.—At daybreak, Max H. Hoppengammar and Thomas D. Hugn, well known Northern California men, fought a duel with pistols. The duelling ground was on the bank of the Klamath River, near this place.

The divorced wife of Hoppengammar was the only other witness. She acted as seconds for both men.

Hoppengammar was hit three times and is dying.

As his pistol failed to work after a couple of shots had been fired Hugn escaped injuries. He surrendered to the sheriff.

MISSOURI WOMEN ASK THE BALLOT

INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR
EQUAL SUFFRAGE ARE BEING
CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT
THE "SHOW ME" STATE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 28.—With suffrage to the east of them and suffrage to the west of them, Missouri suffragists are today organizing a campaign which they expect will secure "votes for Missouri women" and may be a "white strip" on the equal suffrage map from Indiana to Utah.

Initiative petitions for a vote suffrage amendment to the constitution are being circulated in two-thirds of the congressional districts of the state.

More than half the 23,000 signatures necessary have already been secured, according to Mrs. Walter McNab Miller of Columbia, president of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association.

NAILS IN EXPO. BUILDING ITEM

THOSE USED IN MACHINERY PAL-
ACE CONSTRUCTION WOULD
REACH FROM BAY CITY TO
GRANTS PASS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—If each of the 12,600,000 nails used in the construction of the Palace of Machinery, the largest building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition were placed end to end, they would stretch along for 497 miles, or as far as from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Oregon.

This calculation is based on the estimates of Engineer H. L. Muchemore, in charge of construction.

Eighteen hundred kegs of nails were used in erecting the building. The contents of the 1800 kegs is estimated at 12,500,000 nails, with an average length of 2 1/2 inches each.

Similar calculations in the case of other materials used prove as interesting. If all the iron bolts used in the Palace of Machinery were joined, the line of bolts would stretch for 140 miles.

HENRY PINDELL APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Henry M. Pindell's appointment at United States Ambassador to Russia was confirmed this afternoon by President Woodrow Wilson. Pindell is preparing to leave next month for St. Petersburg.

Pindell is a newspaper man, being publisher of a daily at Peoria, Ill. He has been frequently talked of for the American ambassadorship in the czar's domain.

When the matter was taken up by congress there was no little opposition to his nomination, and it was several weeks ago that the matter just settled was started.

BIG BASIN CAMP AT KENO CLOSED

ONLY A SMALL CREW WILL RE-
MAIN IN THE WOODS—OTHER
NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO
PLEVNAITES

PLEVNA, Jan. 28.—A number of the Big Basin Lumber company's logging teams and men passed through this vicinity going to Klamath Falls Wednesday. Most of the work at Keno has been closed for the winter, only a small crew having been retained.

George Ager transacted business in Klamath Falls Wednesday, in connection with his Plevna ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shell spent Thursday and Friday visiting at George Hyland's, south of Klamath Falls.

R. A. Alford went to Klamath Falls Thursday to meet Mrs. Alford, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Tozier of Ashland, during her recent illness.

Mrs. H. F. Murdock and daughter Christine spent Thursday night and Friday visiting friends in Klamath Falls.

H. A. Talbot was a business visitor in the city Friday.

George Heavilin and J. W. Adkins were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

George G. Kerns was a city visitor Saturday.

R. V. Ess attended to business matters in Klamath Falls Saturday.

George Shell transacted business in the city Saturday.

D. W. George and daughter, Miss Ruth, were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

Grant Gay was in Klamath Falls Saturday on business from the Van Valkenburg ranch.

G. F. Sevits was in the city Saturday, attending to business affairs.

Alex and Nicholas Karicow were city visitors Saturday.

Miss Mysell Ess spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents.

Harry Pearson and Joe Ote of Keno passed through this vicinity Saturday with a four-horse sleigh load of grain and provisions for the Big Basin Lumber company's small camp that is being maintained at Keno this winter.

J. A. Bushong and niece, Miss Mary Sim, were in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mrs. George Shell and father, D. W. George called at the Bushong ranch Sunday.

R. A. Alford butchered fat hogs on Monday.

J. W. Adkins called on G. F. Sevits Monday evening.

Geo. Shell, J. W. Adkins, G. F. Charley and Arthur Sevits were in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

THE MANAGER IDEA APPEALS TO TEXAS TOWNS AND CITIES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—Residents of a dozen or more towns and cities today started a campaign to have the manager plan similar to that adopted in Dayton, Ohio, established.

The movement, while not generally systematized, is spreading throughout the Lone Star state. It was prophesied here today that managers will be appointed in many Texas cities this year.

Amarillo, at a recent election, voted to employ a town manager at a large salary, in the belief that such an official and such a municipal government would save the city thousands of dollars—more than enough to pay his salary, and give Amarillo a far better government than it has heretofore enjoyed.

A committee of Denton, Texas, citizens, also has decided on a similar course, and plans are being mapped out today to have the Denton charter so changed that the city commissioners will be put on nominal salaries, and a town manager put at the head at a salary of \$3,000 or more.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAYS THAT DICTATOR HAS RECEIVED ARMS, AMMUNITION FROM THE MIKADO

WILSON IS NOT INCLINED TO
GIVE THIS REPORT
CREDENCE

President Is Confident That the Huerta Regime Is But a Question of a Few Weeks Longer—Tumulty Says Story Is Baseless—American Naval Officer Pleads for Larger Navy to Cope With Japan's Activity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—That Japan has sent a large shipment of arms to President Huerta of Mexico is the latest rumor to set the capital on its ear.

This is causing a great deal of stir. The White House today sent out a denial of the circumstantial story that Japan had sent ammunition to Mexico. It was branded as without foundation.

Despite this, the administration is somewhat reticent on more than a superficial statement as to this affair, or that Japan's movements have complicated the Mexican affair.

Bryan insists that no crisis is imminent. No notice is to be taken of Japan's advances toward the dictator. The president's confidential reports show that the rebels control over half the territory. The elimination of Huerta, he maintains, is but a question of weeks.

It is known here that Huerta recently received machine guns and rifles from a foreign country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Unless America continues building new battleships annually, Japan will soon become her naval superior, and by virtue of this power, may insist upon the repealing of the California anti-alien law.

This statement, it is reported, was made before the house naval committee today by Admiral Vreeland of the navy strategy board.

The hearing was behind closed doors. No record was made of the testimony, and those present were reluctant to discuss it.

KAISER'S BODY GUARD JAILED

THIS ONE GETS SIX MONTHS FOR
STEALING—ANOTHER IS TO
PAY THE EXTREME PENALTY
FOR MURDER

United Press Service
BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Franz Unnert, until some years ago one of the kaiser's bodyguards, today commenced serving a sentence of six months for stealing.

Unnert left the kaiser's employ to take a position with a bank which paid a better salary. He became hard up, and deliberately appropriated a bag containing \$250 in gold.

Another of the kaiser's ex-bodyguards is under sentence of death for murdering his wife. The kaiser has refused to interfere with the headman.

WASHINGTON RED LIGHTS DIMMED

KENYON BILL WENT INTO EF-
FECT TODAY—MERCHANTS OF-
FER POSITIONS TO THE HOME-
LESS INMATES

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—As a result of President Wilson signing the Kenyon law closing the "red light" district resorts, the inmates are moving as rapidly as possible, while the authorities are closing the resorts regardless. Three hundred members of the underworld colony have been forced into the streets, many of them not being given time to secure their belongings.

The authorities fear an epidemic of suicides, as many of the unfortunates are utterly homeless and without friends. Several of the leading proprietors threaten to open up their

business in residential districts where they own property.

Stanley Finch, head of the white slave bureau of the department of justice, has canvassed the district, offering jobs at \$8 per week with merchants here and elsewhere, but a great number of the unfortunates are utterly incapable, through ignorance, to hold a position of this kind.

FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

CALIFORNIA IS AGAIN UNDER
CLEAR SKIES—TRAFFIC AND
TELEGRAPH SERVICE STILL
IMPEDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The flood waters are subsiding rapidly, with cloudless skies everywhere.

While wire and railroad communications are still interrupted to some extent, conditions are rapidly improving.

BOB FITZSIMMONS BARRED IN N. Y.

BOXING COMMISSIONERS TELL
THE LANKY ONE OF THE
FRECKLED FELT THAT HE CAN
NOT APPEAR THERE

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—If Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion of the world is to attempt to "come back" it will not be at the expense of the trusting New York fans. The state boxing commission has just sent Fitz notice that he cannot appear here.

"Lanky Bob" has been talking "come back" for several weeks. In the opinion of the commissioners this appearance would be merely a "stall" for a little money.

BISHOP TALKED OF AS A
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Republicans are not alone in their queries at this time as to who are coming out for office at the primaries. The democrats have this same condition of affairs, and there are constant rumors that this or that one is ready to declare his candidacy.

Just who is coming out for sheriff is a question that is, bothering the adherents of Old Hickory's party at this time. According to many, the answer is up to just one man.

This man is B. St. George Bishop, former mayor of Klamath Falls, and the man who won out over the forestry service after a battle of seven years for a homestead. Incidentally, he is referred to as the "wheel horse" of Southern Oregon democracy.

Prior to coming to Klamath Falls, Bishop served as sheriff in Arizona, and there he made a great record, in the days when bold bad men were rambling around at large.

Whenever the office of sheriff has been spoken of by local democrats, Bishop is usually mentioned. Whether or not he enters the race, it is contended, depends largely upon the question of who will run for the shrivealty. Some are of the opinion that Bishop deserves the party nomination, in return for his work for the party.

But if one thinks for a minute that the genial B. St. George is giving out any definite information on this subject, he is sadly mistaken or the victim of bad advice. Compared with Bishop on this subject, the clam is a most inquisitive animal.

Judgment for Defense.

In an opinion today, Circuit Judge Benson ruled in favor of the defense in the suit of the Klamath Falls Iron Works against the Klamath Woodenware company to foreclose a mechanic's lien. The attorney for the defense was Arthur D. Hay, and this was his first case to be ruled upon by the circuit court.

SPORTSMEN PAID BIG SUM TO HUNT

OVER THREE THOUSAND DOL-
LARS PAID INTO THE STATE
TREASURY FOR PRIVILEGE OF
HUNTING AND FISHING HERE

In the year of 1913, sportsmen in Klamath county donated a total of \$3,581 to the fish and game commission's funds for the privilege of hunting and fishing in Klamath county. Deputy County Clerk Chas. De Lap has just compiled complete figures.

Of this amount \$1,677 represents the amount spent by hunters securing licenses, and \$1,153 was taken in from those desiring to fish. Some bought combination licenses, and these netted \$396.

Non-resident anglers spent \$15 for licenses. The non-resident hunters, though, were more numerous, and from their licenses there was derived a total of \$340.

GOTHAM WALKERS TO STEP TONIGHT

TWO MILE STROLL AT MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN HAS SEV-
ERAL RECORD HOLDERS EN-
TERED AS CONTESTANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—All the crack walkers of the metropolitan district are entered in tonight's two-mile handicap walk, to be held under the auspices of the Millrose Athletic Association at Madison Square Garden.

Among the starters are Nick Guilford, who won the Amateur Athletic Union championship of the aGden last year in 14 minutes 32 2-5 seconds; Eddie Renz, Mohawk A. C., who won the three-mile A. A. U. championship in 23:19 1-5; Fred Kaiser, N. Y. A. C., who won the three-mile A. A. U. championship at Chicago in 23:19 1-5, and the seven mile A. A. U. championship on November 1.

Some of the best field and track men in the metropolitan district also are entered in the other events which will be run off tonight.

ORINDALE MEN WANT NEW TRIAL

MOTION IS MADE FOR CONVICTED
REAL ESTATE DEALERS, AL-
LEGING NEWSPAPER PREJU-
DICED THE DEFENDANTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Charging that two articles published in the Journal during the progress of the trial of J. T. Conway and Frank Richet, recently convicted in the federal court of misusing the mails in connection with the exploitation of Eastern Oregon mountain lands, had grossly libeled the defendants and had caused a prejudice which prevented the defendants from having a fair hearing, former United States Senator C. W. Fulton, their chief counsel, before Judge Bean, has moved for a new trial.

Three things may happen following the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Bean may either take the motion under advisement, reserving decision for a later day; he may grant a new trial; or he may deny the motion and sentence the two defendants.

Dr. White is Home.

Dr. F. M. White returned Wednesday from Portland, where he took his wife for medical attention. She is at St. Vincent's hospital, and the doctors believe she will soon show a marked improvement.

Undergoes Operation.

John Moore of the First National Bank, now in California, has undergone an operation for nasal afflictions, according to advices received by friends.

Morris is Better.

D. C. Morris, manual training instructor at the Central school, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is rapidly recovering at the Blackburn hospital, where he is convalescent.

EXPLOITATION OF CANADAINPATENT INSIDES SCORED

PATENT TRUST ANNUALLY RE-
CEIVED \$42,000

Advertising Manager of the Western Newspaper Union Testifies That the Canadian Government Paid for the Stories of Success in the Provinces. He Is Accused of Disloyalty to the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Advertising Manager Washington of the Western Newspaper Union testified before the Senate lobby investigating committee today that the Canadian government paid \$42,000 annually for the past sixteen years for patent inside writeups in the small newspapers of the country.

He pleaded that the Chicago papers—especially the Record-Herald and Tribune—published similar articles. Senator Nelson said: "You were hired by a foreign government to act disloyal to your own country. Aren't you ashamed of your actions?"

One particular interview was called to the attention of the committee. It was that of an ex-Iowa farmer, in which he stated that he had left poverty in America and found prosperity in Canada.

Washington said this interview was published in 4,800 newspapers.

STEER IS CAUSE OF LAW ACTION

MEAT CONCERN BRINGS SUIT TO
RECOVER THE COST OF \$70
BOVINE, KILLED BY SOUTHERN
PACIFIC

Suit to recover \$70, the alleged value of a steer killed by the railroad and the costs of the suit has been started by the Klamath Falls Meat company against the Southern Pacific. The case has been filed in the circuit court by Rollo C. Groesbeck.

The steer was killed near Midland a couple of years ago, according to the complaint.

BOTH TEAMS ARE PRACTISING NOW

FRIDAY'S GAME AT OPERA HOUSE
WILL BE A DINGHUMMER, SAY
FOLLOWERS OF THE BASKET
SPORT

If the town team does not defeat the Klamath county high school squad in Friday night's game, it will be because the high school quintet is practically invincible, for in addition to strengthening the team, the town bunch is practicing daily.

The high school students have won twice from the town aggregation, and to keep up a winning record they would win again if possible. The line-ups follow:

High school—Hurn and Noel forwards, McClure center, Biller and Garrett guards, McCornack sub.

Town team—Hayden, Motschenbacher and Messner forwards, Elliott center, Van Riper, Nail and Watters guards, Boggs sub.

Looking Around.

"Billy" Ayers, who has been manipulating the linotype machines in the Northwestern and Herald mechanical rooms for several months, left this morning for Portland. "Billy" will look over things in the different cities before locating permanently.

To Aid Society.

The three children of the late E. E. Thompson were today committed to the Boys and Girl's Aid Society. They will be taken to Portland tomorrow morning by Sheriff C. C. Low and wife. Some time after the death of their father, the children's mother was adjudged insane.

In From Olene.

H. H. Roberts, who drove in from his ranch near Olene Tuesday, reports less snow in Poe Valley than in Klamath Falls.