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COMMITTEE ACCUSES LILLEY OF BAD FAITH

SUBLIMITY AND STAYTON CANNOT VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

WOMAN IS TERRIBLY TORTURED

GET CONFESSION

WOMAN IS TERRIBLY TORTURED—ADmits SHE DISMEMBERED BODY BUT THAT MAN SUICIDE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 20.—A woman known as Mrs. Gillies, who was arrested at the suspicion of having murdered her employer, a banker named ...

LILLEY SEVERELY ROASTED

FOR FALSE CHARGES

REPORT ACCUSES HIM OF BAD FAITH, CONTEMPT AND DISREGARD OF OBLIGATIONS—LAWYER VINDICATED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 20.—Branding all of his charges as being false, and accusing him of bad faith, contempt and disregard of his obligations as a member of congress, the select house committee appointed to investigate the accusations made by Representative Lilley against the Electric Bell Company of using corrupt methods to influence legislation in its favor, made its report today. The report is a scathing denunciation of the party.

PETITIONS TOO LATE FOR VOTE

ON LOCAL OPTION

STAYTON AND SUBLIMITY PRECINCTS BALLOT WILL NOT CONTAIN LOCAL OPTION BECAUSE OF TIE UP.

Notwithstanding the decision of Judge Galloway on the writ or review yesterday and the written order which he will sign this morning, ordering the county clerk to proceed with the election, in accordance with the first petition filed, it seems that there will be no election on the question of local option in the two precincts of Stayton and Sublimity. The reason for this is, according to the county clerk and the district attorney, that such an election would now be illegal, as the time for making out the ballot was up yesterday, and the time for posting the election notice was up more than a week ago.

RUEF CASE HANGS

JURY CANNOT AGREE

RETURNS AFTER 12 HOURS DELIBERATION FOR INSTRUCTIONS—STILL OUT—"ACCOMPLICES" STUMBLING BLOCK.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 20.—Unable to come to an agreement on the definition of an accomplice as applied in the testimony of the members of the board of supervisors, the jury in the Ruef case was so far from a verdict at 1 o'clock this afternoon as it was when it began its deliberations 9:25 last night. At 10:05 this morning the jury reported to Judge Dooling for the second time it went out that it could not agree. Judge Dooling refused to dismiss it and gave the following further instructions:

LARGEST CONVENTION ON RECORD

IS HELD AT SALEM

CLASS OF NEARLY TWO HUNDRED TAKE THE GRAND LODGE DEGREE—MUSCOVITES TO PARADE THIS EVENING.

The second day of the Odd Fellow convention will conclude this evening with the Muscovites parade and banquet at the Elks hall. The incoming trains bring more delegates and the crowd will reach its highest mark Thursday. The Grand Lodge. The state grand lodge met at 9 a. m. Grand Master Scott appointed the standing committees and proceeded to initiate 190 new members. The other officers are Ed. Hostetler of The Dalles, deputy grand master; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary; J. E. Coolidge, La Grande, grand warden; W. A. Carter, Salem, and W. H. Hobson, Stayton, representatives to the sovereign grand lodge. The grand lodge was entertained by a speech from Elias J. Day, past grand, of Jacksonville, who was personally acquainted with Thomas J. Widy, the founder of Odd Fellowship in America, an order that has distributed \$90,000,000 in benefits.

PLATT ON THE STAND

IN DIVORCE SUIT

AGED SENATOR ASSISTED BY TWO NURSES TAKES WITNESS CHAIR—DENIES ALL HER ALLEGATIONS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 20.—Presenting a pitiable spectacle as he was assisted to the witness chair by two nurses, his advanced age manifesting itself in his every moment, Senator Thos. C. Platt, today, with wavering voice, denied every allegation that Mae Wood has made in her divorce suit against him. The aged statesman displayed intense feeling as he gave a detailed account of his relations with the woman. During the cross-examination that followed he was plainly nervous and at times it was feared by his counsel that the ordeal would be too severe for him to withstand. In telling his own story the senator began by denying that he was the author of the letters Mae Wood declared he wrote her. He admitted that he met the plaintiff in 1901, and frequently afterwards.

CHICAGO STORE

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The Store That Saves You Money

TENEMENT BLOWS UP BY BOMB

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 20.—A bomb was exploded today in a tenement house on East Eleventh street and a number of persons were injured in the panic that followed and hundreds of lives were endangered. The outrage is believed to be the work of the "black hand." A wealthy Italian physician who resides in the wrecked building had refused to comply with a demand for money.

ORDERED TO TRIAL

POLICE CHIEF A SUICIDE
Astrakhan, Russian, May 20.—The chief of police here has killed himself because ordered to trial for so brutally ill-treating prisoners that several died. The director, vice director and wardens of the prison got long terms for the same offense.

Fourth Committee

The following Fourth of July committee has been appointed by President J. H. Albert of the board of trade: H. D. Patton, D. A. Dinsmoor, Z. J. Riggs, F. A. Kurtz, August Hueckels, D. H. James, G. F. Rodgers, R. K. Page, I. Greenbaum, Chauncey Bishop, Watt Shipp, M. O. Buren and Paul Houser.

This committee will have charge of the arrangements for the celebration and will appoint the various sub-committees.

China is about to have some trouble of her own.

A Man from Cuba, Illinois

Oliver Newton of Cuba, Ills., who has been here six weeks, likes Oregon very much. He has a brother, Chas. Newton at Hubbard, and another, A. L. Newton, who runs a big box factory at Hood River. He has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Nash, who is a horse dealer. His aunt, Mrs. Minda Dencer, lives at Amity. Dr. Lane, who is opening a sanitarium at Portland, was a townsman of his at Cuba, Ills. Mr. Newton has been in Oregon three times.

Confidence is the companion of success

—Chatham.

A good and faithful judge prefers the honest to the expedient

—Horace.

Don't find fault with your neighbor's work unless he is on your payroll

—Harper's Weekly.

There are two periods in a man's life when he is unable to understand women

One is before marriage and the other after.—Harper's Weekly.

The "management" or even such modest business affairs as the renting of a few rooms is made easier and more profitable by using a few classified ads

The relation between classified advertising and keeping boards should engage the attention of all inclined to that business.

Willamette Hotel Guests

H. C. Smith, Hood River; S. O. Starr, Junction; John K. Ely, W. F. Cary, Estacada; Wm. J. Keeney, Olex; B. J. Denham, Lorane; Karl King, Lyddy Wilson, Eugene; P. J. Schneider, J. W. Townsend, Woodburn; D. S. Hurd, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Albany; J. A. Buchanan, John Alexander, Roseburg; J. C. Wolf, Silverton; Geo. T. Gerlinger, Dallas; J. B. Martin, Oswego; Ed. Hostetler, J. C. Hostetler, The Dalles; H. E. Coolidge, J. A. Arbuckle, G. E. Fowler, La Grande; G. W. Frazer, Eugene.

The only thing that some of us can do that seems to count at all is to earn our own living and incidentally that of some others.