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FORMER MAYOR MEETS DEATH IN SALEM

GERLINGER AND SPAULDING RAILROAD GRADING IS TO BEGIN

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

FROM WINDOW SILL

MILLIONAIRE JOHN LINSTROM PLUNGES HEADLONG FROM FOURTH STORY OF WILLAMETTE HOTEL.

John Lindstrom, former mayor of Aberdeen, Washington, and millionaire shipbuilder of Aberdeen and Eureka, either by deliberately committing suicide, or by accident, came to his death at 2 o'clock this morning by falling from the fourth story of the Willamette hotel. Lindstrom struck the pavement below crushing his skull and breaking both legs. Death was instantaneous. Coroner Clough was at once summoned, and the mangled remains were removed to the coroner's office on Court street.

Upon examining the body the coroner found a check for \$700 drawn on the San Francisco National bank by Charles Higgins, a card showing life membership in the Elks lodge at Aberdeen, and a membership card from the Knight Templar lodge of Tacoma. Lindstrom also wore a Knight Templar watch chain.

Two telegrams were found in the dead man's pockets, one from C. R. Green of Aberdeen, which read: "Cannot accomplish anything without you. Hagen advises return at once and commence action for blackmail," and another from the Bendixen Shipbuilding company of Eureka, addressed to Lindstrom at the Oregon hotel, Portland, which read: "One week's notice required. Will call meeting July 6, unless this wire is intercepted."

John Lindstrom, one of the largest shipbuilders and timberland owners on the coast, came down from Portland last evening in company with J. H. Peterson of that city. Peterson is a prominent capitalist of Portland, and lives at 389 North Nineteenth street.

When seen this morning Peterson said, Mr. Lindstrom came down from Portland with me in my machine last night. He was staying at the Hotel Oregon, and we had arranged to go to Eureka next Thursday on the Roanoke. We left the Oregon hotel at 6:45 last evening. We had dinner in Oregon City, and expected to make a quick run to Salem. But we had tire troubles on the way, and we did not reach here until 11 o'clock."

"After reaching this city we went into one of the saloons and refreshed ourselves. We remained only a few minutes. Mr. Lindstrom was anxious to retire after the hard trip in the machine, and I was in a hurry to reach my farm that evening. We went to the hotel about half past 11." Lindstrom registered at the Willamette hotel. I went with him and told the clerk to give him the best room in the house. I then went with my chauffeur, Walker Simpson, to my ranch 11 miles southeast of Salem."

Peterson said that he was unable to give any cause of Lindstrom's death, and that he did not know whether it was suicide or accident, and he knew nothing about the two telegrams. Peterson has known Lindstrom for the past fifteen years. He said that Lindstrom had purchased controlling interest in the Eureka and Bendixen shipbuilding company, and had been completed for a visit to the California town, on which he, Peterson, was to accompany him. Lindstrom leaves a wife and family, but Peterson did not know whether they were in Eureka or Aberdeen at present. The dead man has for years been an influential citizen of Aberdeen, having been elected mayor about four years ago, and, according to Peterson, having built more ships than any other firm in that section. Peterson came in from his farm as soon as he heard the news of his friend's death, and at once began driving to various cities on the coast, in an endeavor to locate his friends and family. Coroner Clough will hold an inquest sometime today, when an at-

SOLDIERS RIOT IN WASHINGTON

FIGHT WITH POLICE

RESENT STORY—MOB NEWSPAPER OFFICE—BEAT PORT TOWNSEND POLICE CHIEF—RESERVE TROOPS CALLED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Port Townsend, Wash., June 30.—Resenting a published newspaper story that was taken to soldiers to criticize for act of vandalism, members of the artillery garrison from Fort Worden came to Port Townsend last night and started a demonstration of complaint that grew into a riot. The glass front of the office of the Evening Call was broken in by missiles thrown by persons who have not been apprehended. A dozen of the boldest, who appeared to be under the influence of leaders, engaged a battle with Chief of Police Barclay and his force of three men. The chief was severely beaten. A report of the trouble which was rapidly assuming more serious proportions was made to Colonel Cummins, commanding the fort, who responded to an appeal for help with provost guards that included every available man from Fort Worden. Every soldier found was placed under arrest and taken to the fort. The newspaper story that was to the offense was published during the time they were restricted to camps about the big guns of the fortifications of lower Puget Sound.

tempt will be made to ascertain the cause of Lindstrom's death.

This occurrence reminds Salemites of the accident to Oscar Taylor, the bricklayer, who, while at work on the top of the Willamette hotel 15 years ago fell to the ground, but was only laid-up in bed three days.

Known in San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 30.—At the office of Charles H. Higgins, of this city, it was said today that John Lindstrom was a prominent, wealthy and substantial ship builder of Eureka, Cal., and Aberdeen, Wash. He had business dealings with Higgins, who is engaged in the ship stores business. This accounts for the checks for \$700 signed by Higgins, which Lindstrom had in his pocket. No possible clue to the mystery could be suggested by the Higgins firm.

Shipbuilder in Salem.
Eureka, Cal., June 30.—John Lindstrom, who jumped to his death from a window at Salem, Or., today was well known here. He was president of the Bendixen Ship Building of this city; a man of wealth and position. Nothing could be learned here of any blackmail against him and officers of the firm were astounded to hear of his death. They could give no possible explanation they said.

OREGON MUST FIGHT TO REGAIN DEEDS

Washington, June 30.—Now that the verdict in the Hyde-Benson land fraud has been reached, Oregon is making a fight for the return of 140 little deeds used during the hearing.

John P. Young, clerk of the state land bureau of Oregon, has received a request for them, but strong opposition to their removal has already developed. Attorneys representing Frederick A. Hyde declare they will fight the motion on grounds that without the papers they cannot make a proper presentation of their client's case in case of an appeal.

Hearst Fought in Va.

New York, June 30.—After a fight of over two years which has been carried on in the legislature of the state and in the courts, Mayor Geo. B. McClellan was today declared by Supreme Court Justice Lambert to have been properly elected mayor of New York over William Randolph Hearst. In the verdict today, which followed a recount of the ballots, Justice Lambert held that no fraud had been proved. This ends Hearst's fight for the majority of New York.

OREGON NORMAL REGENTS

HOLD ANNUAL MEET

HEAR REPORTS OF HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS—A VACANCY TO BE FILLED IN THE ASHLAND SCHOOL—FINE SHOWING.

The state board of regents of Oregon normal schools are in session today at the state house. It is the annual meeting of the board to hear the reports of the presidents of the four schools who are in the city and appeared before the board at 10 a. m.

Wm. B. Ayer of Portland, C. J. Moler of The Dalles, County Supt. E. E. Brazg of La Grande, C. E. Spencer of the state grange executive committee, County Judge Jewell of Josephine county and E. Hofer are in attendance. Governor Chamberlain, State Supt. Ackerman and Secretary of State Benson are ex-officio members of the board.

N. D. Cool, George Bassett and W. C. Edwards of Drain are at the sessions of the board looking after their school.

Secretary Staar submitted his annual report and showed that all the schools had been conducted within their means, and had earned about \$10,000 fees to the state.

After hearing the delegation from Drain, and the report of President Briggs, it was decided by the board to accept their offer of funds to carry on the school until March next.

TO DECIDE THE NAVY CHAMPIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 30.—Sport fans here are anticipating with pleasure a series of three bouts that are to be pulled off tomorrow night at the Colma pavilion for the heavy, light and feather weight championships of the navy. The fights are to be handled by Billy Roche's Colma club and Admiral Sperry has directed that all sailors be granted a five hours' shore leave in order that they may see the battles. Lieutenant Weaver, director of athletics of the Atlantic fleet has been in charge of the three navy belts and will award them at the conclusion of the fights.

The main event will be a 20-round fight between Henry Schlossberg, of the New Jersey, and Mike Neely, of the Ohio, for the heavyweight championship. Schlossberg is regarded as the best fighter in the United States navy, but Neely has many backers. Jim Fredericks, of the Illinois, and Peter Daniels, of the Ohio, will settle the feather-weight championship of the navy and Frank Meters, of the Ohio, and George Geron, of the New Jersey, will fight for the lightweight belt. These two bouts are scheduled at 10 rounds. Hitherto navy bouts have been limited to six rounds and tomorrow night's fights are expected to bring out some good fighting.

Four special cars will carry the officers of the fleet to the pavilion.

CHARGE "DIVINE HEALER" WITH MANSLAUGHTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake, Utah, June 30.—A warrant for the arrest of Charles Titus, a "divine healer," on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the death of two of his children has just been issued.

It is charged that he allowed them to die from diphtheria without medical attention and that a third child died critically ill with the same disease. Nothing of the deaths was known until Titus called at some undertaking parlors and asked for two caskets, saying he was going to bury his two children in the rear of his home.

PLAN THE LOFTIEST BUILDING

SIXTY-TWO STORIES

NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY WILL ERECT GIANT STRUCTURE AT COST OF TEN MILLION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 30.—Details of construction of the loftiest building in the world, are being arranged today by the architects acting for the Equitable Life Assurance society. The new structure, plans of which have already been filed with the building superintendent here, will have including the tower, 62 stories and will cost \$10,000,000. The building will be 995 feet above the curb, 298 feet higher than the Metropolitan tower with its 44 stories.

MURDERER MAY LOSE HIS REASON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., June 30.—Fear is expressed today that Julius Turner, the wealthy farmer who shot and killed his young wife and perhaps fatally wounded his 15-year-old son, mistaking the latter for his wife, will lose his reason through worry over the tragedy. The old man says he does not regret the death of his wife, but laments the shooting of his son. Although he has not been living with his wife for four years, Turner was insanely jealous of her. She attended a social in a church at Saylor Springs Monday night and had arranged with her son to accompany her home, without Turner's knowledge. As she emerged from the church Turner fired from behind a bush. The first shot killed the woman, and mistaking his son for the man who he thought had called to take his wife home, fired a second shot. When he discovered that he had shot his own son, Turner was frantic with grief, but he expressed no sorrow over killing his wife. He is begging constantly for a chance to kill himself. He threatens to slowly starve himself to death.

State Is Smashed by Women.
Boston, June 30.—"The regulars" were defeated today in the election of officers for the Federation of Women's clubs, which is in biennial session here. Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis defeated Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston for the presidency by a vote of 615 to 350. This was the only contest and feeling ran high among the delegates.

Mrs. Moore was supported by the western club women. Her opponent, Mrs. Ward, was the choice of the nominating committee, and Mrs. Moore's adherents carried the fight to the floor of the convention and nominated her there without the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The fight for the presidency was one of the hottest in the history of the organization. Mrs. Ward is a well known authoress of Boston and had been the support of the entire New England delegation. The balloting began at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the final result was not known until this morning.

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., first vice president; Mrs. Belle King of Illinois, second vice president; Mrs. William Johnson, Kansas, board of directors; Mrs. Frederick N. Shick, Wheatland, Wyo., corresponding secretary.

PERSIAN COUNCILORS ARE PUT TO DEATH

St. Petersburg, June 30.—According to a dispatch received from Teheran today the 12 members of the national council condemned by courtmartial have been executed by order of the shah.

DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE HOT FIGHT

IN THE CONVENTION

PARKER ON SCENE—GRAY CENTER OF CONSERVATIVES—JOHNSON MEN ARRIVE—BRYAN WILL DICTATE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
(By John E. Nevins.)
Denver, Colo., June 30.—With the arrival tomorrow of Alton B. Parker of New York, conservative of conservatives, backed by the big eastern contingent, the war on "radicalism" in the Democratic national convention will be on.

Every prospect points to an old time Democratic fight to a finish and the prospect seems to be pleasing to the leaders. The main battle will center around the anti-injunction plank. Parker, a judge and a lawyer, will oppose bitterly any step that might be construed as an "attack on the courts."

The conservatives plan to make a hot campaign all along the line and even talk about beating Bryan for the nomination, which appears to be impossible.

The managers of the campaign of Judge Gray, of Delaware, will open headquarters tomorrow. He is the main body of the supporters of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, are expected to arrive this evening.

The Bryan men are confident that they will be able to control the formation of the platform and predict that it will be the kind of platform that Bryan desires.

Bryanites Confident.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The Bryanites announced today that they are not in the least frightened at the claims of Judge Gray's friends that he will be a factor in the convention. They declared that Gray's only possible hope is for second place on the ticket.

Arrangements already have been made for notifying Bryan of his nomination at Fairview farm.

Mobilize Navy of Japanese.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, June 30.—It was announced today that the grand maneuvers will begin October 15 and continue until the emperor's general review of the fleet in the latter part of November.

San Francisco, June 30.—The announcement of the Japanese fleet was received with marked interest when transmitted to officers of the American fleet in this harbor. The American ships are due, according to the schedule, to arrive at Yokohama on October 17.

The net result is that navies of America and Japan will be in active trim, ready for a "frolic" at the same time in the waters of Japan. The American fleet will be at battle practice in Manila bay at the time of the general review by the emperor, when the whole Japanese navy is expected to be mobilized at Yokohama.

Most positive denials are made that there is anything extraordinary in the announcement of Japan's naval plans. It is said that the review and maneuvers are regular set performances and it is explained that it is only natural that the Japanese should want their ships to be in fine trim and make a good showing when the Americans visit their shore.

Prizefighter Eliminate Boxing.

San Francisco, June 30.—Neither Joe Gans nor Battling Nelson did much work today. The negro champion was on the road early this morning in the fog and after his customary run, did a little gymnasium work. Following his custom, he eliminated boxing from his program of training.

"It won't do me any good to box," said Gans, "if I wanted to put on the gloves to prepare for this fight, I would have to knock out a sparring partner several times a day. You can't box Nelson, you have to fight him. So I am saving my hands."

SALEM DALLAS FALLS CITY

GRADING TO BEGIN

WILL SOON BE THROWING DIRT—COMPLETING SURVEY AND SECURING THE BALANCE OF RIGHT OF WAY TO DALLAS.

Surveyors are at work completing the cross-sectioning and location of the Salem, Dallas and Falls City railroad between Salem and Dallas. Some of the right of way has not been procured, but as soon as that is obtained work will begin on construction.

Manager Spaulding, of the Spaulding Lumber company, who is one of the owners of the line, was seen this afternoon, and said they were not ready to give out any details or make any rash promises as to how soon the road would be running, but that some grading would be done between Salem and Dallas within a few days. More than this he would not say. There is great activity on the Salem, Dallas and Falls City railroad and Salem boosters are much elated at the activity.

THOUSANDS RETURNING TO WORK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 30.—Thousands of men who will return to work tomorrow after months of enforced idleness are celebrating the happy occasion today. Happy families are to be seen in all the parks and hundreds of little parties went on excursions.

Practically every railroad man in the United States will be at work tomorrow, which has been termed "re-employment day," but the enthusiasts who are organizing a local branch of the National Prosperity league, similar to the one formed at St. Louis, The Illinois Central which will be among the largest corporations to re-employ men tomorrow, will put 5500 railroaders in their old positions after eight months of idleness.

Explosion Baffles Police.

San Francisco, June 30.—Detectives and police are baffled today by their efforts to explain the explosion which destroyed two buildings and cost the lives of five persons yesterday and, though they are unable to substantiate it, they still cling to the accident theory.

The belief that the explosion was the work of dynamites, however, is strongest among those who have seen the ruins. Investigation showed that Thomas J. Gallagher, who is a half brother to Samuel Johnson who conducted a saloon on the site which was destroyed. He is no relation to the Thomas J. Gallagher, who is the brother of former Supervisor "Big Jim" Gallagher, who has been the object of repeated dynamiting outrages. Members of the graft prosecution believe, nevertheless, that the thugs who blew up "Big Jim's" property were misled by the names being identical. Having found all of Gallagher's party carefully guarded, it is believed they went over the records in the recorder's office and hit upon the property as an opportunity for a new attack.

The fifth death was added to the list at midnight when Mrs. May Diemeyer succumbed to the injuries she sustained. Fred Sweeney, who is badly hurt, was reported to be doing well at the hospital today.

W. S. U'Ren was appointed a notary public yesterday.

At last they all admit Bryan will be nominated; but predict fight over vice presidency.