

# REVOLTING CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA PRISONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—Allegations made by Judge Curtis D. Wilbur that California's prisons are overcrowded and that shocking conditions prevail created a sensation here today. The judge has just returned from a tour of inspection of the penitentiaries at Folsom and San Quentin.

One startling case revealed by Judge Wilbur is that of a 17-year-old boy who is beginning a 50-year term for robbery. This youth was confined in the penitentiary but he cried for days and was finally transferred to the Ione industrial school.

Although the judge refused to give the name of the central California court which sentenced the youth he indicated that the punishment was unjust, saying the boy had been led into the commission of the crime by an ex-convict.

At Folsom Judge Wilbur says there are 1700 prisoners confined in quarters built for 700, from two to six prisoners being crowded into an unventilated cell. At San Quentin conditions are almost as bad, 1007 men occupying building meant for 500 persons.

# TEMPERANCE RALLY AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

A temperance rally will be held at the Grand opera house this evening at 8 o'clock, when Hon. H. B. Thielson will preside. Rev. Barr G. Lee, Supt. Geo. A. Peebles, Conrad Krebs of the Hop Growers association, Hon. T. B. Kay and others will talk for temperance, and for substituting milder drinks for the more potent alcoholic beverages, such as Kentucky

whiskey, French Absinthe, Peruna, Hostetters stomach bitters and Lydia Pinkham's beverages for ladies. Hop beer, root beer, near beer and other soft drinks are to be advocated by some of the speakers, and it is expected that the ministers and temperance people will be out to hear a rational presentation of temperance that falls short of prohibition.

## AMERICANS

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inclined to resent the arbitrary ruling of the committee, which refused to allow their protest.

According to the American system of scoring England leads today with 63 points. America has 49 1/2 points. Sweden, 15; Germany, 8 1/2; France, 5; Greece, 3; Norway, 3; Finland, 1; Canada, 1; Australia, 1.

England took first and second place in the steeplechase, making eight points and leaving but one for America by finishing third. The United Kingdom added five more points from the 5000-meter cycle race, by winning first place and France got into the running by carry off the rest of the honors in the event. Again the Britons registered five when they won the first in the 500-meter swim, allowing Sweden to net three by gaining second. America came to the front in the discus throwing, when first and second places netted the team eight points, the remaining score in the event going to Finland, but was only able to pick out 1/2 of a point in the fancy diving because Germany took all the rest and tied the athlete from the United States for third place.

England next added eight more points to her score by winning first and second in the five mile flat race and Sweden got one by taking third. The United Kingdom then pressed its score to a total of 63, American count, or 24, according to the English system of scoring, by taking first and second in the 100-kilometer cycling event, netting eight more points. France got third in this event.

Russell, of England, won the snafu heat in the 3200-meter steeplechase today, his time being 10 minutes, 47 4-5 seconds. Eisele of America,

finished third in this event giving his friends a pleasant surprise as the places were conceded to the Britons after the showing they made in the preliminaries yesterday. America had been particularly discouraged by the failure of Lightbody, of Chicago, to qualify. The recent injury to his knee cap kept him from winning his heat.

England was given a good healthy lead over America today when two more first places were added to her list of victories. Jones took the final in the 5000-meter cycling race in 8 minutes, 3-15 seconds for the United Kingdom and Holman, of England, won the final in the 200-meter breast stroke swim. His time was 3 minutes, 9 3-5 seconds.

A. K. Dearborn, of America, won his section in the preliminaries for the discus throw, Greek style, today, qualifying for entry in the finals. His throw was 166 feet, 11 1/4 inches.

Sheridan, of America, won the first place in the finals in the discus throw, Greek style, his mark being 124 feet, 8 inches. Horr, of America, who won second place, hurled the weight 122 feet, 5 1/2 inches, and Jarvinen, of Finland, who took third place, made 119 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

Robertson, of England, finished second in the 3200-meter steeplechase.

In the 5000-meter cycling race, won by Jones, of England, Schollis, of France, was second and Auffray, of France, finished third.

In the 200-meter breast stroke swim, won by Holman, of England, Hanson, of Sweden, finished second.

Zorner, of Germany, won the finals in the fancy diving contest, his score being 85 1/2; Behrens, of Germany, was second with a score of 85 3-10 and Walz of Germany, and Goedzelk, of America, tied for third place, each holding a score of 80 4-5.

## MASHES HEAD

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was found, 20 feet from the main building.

Two pieces of inch and a half gas pipe, each two feet long, and one covered with hair and clotted blood, show the manner in which Bangs was killed, and indicate that two men were implicated in the crime, though one dealt all the blows. A cut on one of Bangs' hands shows a knife played a part in the fight, and the absence of the weapon indicates that the murders were done.

It is evident that the watchman was attacked in the basement of the plant, which is filled with large vats. Among these vats the fearful battle waged, Bangs evidently trying to avoid his pursuers. The course of the weakening man can be traced by the bloody hand prints on the sides of the casks as he steadied himself against them in his flight. Out in the yard are four pools of blood, showing that Bangs was felled many times by the thugs, only to arise and attempt to continue his flight. The condition of the body when found indicated that the thug must have pounded the head for some minutes after the man had fallen for the last time.

Bangs' pockets were found turned wrong side out, and robbery was the

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motive for the crime. Bangs did not drink or squander his money and it is supposed that the murderers thought he kept a large sum of money on his person or in the plant. Nothing found by the authorities indicate they were right in that assumption.

Bangs was hurt by a falling elevator in the plant some fourteen years ago, and has been crippled since. F. M. Smith, of the multi-millionaire head of the borax company, at the time promised him a life position, and today he issued orders that every effort be made to apprehend the murderers.

The man was a native of Denmark, 40 years old. Nothing is known of his relatives.

## GRANDPA LUCAS HAS PASSED ON

After a Short Illness at His Home in South Salem—Hero of Two Wars Will Be Honored by the Grand Army.

After a short illness of five days from pneumonia, Grandpa Lucas died Friday evening at his home in South Salem, aged 82. Robert h. Lucas was born at Mt. Vernon, Vermont, November 21, 1825. He went with his parents as a child to Ohio, where he was united in marriage with his wife, who survives him.

At the age of 16 he left Ohio, enlisting as a private in the war with Mexico, serving to the end. Later the family removed to Columbus, Ill., where in the 'sixties he again enlisted, serving as captain of the 113th Illinois infantry to the end of the war. He was in many of the severest battles of the south, but always regretted that he could not march with Sherman to the sea.

He came to Oregon 15 years ago locating at Salem. Mr. and Mrs.

Lucas had five children, four living. They are Mrs. Fannie Reese and Wm. E. Lucas of Hartline, Wash.; Mrs. Grace Hall of Lincoln, Neb., and Chas. Lucas of Salem. Twenty grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren are among his descendants.

Robt. Lucas was a man of sterling character and truly royal American patriotism. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and a man of the greatest kindness in his family, of the purest motives and uprightness of character. He was public spirited and the poor were never turned away from his door empty handed. In his younger days he was a member of the Masonic order, but of late has belonged to no lodge. He was a member of the Grand Army and Union Veterans Union. A religious service will be held at the family home in South Salem by Rev. Babcock, and the interment at City View cemetery will be in charge of the old comrades of the Union army.

## GOMPERS SCORES HEARST

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Eric, Penn., July 18.—Hearst has been proposed for membership in the Ananias club. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is the man who presented his name.

Gompers says that Hearst misrepresented when he intimated that Gompers had wired him to endorse the Democratic party because of the attitude of the bourgeois toward labor.

"I never sent any message of any kind touching the present national political situation to William R. Hearst," says Gompers. "I cannot discuss Mr. Hearst's answer to a message I never sent, because I have more important things to take up my time."

## SOCIAL

### For Misses Hoxie.

A moonlight picnic held in Savage's grove was enjoyed by a number of Salem's young people Tuesday eve.

It being a farewell party, complimentary to the Misses Dortha and Bertha Hoxie, who, after having spent some time in Salem, leave soon for their home in Southern California.

A large bonfire was built and various games were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which a very delightful luncheon was served.

The party that came home was a very tired one, but all agreed the evening had been very pleasantly spent.

Those who attended were as follows: Misses Mildred Lucas, Verne DeWitt, Juanita Eoff, Dortha and Bertha Hoxie, Viola DeLancy, Zella Benningoff, Elsie Deneer, Gold, Lathrop and Bessie Lally, Messrs. Ardee Wallace, Frank DeWitt, Fred Ellis, Elmer Hultden, Harry Wendroth, Harry Weldemer, Lloyd Ramsdon, Harry Combe, Mr. Eoff, and the Mr. Brassfields.

### Baptist Picnic.

The Sunday school classes of the Baptist church gave their annual picnic Tuesday afternoon. The children left the church at 2 o'clock and took a special car to the Fair Grounds where the picnic was held. Numerous games were played, one of the most exciting of which was a game of ball between the girls, and the boys, the result being a tie. At 6 o'clock the dinner was spread and afterwards more games played until 9 o'clock when the party returned home. Dr. and Mrs. Comer, Mrs. Jenks and a number of the Sunday school teachers, and parents of the children accompanied the party.

### Congregational Picnic.

All the Sunday school classes ex-

cept the primary grades of the First Congregational church were given a delightful picnic last Tuesday afternoon. They left the church at 1:30 o'clock and took a car to Reservoir Park. The afternoon was spent in playing games, in many of which prizes were given. Among those who won prizes were Horace Fry, Simmons Phillips and Agnes Bayne. At 6:30 o'clock the dinner was spread after which games were played until about 8 o'clock when the party returned home. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bauer, Mr. Bayne, Miss Melvin, Miss Talkington and Miss Ripeman, teachers of classes, and a number of the children's parents accompanied the children.

### A Hayrack Picnic.

A jolly crowd of Presbyterian Christian Endeavors made up a hayrack picnic last Monday night. It was the jolliest of an out-door affair held here for some time.

In the evening a young farmer drove up to the church with a rack piled high and wide with sweet, new mown hay and took the crowd of about 25 young folks already bubbling over with fun and anticipation of the trip out to the hillside just this side of Eola. There they built a huge bon fire just in view of the river.

On a level grassy spot the young ladies set the lunch, more properly called, the feast. It consisted of sandwiches, "spring chicken," deviled eggs, sweet pickles, cakes of various varieties, ice cream and spring water. After this came songs and a general jollification. At more than a late hour the party returned to the city, after having had a very delightful time.

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