

WIFE OF PORTLAND MERCHANT REPORTED MISSING IN PARIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Sept. 9.—Search is being made today for Mrs. H. B. Litt, wife of a prominent merchant of Portland, Oregon, who disappeared a fortnight ago, a short time after her arrival in Paris. Mystery surrounds her disappearance.
Mrs. Litt was stopping with Mile. Swinska, a teacher of French, at No. 7 Rue Albino. On August 24, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, she left her rooms with the intention, she declared, of going to the American Express Company's office in the Rue Scribe, to see whether there was a letter for her. From that moment all trace of Mrs. Litt seems to have been lost. She did not return to the Rue Albino, and inquiries at the American Express Company show that she did not call there Monday afternoon, though she had done so during the morning of the same day.

Mile. Swinska informed friends of Mrs. Litt of her disappearance, and a search was immediately begun, but no clue to her whereabouts has been found.
Mrs. Daly, an American woman, living in the Champs Elysee quarter, who knew Mrs. Litt at home, said Mrs. Litt came to Europe in May, 1907, went back to America and then returned to Paris last spring.
"The next I saw of Mrs. Litt," said Mrs. Daly, "was August 22d, in the American Express Company's office. She was unable to speak French. We had lunch, and, after doing some shopping, I dined with her in the evening at No. 7 Rue Albino. It was raining, and at her invitation I stopped that night with her. We went to the Spanish church the following morning, and then separated. I never saw her again."

SCANDAL MAY FOLLOW ESCAPE OF CHINESE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—No apparent attempt is being made today to effect the capture of 11 Chinese who escaped from a detention shed on the water front Sunday night, while two watchmen of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and an inspector of the immigration bureau were supposed to be on watch.
Eighty Chinese occupied the shed. The 11 who escaped are either held for deportation, or had been denied entrance to the United States by the local immigration officers.
Both the steamship officials and immigration officers are inclined to blame each other for the escape. A. G. D. Kerrell, representing the Pa-

cific Mail, states, however, that the company will assume the responsibility, and will make an effort to capture the Chinese. As they have had two days in which to cover their tracks, the task will be difficult. In the event of failure to capture the Chinese, the steamship company will be liable to a fine of \$500 per head.
The Chinese effected their escape by sawing a hole in the roof of the detention shed, using a carving knife and several razors, which had been converted into saws. As little apparent effort was made to prevent the escape of the Chinese, another scandal, which will rival that now on in the immigration bureau, is imminent.

FIRES THREATEN MORE MESABA RANGE TOWNS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—As the winds about Hibbing have died out today, the situation of that city, threatened by forest fires, is less critical, and it is hoped that the town, which is one of the largest and most prosperous of the Mesaba range, may be saved. According to advices from Sturgis, South Dakota, and Calumet and Norway, Michigan, fires are raging near those towns, which may result in a still further destruction of property. Three detachments of soldiers from Fort Mead, near Sturgis, were sent to that place today, to battle against the fires. The situation there is critical and many people are fleeing for their lives.
A relief fund of over \$30,000 has already been raised to aid the destitute sufferers, and everything possible is being done to alleviate the condition of the refugees.
At Grand Marais, Minn., the situation is more critical than at Hibbing. The town is almost in the grasp of the flames, and the people have no place in which to take refuge to es-

cape from the fire which threatens their lives and property. The fires are raging within a short distance of the town, and if the wind changes, driving the blaze into the thickly settled districts before a relief boat can arrive the fate of the entire population is in doubt.
The United States relief ship Gopher left this morning for the north shore with provisions for the settlers.
Guards Stop Incendiarism.
Chisholm, Minn., Sept. 9.—The guards here are taking the most vigorous means to prevent any disorder during the rebuilding of the town. The people are constantly afraid of incendiarism. It is reported that a woman saw a strange man setting fire to waste paper, and frightened him away by screaming. The relief work is now in hand, and the reconstruction of the town, which was destroyed Saturday, soon will be under way.
A wagon loaded with beer was stopped by the guards today, the bottles all being smashed in the road.

MRS. MACKAY FAVORS WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 9.—While Mrs. Clarence Mackay would not admit today that she is an advocate of woman suffrage, her offer of prizes for compositions on "The Need and Right of Woman Suffrage," shows that she has a tendency in that direction.
Principal George P. Dann, who conducts the school at Roslyn, Long Island, received a letter at the opening of the school term, in which Mrs. Mackay agreed to give two prizes of \$25 each for the best articles on the suffrage question. The compositions will be judged next May.
Mrs. Mackay declined to discuss the question of woman's suffrage, further than to state that it is worthy of deep study.
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Oats, No. 1 white, \$27@27.50; grey, \$26@26.50.
Barley, feed, \$24.50; roll, \$27@28; brewing, \$26.

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EASTERN AND LOCAL MARKETS

Chicago Receipts.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Receipts, hogs, 15,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 30,000. Hogs opened 5c higher; left over yesterday 4100. Receipts year ago, 26,000. Mixed, \$6.40@7.12 1/2; heavy, \$6.80@7.15; rough, \$6.40@6.50; light, \$6.40@6.75. Cattle, 10c higher; sheep, dull.
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Receipts, hogs, 9000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 7000.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—Receipts, hogs, 4500; cattle, 7000; sheep, 14,000.
Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—December wheat opened at 97 3/4¢ high, 97 1/2¢; low 97; closed, 97 1/4.
December corn opened at 99 1/2¢; high, 99 1/2¢; low, 99 1/4¢; closed, 99 1/4.
December oats opened at 49 1/2¢; high, 49 1/2¢; low, 49 1/4¢; closed, 49 1/4.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.67 1/2@1.70; California white Australian, \$1.75@1.80; northern bluestem, \$1.72 1/2@1.80; northern club, \$1.67 1/2; inferior grades of wheat \$1.50@1.60; red \$1.65@1.72 1/2.
Barley—Feed barley, \$1.30@1.35; common to fair, \$1.25@1.30; brewing at San Francisco nominal at \$1.45@1.55; Chevalier, \$1.50@1.60, according to quality.
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including oases, extra, 36 1/2¢; firsts, 32 1/2¢; seconds, 26 1/2¢; Eastern selected 22¢; Eastern firsts 25¢; Eastern seconds, 23¢; thirds, 21¢; storage, 29¢.
Butter—Per pound, California fresh extras, 26¢; firsts, 23¢; seconds, 22¢; thirds, 20¢; packing No. 1, 20 1/2¢; do No. 2, 19¢.
New cheese—Per pound, California firsts, fancy, 11¢; firsts, 10 1/2¢; seconds, 9 1/2¢; California Young America, fancy, 12 1/2¢; firsts, 12¢; Eastern Oregon, fancy, 13¢; do Young America, fancy, 14 1/2¢.
Potatoes—Per cental, River whites (sacks), fancy, 75@90¢; poor, 65@75¢; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.35@1.50; early rose, 75@85¢; sweet potatoes, 1 1/2@2¢.
Onions—Per sack, Yellow, 50@55¢.
Oranges—Per box, Valencias, \$2.00@3.50.

PORTLAND MARKETS
Portland, Or., Sept. 8.—Butter extra creamery, 30@31 1/2¢; fancy, 27 1/2¢; store, 18¢.
Butter fat—Deliveries f.o.b. Portland, sweet cream, 28 1/2¢@30¢; sour, 26@27 1/2¢ per lb.
Eggs—Local best, 27¢; ordinary, 26¢; large lots, 1¢ less; eastern 25¢; local storage, 24@25¢.
Cheese—Full cream flats, triplets and dairy, 14 1/2¢; Young Americas, 15 1/2¢.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12 1/2¢; fancy hens, 13¢; roosters, old, 9¢; fryers, 14@15¢; broilers, 14@15¢; per lb.; geese, spring, 14¢; turkeys, alive, 17¢; spring ducks, 13@15¢ per lb.; pigeons, \$1.25 doz.; dressed poultry, 1 1/2@1 1/4¢ per lb. higher.
Hops—1908 crop, 6@8¢ per lb.
Wheat—Buying price new, track Portland club, 89@90¢; bluestem, 93@94¢; forty fold, 90@91¢; red, 87@88¢; Willamette valley, 90¢.
Mill stuff—Selling price, bran \$26.50; middlings, \$31.50; shorts, \$29; chop, \$21@29 per ton.
Flour—Selling price, eastern Oregon patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05@4.55; exports, \$3.50@3.70; valley, \$4.45; graham, one-fourths, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, 5s, \$5.50; bales, \$3.
Fresh fruits—Oranges, \$4@4.50; bananas, 5 1/2¢ per pound, crated; lemons, \$4.50@6.25 box; grape fruit, \$4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, \$3@3.50 dozen; cantaloupes \$1@1.75; blackberries, \$1; peach 50@85¢; pears, \$1@1.25.
Grapes—75¢@1.50; watermelons, \$1@1.50 cwt.; casabas, \$2@2.25 doz.

Portland Receipts.
Twenty-seven cars barley, 800 sacks barley, 38 cars hay, 6900 sacks flour, 542 bales hay, 21 cars oats, 244 sacks oats, 202 cars wheat, 13,615 sacks wheat.

SALEM MARKET.
Local Wholesale Market.
Eggs—25¢.
Butter—Creamery, 32 1/2¢.
Cows—\$3@3.50.
Hens—11¢; young chickens 12¢.
Local wheat—36¢.
Oats—40¢.
Barley—\$22.50.
Flour—Hard wheat, 45¢; valley, \$4.25.
Hay—Chop, \$10; clover, \$9 per ton; timothy, \$11@12.

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Wheat—\$1.05.
Eggs—30¢.
Butter—Country, 30¢; creamery, 35¢.
Flour—Valley, \$1.25 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40@1.45.
Bran—90¢ per sack, \$30 per ton; shorts, \$1.30 per sack.
Livestock.
Hogs—Fat, \$6.25.
Stock hogs—\$4.50.
Steers—3 1/2¢.
Veal—5@7¢.
Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—\$6.50.
Oranges—\$4.00.
Lemons—\$5@6.
Portland Markets.
Poultry—Hens, 12¢; ducks, 12@14¢; pigeons, old \$1 per dozen.
Millstuff—Bran, \$26.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.45.
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