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DISTRICT ATTORNEY INFORMATIONS VOID STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD WANTS THREE DORMITORIES

UP-TO-DATE PERMANENT EQUIPMENT FOR COLLEGES FOR TEACHERS

The State Normal School Board decided to erect a permanent dormitory for each of the three schools to cost \$50,000 furnished. Each school is to be allowed a maximum of 21 teachers and employees, with a salary roll not to exceed \$20,000 per annum, and the students to receive \$2500 a year. Annual salary for faculty, \$1500; alumna, \$1000 a year. For maintenance and repairs each school is to have \$7500 a year, and \$1000 a year for libraries and maps and the matter of heating plants left to the executive committee.

Minority Report.
The action of the board was unanimous except that W. B. Ayer announced that he might bring in a report for one or perhaps two hundred students each and fifty needed as part of the permanent equipment of the schools. If the state decides to maintain normal schools they must be properly, and each dormitory will earn \$2000 to \$2500 per year for the state.

Politics Appears.
The report appearing before the board is stated that Senator J. Smith of Marion county was in consultation with some one advocating a school only, and stated he would fight for the one-school bill. The report is to throw the whole matter into politics and to be done in the legislature just as has been done in the past. That is, to undo all that has been done by the board, and make the schools a stock in the big appropriation bill, that is to be used to the senatorial for the old plan. It is the plan of the majority to throw as much confusion as possible and the gifted serpent of sectional strife glide into the whole matter. Against this the friends of education will probably support the three schools plan mapped out by the

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(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 13.—Police today are investigating a case told by Mrs. Julia Madelin, recently shot and killed her husband, that her father sold her to marry Madelin for \$100. When Madelin, her father, according to statement forced her to marry him, and received the money. Madelin killed her husband yesterday. She declared that he was sick and kicked her, although she was sick. He then secured a revolver and threatened her. In terror she seized a revolver and shot him.

The investigation revealed that she was apparently fired upon and was seated at the supper table. A knife was found on his

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Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Ingram Landess died at her home in this city Friday morning. She was 67 years old. Mrs. Landess was born in Arkansas in 1842 and crossed the plains with her parents in 1852. She married here in 1852. She was a descendant of the Boone family. The husband took up a doctored claim near Scholls, where he lived until 14 years ago, when he moved to Hillsboro. Landess was a woman of many characteristics, and owing to her energy and helpfulness, was possessed of a large circle of friends. She was a member of the first Christian church established in Washington in 1861, and has adhered to it at all times.

AFLOAT ON NORTH SEA IN BALLOON

AERONAUTS SAVED BY STEAMER

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Probably the most remarkable experience in the history of ballooning was reported today by N. H. Arnold, the pilot, and H. G. Hewitt, assistant pilot, of the balloon St. Louis, one of the three American entrants in the international race for the Bennett cup, when they were landed at Ouxhaven, after having fallen into the North Sea at midnight.

The two Americans were enveloped in the folds of the great gas bag which was being lashed by the waves when a searchlight from the steamer Langerood happened to rest upon the object, which attracted the attention of the lookout. When it was seen that men were in danger of drowning, a small boat was put out and the aeronauts were rescued though not until they were aboard the ship were they able to make it clear to the rescuers, how they happened to be out in the middle of the sea floating on a great loose bundle of canvas.

Both men undoubtedly would have been drowned in a few minutes if they had not fallen within the range of the light of the passing steamer. They already had been under the water once or twice and were struggling blindly with no hope of escaping death in the water, when the sudden gleam of the searchlight brought aid.

The men had no idea they were over the ocean, as there was a heavy fog below them. They were traveling at a rapid rate of speed, but were going along comfortably and without any thought of danger, when a rapid fall of temperature caused the balloon to shrink.

The big bag then began gradually to descend. The pilot and his assistant threw out ballast, but at about midnight they realized that they were going down rapidly and that throwing out the ballast seemed to have little effect.

It was pitch dark when suddenly they heard the roaring of the waves below and realized their predicament. They were cutting loose the basket, in hope the bag would float and they could cling to the rigging, when they struck the water.

The aeronauts telegraphed to the race committee today that they were unharmed, giving an account of their thrilling experience.

The last heard of the St. Louis before the accident was when she passed over Calau at 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning, 55 miles southwest of Frankfort-on-Ordn. The balloon then was traveling in a south-westerly direction, but the wind changed and drove the balloon with great speed toward the North Sea.

Advices from Cuxhaven this afternoon say that Arnold and Hewitt, the occupants of the ill-fated balloon, St. Louis, which landed in the North Sea last night, are in a critical condition as the result of their experiences. They were nearly dead when removed from the boat and were revived by the use of brandy.

The English balloon, Banchee, is believed to be the winner of the race. It landed in Denmark. The American II landed at Weischindurs, a short distance from the start and has not a chance.

Twenty-one balloons are unaccounted for and are believed to have been driven seaward. A fleet is now in the north sea in hope of being able to give assistance if others have descended on the water.

ALBANY

Linn county furnishes four jurors for the U. S. court at Portland. They are D. D. Hackleman, George Cochran, H. L. Kizer of Albany, and Henry Blakely of Brownsville. Yesterday was the fifty-fifth anniversary of the United Presbyterian church of this city, the oldest United Presbyterian church in the world. Rev. W. P. White has been at the head of the church for seven years. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reese of Salem are spending a short time in this, the railroad center. L. E. W.

GRAND JURY MUST PASS ON CASES

PENDING IN COURTS JUNE 1ST

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
The supreme court did not decide the case of Hall vs. Dunn, involving the local option law in Medford city charter case today.

E. A. Reames and County Judge Neil of Jacksonville argued a case involving land lines.

"Informations" Hung Up.

Chief Justice Bean announced that a rehearing had been granted in the State vs. Jew Nun, a Chinese who has appealed and raised a question involving the validity of informations that were pending when the new amendment was adopted restoring the grand jury system. The point is that under the new amendment enacted by the people in June no person shall be charged in any circuit court except upon indictment found by a grand jury. There is no saving clause and the contention of Jew Nun's lawyer is that all informations pending when the law was enacted are null and void.

Two Other Cases Decided.

In the Sellwood election frauds case, where J. W. Reed, mayor of Estacada, was found guilty and fined \$1000 for bringing in voters who had no right to vote, the conviction was sustained.

In Elliott vs. Scott Bozorth and John Waterman, appellants from Tillamook county, involving title to land, reversed, and H. T. Botta, the Tillamook lawyer wins a victory for his clients.

WILL NOT BE BRIDE OF DUKE

MISS ELKINS NOT TO WED ABRUZZI

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Rome, Oct. 13.—The engagement of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins undoubtedly has been broken.

This announcement comes today from the inner court circles and it bears the semi-official stamp. It is credited as the truth by many of the duke's friends.

The break is said to have resulted from the constant discussion of the match in Europe and America both in the public prints and in general gossip.

The news came as a surprise, however, to most people here as it was reported only recently that all the details had been completed, even to the sending of a squadron of warships to America to escort the royal bridegroom back to his native country with his bride.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—The announcement from Rome that the Abruzzi-Elkins engagement has been broken is credited here and is strengthened by recent denials from Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, that the engagement ever existed.

It was announced today that the Duke of Abruzzi wired from Turin to the royal family on Saturday, saying that his engagement to marry Miss Elkins had been broken. The dowager queen, who bitterly opposed the

FERDINAND READY TO BEGIN WAR

DEMANDS TURKEY'S RECOGNITION

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 13.—The Bulgarian government, at the direction of Czar Ferdinand, today summoned all classes of reserves, which means that the whole army of the country will take the field at once, in support of the threat to declare officially the independence of Bulgaria within three days. Active preparations for actual warfare are being rushed today in all parts of the country.

POWERS WANT HOSTILITIES TO BE POSTPONED

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
London, Oct. 13.—M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, and Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of foreign affairs, today are considering what features of the European international situation should be included in the deliberations of the expected conference of powers, in addition to the present complications in the Near East.

The impression prevails here today that, with the widening of the scope of the conference, the meeting will be one of the most important, if not the most important, given by the diplomats of modern times. It is understood that France agrees with the attitude of England and

TWELVE SPEECHES EACH DAY

FOR BRYAN IN HIS OWN STATE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 13.—Bryan started a three-day tour of Nebraska today with an address here on behalf of the state ticket of the Democrats and the Populists who have fused their issues in an effort to defeat Governor Sheldon.

The Democratic candidate is scheduled to make a dozen speeches a day in his tour over his own state and will leave Thursday night for Denver, where he is to speak the following day in the Auditorium hall.

After the Denver speech Bryan will speak at Omaha, October 17 and in Chicago, October 19.

THE CRUSADE WAGED AGAINST "NEAR BEER"

One result of the widespread success of the temperance movement throughout the country has been the production by a great many brewers of a non-alcoholic beer—"near beer." It has been called in a great many localities. Here and there efforts have been made to prevent the sale of such a beverage through restaurants, soda fountains and drug stores.

This looks not so much like an effort to promote temperance as to persecute brewers because they are brewers. The fight of the American people is not against the brewing industry, but against the saloon. Since the saloons are in large measure owned and operated by the brewer of beer, they have, of course, been heavily involved; but if their products were dispensed here as they are in Germany and France, the agitation against them would never have reached its present height.

The people are not asking for prohibition, nor are they demanding that the brewing industry be abolished. It is the saloon, with its evil associations and its dispensation of strong drink, that they are abolishing just as fast as the work can be done.

If the breweries can save their investments in plants and materials by pushing a non-alcoholic drink through respectable channels of trade, there can be no real objection. On the contrary, if by so doing they help educate the American people to the use of milder beverages they will be doing a good work.—Indianapolis Star.



WILLIAM "SALOME" BRYAN.

SAFE CRACKERS WORKING IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Detectives are searching this city and Oakland today for a band of safe crackers who have been operating in the local business district during the last three days. The first attempt was made on the safe of the Standard Tool and Machine Works. They then tried to rob the vaults of the Pacific States Savings and Loan Society and the safe of Wright, Rushford & Cahill, architects, whose office is next door.

The burglars entered the architect's office presumably under the belief that they were boring their way into the bank. Three auger holes were cut into the ceiling of the office and several planks removed. They then shifted and again bored the ceiling, this time over the vaults of the bank. It is supposed they were frightened off, for at that point their operations over the vaults ended. They then returned to the architect's office, blew off the safe door and abstracted a trifling sum.

match from the first, wired the duke in reply:

"By listening to the voice of dignity, rather than that of affection, you give proof of possessing greater character than you displayed in your famous expedition. I congratulate you with renewed affection."

The duke makes no attempt to conceal his sadness. A rumor, which apparently is authentic, says that Miss Elkins broke off the engagement, following continual uncomplimentary references to her by the press and royalty of Italy.

Eastern Receipts.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Receipts, hogs, 29,000; cattle, 8000; sheep, 18,000.

Hogs opened today steady. Left over yesterday 4400. Receipts year ago, 17,000. Mixed, \$5.55 @ 6.35; heavy, \$5.90 @ 6.35; rough, \$5.50 @ 5.85; light, \$5.40 @ 6.10. Cattle, steady; sheep, weak.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—Receipts, hogs, 29,000; cattle, 20,000; sheep, 10,000.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13.—Receipts, hogs, 6000; cattle, 7700; sheep, 16,000.

Russia, Turkey is delighted at the prospect. The Kaiser, who has stood aloof during most of the discussions, has not made his attitude clear.

The greatest danger now lies in the possibility of the precipitation of Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkey conflict, or Servia and Austria war and many diplomatic instructions were sent today to representatives in the Balkan capitals instructing that most urgent appeals be made for the postponement of hostilities until every opportunity is had for a peaceful settlement of all the differences. Iswolsky is credited with a diplomatic victory in inducing England to agree to enlarge the scope of the conference.

CHICAGO WINS

Detroit, Oct. 13.—Chicago won the game over Detroit today with a score of 2 to 0.

WILL FLY 36 MILES AN HOUR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Unpacking a steamer trunk, two suitcases and a couple of comic supplements in which he brought his miniature aeroplane to this city, A. M. Herring is today preparing to make trial flights before taking the official test of the government.

Herring will not make his trial flights at Fort Meyer, but will return there Nov. 1 for the official test. If the government experts insist, he says he prefers a straight course as he flies but six feet from the ground. His machine travels at the rate of an express train and there is danger of killing a spectator if the aeroplane should dip suddenly while making a circular flight.

Herring's machine weighs a little over 200 pounds, about one-fifth the weight of the Wright machine. With it, he says, he will make a flight of 125 miles, carrying two men of about 300 pounds total weight, at a speed exceeding 36 miles an hour, without coming to the earth for fuel.

The General Electric (including gas) and the Water company, are the biggest subscribers to the Board of Trade. Other millionaire corporations and multimillionaires who pay nothing for public work cannot use this paper to throw rocks at real benefactors.