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SMALL BOY HAD A SMOKE

HIS LITTLE CIGARETTE COST FORT WORTH, TEXAS, \$2,000, 000 AND LEFT 300 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

CAUSED ONE DEATH

Troops Called Out to Prevent Looting, but, Anyway, the Kid Had One of the Biggest and Most Costly Smokes on Record.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—A small boy's cigarettes, carelessly tossed into inflammable rubbish in a barn, caused the disastrous \$2,000,000 fire last Saturday, which rendered 300 families homeless, caused one death and six serious injuries, and consumed three churches, a hospital, an electric plant, five large warehouses and the round house, repair shops and box cars of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Troops are on guard today to prevent looting in the burned district. Following a mass meeting of citizens, eight of the companies have been called and every effort is now being made to prevent suffering among the homeless and destitute.

Africa may not know it, but she is soon to be rediscovered.

AMERICANS WIN BICYCLE RACE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Berlin, April 5.—Floyd McFarland and Jimmie Moran, winners of the 6-day bicycle race last week, will tour the continent, giving exhibitions in all the larger cities. Their victory has made them a big drawing card, though it came easier than in any such race that either had before participated in. Their distance was 2,425 miles, 512 miles less than that made in the recent New York race, also won by this pair. Stof of Holland and Berthet of France were second. The crown prince was an enthusiastic spectator at the finish of the race.

SUPREME COURT SAYS "ONCE IN JEOPARDY"

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 5.—The United States supreme court today held that William R. Mason and Joseph Vanierwide of Colorado, two men who were accused of killing Special Agent Joseph A. Walker during the land fraud trial of November, 1907, could not be punished by the United States for conspiracy to kill after they had been acquitted by the state's courts.

Roosevelt Reaches Naples.
[United Press Leased Wire.]
Naples, Italy, April 5.—The big liner Hamburg, with former President Roosevelt on board, arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon and Roosevelt landed at the arsenal. The Hamburg later land at the maritime station. The Roosevelt party was whisked away in the Duke and Ascoli's automobile to take luncheon with the Duchess of Aostri.

Wants Six-Year Term.
[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 5.—Senator Culom today offered a joint resolution in the upper house, favoring the extension of the presidential term to six years. After a brief session the senate adjourned until Thursday.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

GEORGIA SAMPSON, WHO MARRIED THE NEPHEW OF ADMIRAL SAMPSON, FACES MURDER CHARGE.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

When Defendant Entered Court This Morning She Is Given Ovation by the Big Crowd.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Lyons, N. Y., April 5.—Charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Rear-Admiral Sampson, Mrs. Georgia Sampson was today placed on trial before Justice Rich of Auburn. The case, which has attracted the attention of the whole country, has brought a great crowd of people here, and when the trial started today the court room was packed.

Harry Sampson died November 1 of last year, having been pierced in the heart in the farm house of his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn, at Palmyra. Husband and wife had quarreled all night over a note received by Mrs. Sampson, inviting her and a girl friend to spend the day with an old friend at Niagara Falls. His mother-in-law sympathizing with him, said that it was a note that no married woman should receive. The father-in-law was noncommittal, but sought to bring about peace.

GUGGENHEIM SAYS GOOD TIMES ARE COMING

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 5.—"America is on the threshold of the greatest era of prosperity in its history. With in the coming six months, providing no unforeseen circumstances arise the depression under which this country has labored since the panic of 1907 will have disappeared completely."

In these words Isaac Guggenheim, recognized as head of the enormous firm of M. Guggenheim's Sons, and oldest of the seven Guggenheim brothers, who has returned for a six-weeks' tour of Europe, today predicted an early resumption of commercial prosperity and evidenced his confidence in the ability of the country to overcome the results of inactivity of the past two years.

"The people of Europe," said Guggenheim, "are even more confident of returning prosperity than are the people of America. They look for the rising wave of prosperity to reach to every corner of the commercial globe, and rely upon this country to lead the way. The recent depression apparently has not shaken a whit the belief of Europe in this country, and everywhere is apparent the awakening that they are confident is coming, and which they aver will carry everything before it."

An impression gained by Guggenheim while on his trip, which he believes augurs well for the future of the American business man, is the inherent difference in the business methods in vogue on the European continent and in this country.

"Business men and methods abroad and at home," he said, "are as fundamentally different as black and white. Conservatism marks the European business man, and initiative characterizes the American. Europe follow our lead. Where we are ready to rush in, they dare to follow."

WHICH IS THE LARGER ROCKY OR UNCLE SAM?

[United Press Leased Wire.]
St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Before the opening of the government suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, this morning, the attorneys for the defense issued the following statement:

"The theory of the defense is that the Sherman act does not apply to the Standard Oil Company because the law was enacted after the organization of the sixty-nine companies, comprising the present corporation.

"The fact that articles of incorporation were procured later for the same companies does not bring the matter within the power of the law.

"The ownership of several corporations by the same persons constitutes a single ownership and is not within the jurisdiction of the act.

"The case is of utmost importance because it will determine whether the government may break up big corporations at will and resolve them back into the original minor constituent companies or whether large interests shall be privileged to merge for the purpose of greater economy and better production and better distribution.

"The present hearing is out of the court's original jurisdiction and its judgment is not final, since either side may appeal to the United States supreme court and the losing side certainly will do so."

Court convened at 10 o'clock and a conference of attorneys was arranged in order to fix the speaking arrangements in the argument.

COST A MILLION BUT IS OLD JUNK

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Tacoma, Wash., April 3.—The merchant's marine, Zafro, originally purchased by Commodore Dewey for \$1,000,000 in order to get its coal for his fleet when he went to capture Manila at the opening of the Spanish-American war, is to be sold by the government, if anybody can be found to take it off the hands of the navy department, which, for many years, has found the vessel a costly white elephant on its hands.

The lightsail having served its usefulness in the Philippines, was brought to the Bremerton navy yard, where it was placed out of commission. The navy department tried to unload the boat on the army to be used as a cableship, but the army inspectors would not have it, declaring it to be unseaworthy. The craft will now be appraised by the authorities, and a final effort made to dispose of it.

GETTING READY FOR BIG DEBATE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, D. C., April 5.—Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican whip of the house, informed the United Press this morning that a rule governing the debate on the Payne bill will be presented this morning and that he believed it would be adopted. It is understood that the rule will provide for separate votes on the question of tariff on a number of commodities and for a vote on the bill as a whole before the end of the week.

MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR PURE MILK

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Toledo, O., April 5.—A campaign for pure milk has been started here. Each dairyman who complies with the regulations and whose milk has been tested is to be supplied with a card showing that his product is pure. The women of the town are demanding that all the dairymen who serve them shall exhibit this card. As a result the quality of the milk has been improved 50 per cent.

TACKLED WRONG PARTY

JAP HIGHWAYMAN MAKES VICIOUS ATTACK ON UNARMED MAN AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

VICTIM USED RAZOR

Great Question Is Solved for Him "Struck Billy Patterson" and He Took a Sewing Machine to Patch Him.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Monterey, Cal., April 5.—An unknown Japanese highwayman is in jail here today, suffering from severe razor slashes about the face and arms sustained during the struggle which followed his attempt at 1:30 o'clock last night to hold up and murder W. Patterson, son of a contractor who lives in New Monterey.

Patterson was walking toward his home this morning when the Japanese highwayman sprang from the cover of a telegraph pole near the oil tanks in New Monterey. Thrust a gun in the white man's face, he demanded that he hand over his valuables.

When Patterson reached his hand in his pocket for his coin, the Jap fired, the bullet lodging in his victim's neck.

Patterson fell to the ground, and his assailant savagely renewed the attack, this time trying to shoot his victim in the arm. The cartridge in the pistol failed to explode, and to this circumstance Patterson owes his life. During the desperate struggle which followed, the Japanese dropped a razor which was quickly seized by Patterson. Although suffering terribly from the bullet wound in his neck, Patterson wielded the razor with such vigor that he slashed the face and arms of the Japanese into ribbons, stabbing him so often that it required 50 stitches to sew him up after he was arrested and turned over to the care of a surgeon at the jail. Patterson's wounds thus far do not appear to be serious.

TAKES FIFTEEN FOR 24-HOUR TRIP

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Frederichshafen, April 5.—With the intention of remaining aloft 24 hours, Count Zeppelin, accompanied by 15 passengers, ascended from this city in his new airship this morning.

The flight was started in the presence of a large crowd of spectators who applauded the plucky aeronaut as his great craft lifted gently from the earth.

Ascending gradually until a moderate height was reached, the airship drifted rapidly northward before a strong wind, and soon disappeared in the direction of Ulm. Reports from that city five hours later announced that the big ship had been sighted, and was proceeding leisurely toward the north.

AMERICAN HORSES GOING TO ENGLAND

[United Press Leased Wire.]
London, April 5.—American horses will take a prominent place on the English turf this season. "Flat" racing has begun at Lincoln, and will last eight months. Owing to the anti-racetrack legislation in the United States, the largest American stables are here in greater force than ever before, although English horsemen are growing accustomed to the American horses dragging down the prizes on the island.

Among the American horses are Ballot, Maskette and the unbeaten Colla, all from the stables of J. R. Keene; Louisa Winan's Sir Martin; August Belmont's Priscillian and Fairplay; H. P. Whitney's Diana Ken If and Delirium.

BIG LAZY DUFFER SAYS HE LIKES TO BEG

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 5.—When arrested for begging today, George Howard, 48 years of age, and big enough to be a foundry worker, was found to be wearing underneath his ragged clothes a business suit as neat as anybody would want. He had two \$10 greenbacks in his pocket, a watch and several dollars in change. Howard said he has been a beggar for years—and he likes it.

JUDGE BURNETT OPENS COURT TODAY

Judge Burnett called court this morning at 9 o'clock for the regular April term, and several cases were disposed of, and several continued over until the next regular term, including several petitions for naturalization coming before the court this term.

The state vs. Henry Carmody, a case in which Carmody has been arrested for selling liquor without a license, was continued, it being the first number on the docket. W. H. Holmes is appearing as counsel for the defendant.

J. L. Misner vs. W. L. Jerman, action for money, was continued over until the next regular term. Webster Holmes and G. C. Brownell are attorneys for the plaintiff, while G. G. Bingham is appearing for the defendant.

In the case of State vs. Arthur Hitchman, a report of conduct was filed with the court. Grant Dimick is defending Hitchman.

Southern Pacific Company vs. L. H. Heckman, case continued until next regular term, being an action for money. W. D. Fenton and G. G. Bingham, attorneys for plaintiff and L. H. McMahan for the defendant.

S. M. Blumauer and E. Hoch vs. J. H. Daley, action for money; judgment in default, Attorney L. M. Curi appeared for the plaintiff.

The perjury case of the State vs. Frank P. Van Vliet was argued this afternoon. P. L. Frazer, Carey F. Martin and W. M. Kaiser were attorneys for the defendant.

Jaas T. Matthews was admitted to citizenship this morning. The petitions for naturalization of J. B. Herman, G. A. Johnston and Richard Lowenfeld were continued until the next regular term.

The case of Nancy A. Smith vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. was argued this morning, and a motion made by the defendant to strike out part of the plaintiff's amended complaint, which was overruled. The defendants were allowed until April 8 in which to serve and file an answer. Wm. Kaiser and Fogus are attorneys for the plaintiff, and John H. McNary and Frank Griffith for the defendants.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL TO COAST

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 5.—According to the statements today of hotel managers and transportation agents tourist travel to San Francisco this year has been heavier than in any in any previous year in the history of the city, and continues with no sign of abatement. Hotels are filled to overflowing and prospective guests are being turned away daily.

The usual influx of tourists is ascribed to the greatly reduced railroad rates, and to the ever-increasing popularity of the coast for a winter sojourn. The greater part of the traveling is from the Middle West and the Eastern seaboard.

GREEKS IN UTAH ON WARPATH

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Ogden, Utah, April 5.—While searching for Nick Vagos, the alleged murderer of John Condon, a wealthy Greek merchant, who was known from Chicago to San Francisco, the police of this city are making every effort to prevent further outbreaks among the colonies of Greeks in this vicinity. The trouble had its origin in a religious war among factions of foreigners in and around Ogden, and has been spreading for several weeks. Despite the efforts of his epichee and detectives who are on his trail Vagos is still at large.

ADOPT SPECIAL RULE WILL PROTECT TOIL

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 5.—The rules committee of the house late this afternoon adopted the special rule on the tariff bill, providing for separate votes on the schedules for hides, lumber, oil, barley, malt, tea and coffee. The rule provides that the final vote on the bill and amendments shall begin on Friday of this week. A provision for an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent on oil is incorporated in the rule.

CITY MAY HAVE TO ERECT PESTHOUSE

There have been a number of cases of infectious and contagious diseases in the city ever since the cold spell of last winter, and they have only been handled with the greatest difficulty by the city physician, without any accommodations whatever for the isolation of the patients. The city council should take some prompt action to secure a suitable location for a comfortably equipped pesthouse.

Will Vote on Tariff Friday

Washington, April 5.—The new rule, ordering a final vote on the tariff bill Friday, was adopted this afternoon by a vote of 194 to 178. The vote was taken on a roll call, after the yeas and nays had been demanded.

20,000 Yards

Of the latest up-to-date Dress Goods and Silks now on sale. Here you will find style, fashion and quality in fine silks and dress goods, and at prices so low that they will surprise you, from 25c a yard up.



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