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YUKON-ALASKA-PACIFIC FAIR IS OPENED TODAY-- TAFT PUSHES BUTTON OUTSIDE OF THE PARADE THE PROGRAM CONSISTED OF ADDRESSES, BY THE BOSSSES EXPRESSING ADMIR- ATION FOR EACH OTHERS TALENTS

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—That object for which Seattle citizens have hoped and labored for many months is today an accomplished fact. At noon, with a crash of many bands of music, the booming of cannon and the cheers of thousands of people, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was officially thrown open to the public. The electric spark, loosened by President Taft at the White House set in motion the machinery in the great exposition building and released an American flag from the top of a high flagpole. This was the signal for ten minutes of wild cheering by the 60,000 persons who had collected at the natural amphitheatre to witness the birth of the exposition.

As soon as quiet was restored, President Taft, of the exposition, read the following telegram, sent directly from the executive office:

"White House, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1909.

"J. E. Chibberg, President, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.:
"I congratulate you and your associates on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and I congratulate the people of the Northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth. The exposition, designed, as it is, to exploit the natural resources and marvelous wealth of Alaska and the development of trade

and commerce on the Pacific slope, should appeal not only to the people of the West, but to the people of the country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."
The gates of the exposition were thrown open at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and hours before this time thousands of people crowded about the gates, eager to gain admittance to the grounds. The formal opening exercises began at 9:30 o'clock with a military parade, of which Colonel T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A., was in command. In line were troops from the United States army, navy, imperial Japanese navy and state militia. The program was reviewed by exposition officials, visiting governors and admirals. The parade was in command of the Japanese warships now in this port.

An hour before noon the people began to gather in the amphitheatre. The speakers' stand was thronged with notables. Promptly at 11 o'clock the ceremonies began, with every inch of available space occupied.

(Here followed the addresses by the mutual admiration society, that are not worth printing.)

PHILADELPHIA CARS ARE NEARLY ALL IDLE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Philadelphia, June 1.—Fewer cars are running in Philadelphia today than at any time since the strike of the platform men was declared, and the city is threatened with a general walk-out of all trades unions, affecting 75,000 men.

But 100 cars are being operated today, and the usual number is 3000. Strike-breakers are refusing to work and the company cannot get men to handle the traffic. Leaders of the strike declare they are winning their fight, and that unless the employees capitulate the strike will last for several months.

Representatives of the Central Labor Union today issued an unofficial ultimatum, demanding that the strike be settled before Thursday. They threaten to call a general strike unless this demand is complied with.

NEVADA BANKER ARRESTED IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, June 1.—I. Hirschfeld, once associated with the T. B. Riekey banking interests in Nevada, is in the city prison here charged with embezzlement. He was arrested on an indictment brought by Esmeralda county, Nevada, grand jury. He was arrested last evening at the St. Francis hotel while in the company of Earl Rogers, attorney for Patrick Calhoun.

Hirschfeld formerly was cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company of Nevada, of which T. B. Riekey was president. When the bank failed about a year and a half ago Hirschfeld was indicted. His arrest, it is thought by the police, was wanted by the Nevada authorities because of some alleged connection with the Riekey failure. He is at present identified with Bakersfield oil interests.

POLICEMAN SAVED TWO FROM BURNING

San Francisco, June 1.—Special Policeman J. H. Sullivan saved two men from burning to death in an early morning fire that gutted several stores and shops at the corner of Post and Larkin streets.

George Savelli, a night watchman, was asleep in the rear of a paint shop when the fire broke out. He was overcome by smoke and gas, and was unconscious when Sullivan, groping his way in the heavy smoke, stumbled upon him.

After carrying Savelli to the open air, the plucky officer returned for Adam Mueller, who slept in a cigar stand adjoining the paint shop. Sullivan escaped without injury.

HENEY SAYS CALHOUN'S WITNESSES ALL LIE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, June 1.—That witnesses in the Calhoun trial had been guilty of perjury was the startling charge brought by special prosecutor Francis J. Heney today.

Judge Monroe, of Humboldt county was the chief object of Heney's attack. He claimed that Monroe gave testimony that later events proved to be perjury.

"Monroe testified here that he sent Winfield Lamb to see detective John Helms at Ruth, Trinity county, because he was Helms' attorney, and he heard his client was in trouble with the forest rangers," Heney said. "Then in the letter in which he told Lamb to investigate Helms, he said, 'burn this letter.' That is conclusive proof of his guilt."

Attorney King for the defense assigned Heney's attack as misconduct, claiming that Heney had no right to impeach a witness he had called. King averred that the special prosecutor had broken his oath of office by his procedure.

DROWNED MAN HAD GOOD BANK ACCOUNT

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, June 1.—Wrapped in an overcoat, in the pockets of which were several bricks, and with the hands tied securely together with a piece of hemp rope, the body of a man of about 50 years of age was

found floating in the bay off Lombard street today. From papers and letters found in the man's pockets, the police are inclined to believe the body is that of Charles Mitchell.

In an inside pocket was found a pass book of the German Savings Bank, the entries showing deposits amounting to \$2100. The body was decomposed badly, and probably had been in the water two weeks. Detectives had been detailed upon the case.

That the man, if he was Mitchell, was murdered for his money is not doubted by the police. Officials of the bank say that Mitchell, who lived at 635 Howard street, drew \$50 from his account April 19. He has not been seen since.

Mitchell was about 50 years of age. In the pocket of the corpse found today there were but four cents. A gold watch was also found in the clothes, but it was concealed in a secret pocket, which a thug would be apt to overlook.

BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS STOLE DIAMOND RING

San Francisco, June 1.—Mrs. Margaret Shelby, 21 years of age, a bride of two months, is at the city prison charged with grand larceny. She is accused by Mrs. G. Heymann of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$40. Mrs. Shelby was arrested late yesterday, but averred her innocence. Today she broke down and admitted the theft, stating that she threw the jewel in a sewer when the police came for her.

HANLEY GUILTY OF FENCING PUBLIC LANDS

Portland, Or., June 1.—William Hanley, the wealthy rancher of Harney county, was today found guilty of maintaining and controlling an illegal enclosure of approximately 80,000 acres of government land by a jury in federal court. Thirty days were allowed to file a motion for a new trial and submit a bill of exceptions to the verdict.

Contending and arguing the long hours of the night, there was such a difference of opinion among the eleven men composing the jury that it was the fixed belief of all concerned that they would never agree when at 10 o'clock they were locked up for the night. After receiving instructions from Judge Wolverton the jury retired at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. They did not agree on a verdict until 9 o'clock this morning.

Judge Wolverton's instructions clarified every issue of the case. He advised the jurors not to consider any evidence introduced to show that the fence around the lands in Harney county had been repaired unless that evidence included the statement that the order for repairs

or additions had come from Hanley himself. In this connection the United States district attorney had argued that Hanley's managerial position made him responsible for the maintenance of the fence whether by his direct orders or not.

Hanley's conviction makes his offense a misdemeanor. The maximum penalty is a \$1,000 fine and one year in jail. This sentence may be made less at the discretion of the court. In securing 30 days' time in which to move for a trial Counsel C. E. S. Wood in behalf of Hanley stated that he would also file a bill of exceptions to certain phases of the evidence and to the verdict, which he believed was faulty.

"The verdict is a surprise to me," said Hanley. "I did not believe the evidence sufficient to convict me had been submitted by the government, and I felt very confident in my own mind that I had done no wrong. I care little for the fine which might result from the verdict. What I sought was exoneration. The verdict puts a bad face on my business and my personal standing in Harney county."

ARMOUR AND PATTEN TO JOIN FORCES

Chicago, June 1.—That Patten and Armour forces have been combined to effect a "corner" in the July wheat option was the talk of the grain trade today and to some extent the reports were confirmed by sharp advance in that delivery today, July closed with a gain of 1 1/2c and September 3/4c. December closed 1/4c above Saturday.

Increasing strength of the cash wheat market was much help to the deferred deliveries today. Cash wheat is picked up even more freely than last week, millers being quite anxious to take hold at current prices.

Broomhall cabled that the European visible supply of wheat was increased 504,000 bushels, wheat on

passage increased 1,125,000 bushels and corn 958,000 bushels.

World's shipments:
Wheat, 12,348,000 bushels; corn, 4,234,000 bushels.

Total American grain visible supply in bushels:
Wheat today, 19,784,000; year ago, 18,337,000. Corn today, 2,849,000; year ago, 4,770,000. Oats today, 7,463,000; year ago, 8,297,000.

Primary receipts in bushels:
Wheat today, 345,000; year ago, 302,000. Corn today, 846,000; year ago, 755,000.

Shipments:
Wheat, 217,000; year ago, 352,000. Corn, 535,000; year ago, 344,000.

SHEPPERD DOG SAVES LIFE OF MISTRESS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 1.—Miss Carol Sheldon, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of H. H. Sheldon of Reno, today is recovering from a frightful experience in the waters of the bay. For nearly an hour she clung to an overturned skiff in the chilly water. Her life was saved by the remarkable intelligence of her shepherd dog.

Miss Sheldon was rowing on the bay when the boat was overturned by the heavy wash caused by a passing ferry boat. The dog, which was with her in the boat, swam about the

girl as she clung to the slippery bottom of her craft.

Realizing that she could not long remain in the cold water, Miss Sheldon managed to slip a blue hair ribbon beneath the dog's collar and ordered him to go home. Reaching the shore, the animal rushed to the house barking frantically. Newton Paucett, a Reno mining man who is visiting the Sheldon home, was attracted by the dog's peculiar actions, and followed it to the bay shore. He secured a boat and rescued the plucky girl from her dangerous position.

FIRE AT PORT COSTA DESTROYS GRAIN DOCKS LOSS NEARLY \$1,000,000 NINE HUNDRED TONS OF WHEAT, TEN TONS OF HOPS AND MANY LOADED CARS CONSUMED--TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS

[United Press Leased Wire.]

San Francisco, June 1.—Two thousand feet of the Nevada grain docks, located on the bay at Port Costa, 30 miles from here, where for 25 years all the grain from California for foreign ports has been loaded, were destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

Besides the docks, 900 tons of grain, 10 tons of hops and several cars laden with wheat and lumber were burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The first alarm was given about 5 o'clock and within 45 minutes the two immense docks, a large warehouse, the big "grader" and the dock and warehouse offices were a mass of flames, while great clouds of black smoke rolled over the bay.

For a time the big plant of the Associated Pipe Line Company with thousands of gallons of oil stored in its tanks was in danger and only the most strenuous efforts saved it.

So intense became the heat that the rails of the Southern Pacific company's main line, which runs close to the docks at this point, were twisted and warped and five passenger trains were held for several hours before they could pass. The docks were owned by the Nevada Warehouse & Dock Company, of San Francisco, and were built in 1854. For a quarter of a century ships have loaded millions of bushels of grain here for the markets of the world.

Officials of the company. It is said, place the loss at between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

KILLED AT OREGON CITY ON DECORATION DAY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oregon City, June 1.—The observance of Decoration day in this city was marred by an unfortunate accident, resulting in the death of Clarence Allen, aged 17 years. Allen was just starting for a drive with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, and Miss Mary Fournal. They secured a top buggy and team on the corner of Sixth and Water streets. The horses were restive, and as soon as Miss Fournal got into the buggy they plunged forward and Allen's efforts to hold them in check were futile.

He tried to stop the animals by catching them at the bit, but his strength was ineffective, and the horses dashed into an electric car, carrying the boy with them. He was thrown under the rear trucks on a trailer and both legs frightfully mangled and broken. The lad bled terribly, but, though conscious, had spirit enough to stand a trip on a special car to Portland, where he was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, dying shortly after.

Allen came here with his father, E. Allen, of Portland, several weeks ago from Montana, and he has been living with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Halter, in Kansas City Addition. He was 17 years old last March.

One of the horses was so badly injured it had to be killed. Allen had the same horse out for a drive in the morning, but drove him singly. Miss Fournal, who was in the buggy, just before the accident, jumped out and was uninjured.

COFFIN EXPLODES FROM EXCESS OF GAS

[United Press Leased Wire.]

El Centro, Cal., June 1.—Distressing was the experience of Mrs. Wallace Wilcott, whose husband died recently at Holtville, this county. Mrs. Wilcott started with her infant child and the body of her husband for their former home at Driftwood, Okla., where interment was to take place. Wilcott's body was embalmed at Imperial and prepared for the long journey.

At El Paso the trainmen discovered that something was wrong with the box, and as they reached Alma Gordo, Mexico, the casket exploded from the accumulation of gases due to the decomposition of the body.

The casket was taken from the train, accompanied by Mrs. Wilcott and her infant at midnight, and in a hastily-made grave the body was deposited by the light of lanterns. Mrs. Wilcott was prostrated by this added shock in her bereavement, but was comforted and aided by strangers she found herself among in the little Texas city.

SENATE GETTING REAL LIVELY

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, June 1.—The hearing of the committee report fixing the special hours of the senate sessions for the consideration of the tariff bill, was postponed until tomorrow. It is probable that the hours adopted will be from 10:30 to 5 o'clock and from 8 to 11 o'clock, or later.

OLD CALIFORNIAN GIVEN DECORATION

San Francisco, June 1.—Daniel Levy, scholar and savant of this city, is to be decorated with the Legion of Honor of France. The formal announcement of the distinction that is to be conferred upon him, will be made by French Ambassador Jusserand when he comes to San Francisco June 5 to present the medal commemorative of the rehabilitation of this city, the gift of the people of France.

Levy is 83 years of age. He came to this city in 1855, and always has been a figure of prominence in local French circles. He founded the San Francisco French library, and was active in the organization of the local French hospital. He also was one of the organizers of the alliance Française, and for many years taught the French language in the public schools of the city. He already wears the medal of an Officer D'Academie, and has been honored by many French literary institutions.

TRYING TO AID NATURE IN MAKING A MAN

Newport, R. I., June 1.—For the purpose of broadening his shoulders and deepening his chest, "Baby" Brown, the \$10,000,000 child today is under the instruction of Thomas Shay, the famous variety rowing coach. John Nicholas Brown, as the wealthiest American child is christened, has caused his mother considerable anxiety of late because of his slow development and growth. Rowing was recommended and with this in view Shay was engaged.

Every day the child, who is 9 years of age, and Shay are at the oars of a trim skiff near Harbor front and the little fellow shows aptitude and liking for the sport.

The baby already possesses \$10,000,000 of his own and when he comes of age will inherit \$50,000,000.

UNION LABOR PARTY INDORSES HENEY

San Francisco, June 1.—The Union Labor Party of San Francisco, through its county committee, has endorsed the graft prosecution, and has pledged its candidate for district attorney, Charles Fickert, to retain Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, in office, in the event of his election.

The committee met last evening to endorse the candidates for municipal and county office nominated by the Union Labor conference committee.

ROOSEVELT GOING TO MOVE HIS CAMP

(By Warrington Dawson, Staff Correspondent of the United Press)
Nairobi, June 1.—Colonel Roosevelt and his party will depart for Setoko, in the Lumumba district, next Thursday, according to reliable information received here today. The party will continue its hunt for big game after its arrival at the new camp.

F. C. Selous, the famous English hunter, will direct the movements of the party.