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S. P. CONTROLS IMPERIAL VALLEY

Philanthropy Extended While Imperial Valley Was Flooded They Had Strings On It.

MOTIVE IN WORK

NATION APPLAUDED THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC GOING TO RELIEF OF IMPERIAL VALLEY, BUT DID NOT UNDERSTAND IT WAS WORKING FOR ITS INTERESTS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—By a decision given by Judge Houser of the Los Angeles county superior court granting the Southern Pacific judgment in the sum of \$27,430,000 corporation is today in practical control of the destinies of the rich Imperial valley in southern California.

Suit was brought by the Southern Pacific against the California Development Company for payment on a number of promissory notes given to the road by officers of the development company, with the consent of its directors. The money advanced on the notes, it was stated,

was used to dam the disastrous flood of the Colorado river in 1904, when the Salton Sink was filled and much of the development company's property inundated.

At the time the money was borrowed the Southern Pacific company entered into a contract with the development company, which provided that the railroad corporation would appoint three members of the directorate of the development company, with the addition of naming the president. The president was empowered to appoint the executive officers and chief engineers employed by the company. In the suit which was decided late yesterday, the development company alleged that the Southern Pacific entered into the agreement in order to control rich water rights which gave it practical control of the valley.

John D. Works, counsel for the development company, refused to state whether further action in behalf of his client would be taken.

HAS A GREAT FRUIT AND DAIRY RANCH

Frank van Wessenhoeve of near Donald was in town today. He is offered \$75 an acre for his 460 acre ranch 2 1/4 miles west of the Oregon Electric at Donald station. His farm is fine dairy and fruit land 1 1/4 miles from the river. He has some beaver dam and bottom lands fine for onions and peaches, and quite a lot of timber with 245 under cultivation. All big land can be cleared and would be very valuable to cut up into fruit tracts, as it is near enough to the river and the railroad to have a good shipping market.

PEARY COMES TO THE FRONT

Promoters Out After Coin Back His Chances, and Also Insure the Big Knocker's Life.

THE MAGAZINE PAYS

BUT CHARGES THE BILL UP TO THE PUBLIC, WHO CHIP IN TO READ THE STORY OF A MAN SO SMALL MINDED HE DOESN'T BELONG IN THE CLASS.

New York, Nov. 13.—A life insurance policy for \$50,000 is held today by Hampton's magazine on the life of Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer.

The magazine has contracted for Peary's story on his dash to the north pole for which it has agreed to pay him \$50,000, the narrative to appear in serial form in ten consecutive numbers. Peary already has already been paid \$25,000.

The insurance policy was taken out by the corporation to avoid loss should Peary die while on his lecturing tour.

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LEAVES SCENE OF WRECKAGE

Storm That Swept Over West Indies Leaves Death Disaster in Its Terrible Path.

HUNDREDS KILLED

FORTY-EIGHT INCHES OF RAIN FELL AT KINGSTON AND THE PROPERTY DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS—STORM IS TRAVELING TOWARDS BERMUDA.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Nov. 13.—Enormous damage has been wrought by the hurricane and storm visiting the West Indies Wednesday and Thursday, according to reports received here today.

It is feared that there will be a large death list when all details have been received.

Already some deaths and heavy damages have been reported at Port de Paix and Gonives.

With telegraph and cable communication disrupted it is impossible to ascertain the true situation.

Santo Domingo caught the brunt of the gale and the property loss is sure to be enormous.

To add to the horror of the situation earth disturbances are reported from Hayti.

The storm which swept Jamaica is now moving in the direction of the Bahamas and Bermuda.

No less than forty-eight inches of rain fell at Kingston while the storm was in progress.

The property damage there is estimated at \$500,000.

It is feared that the heavy rainfall has played havoc with the banana crop. If this proves to be true it will cause great suffering in Jamaica this winter as the natives largely depend on the money received for this crop to carry them through the season. This will prove an unusually hard blow at this time as the natives have hardly recovered from the losses they sustained in the earthquake of 1907, which laid Kingston in ruins and destroyed 1,700 lives.

Railroads have been wrecked and all traffic is at a standstill.

Many vessels were driven ashore during the storm and it is feared that a number of craft, unable to weather the gale, went down.

Henry Salzer, held on the charge of wife murder.

In making the statement Parsons declared that he was expressing the sentiments of nine-tenths of the inhabitants of Cairo.

Regarding the punishment of the lynchers, Sheriff Davis stated this morning that he would confer with Governor Deneen before taking any action.

The streets of the city have taken on a normal appearance again. The troops have the situation well in hand and no more violence is expected.

Arthur Alexander the negro whom James implicated in the murder of Anna Pelley, arrived from Champaign last night on a special train under a military guard. He was removed from Cairo for safe keeping as the mob had threatened to do him harm.

There was no demonstration at Champaign upon the negro's arrival here, as few knew that he was in town until he was safely lodged in the Urbana jail.

HEIRS OF THE BIG HOEFER-ZORN ESTATE

The eastern heirs of the late John Hoefer of Champoeg, who, with his partner Caspr Zorn, had amassed property amounting to about a million, have been out from the east looking over the property they have inherited and are very much pleased with what they have seen of that rich farming region.

PORTLAND FILES A PROTEST

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Nov. 13.—A resolution condemning the city authorities of Spokane for their fight on free speech was forwarded to that city today by the Central Labor council of Portland. Last night supporters of the Industrial Workers of the World attempted to get the central labor body to co-operate in holding a mass meeting to protest against the action of the Spokane officials, but this was refused.

However, the resolution passed severely arraigns the Spokane authorities for "imprisoning men and women who exercise the right of free speech in the streets of Spokane."

JAMES' WIFE IS VERY ILL

Telegram to the Superintendent of Penitentiary Says His Wife Is Dangerously Ill in Los Angeles.

Superintendent James of the state prison received a message this morning that his wife, who is in the Pacific hospital at Los Angeles, was seriously ill. He is waiting further information and may possibly leave on tonight's train to be with her.

Are you going to win the automobile in the Journal's contest?

HAVING A HIGH OLD TIME

Criminals in Salem Are Laughing While They Escape All Criminal Penalties.

NO DIAMONDS LOST

SALEM WOMEN ARE WILLING TO LOSE AMETHYSTS, EMERALDS, OR OPALS, BUT DO NOT WANT TO GET INTO THE ACRESS-DIAMOND CLASS.

Four dwelling houses, all in the vicinity of the Asylum Avenue ball grounds, were entered by thieves at different hours last night and valuables and clothing stolen amounting to at least \$50, the thieving having been done while the respective families slumbered.

A. Gage, who has charge of the blood hounds at the penitentiary, had five dollars in silver removed from his trousers pocket, which he had left hanging on the bed post while he was in bed. The robber entered the front door of the Gage home and after sneaking Mr. Gage's trousers out on the front porch, went through the pockets and left the trousers lying on the veranda.

The Davis home on Twenty-first street received a call from the sneak thieves. The man was frightened away before he took any more than \$16 and a gold watch from the Davis home, by Miss Davis, who was returning from the theatre when she saw a light pass from the lower floor to the upstairs bedrooms. Miss Davis called to her parents but could not awaken them but succeeded in making the burglar hear, causing him to set the lamp down and make good his escape through the rear door, through which he gained entrance.

The dwelling of George Larsen was broken into at some early hour while the family was sleeping, and ran off with some clothes and other articles of more or less value.

The same performance was carried on in the Williams home on Twenty-first street last night, but the job was either too risky or the burglars became frightened, as there was nothing taken of value.

The authorities were informed of the depredations this morning by different people who were the victims and work has been taken up in the effort to apprehend the criminals. The number of houses entered during the past two weeks is fifteen, and it is evident that the same man or men are committing the robberies.

THIRD DEGREE GREAT

But Those Who Have Seen It Say that "In Dreamland" Is Even Much Greater Still.

The "Third Degree" last night was above criticism or comment. It was so good that mere words cannot add to it; so perfect that to attempt to praise, is simply to detract. And yet, people who have seen both say "In Dreamland," which is on the boards tonight, is far superior to "The Third Degree."

Don't quit the field when slander is rife, in the final shift you will be victor.

RAIN OR SUNSHINE

Makes no difference, we have the crowds at the Chicago Store all the time. The people are the judges and appreciate the values we are giving them. The best prices you can get elsewhere, come to the Chicago Store and we will beat them. We do the volume of business and can give you the prices.



Prices Cut Away Down on
Ladies' Suits
Ladies' Coats
Ladies' Capes
Misses' Coats
Children's Coats

Ladies' \$15, \$18 and \$22
 Suits, sale price
 \$8.90, \$12.50, \$14.30

Ladies' \$8.50, \$12.50, \$15
 Coats, sale price
 \$3.90, \$7.50, \$9.50

Ladies' Capes... \$4.50 up

Misses' Coats from \$2.50 up

Children's Coats... \$1.45 up

Every garment is this season's latest and newest shown. Marked down to quick-selling prices. Come here for values in Cloaks and Suits



Wonderful Values in
Ladies, Misses, Children's Hosiery and Underwear
 Ladies' 35c Winter-weight Underwear now on sale for only 23c

LADIES' UNION SUITS
 75c quality now only... 49c

Children's Winter Underwear now only... 15c, 18c and 25c

We show the most complete stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear and Hosiery in Salem. "Small Prices" is our motto.

If you want extra good values in
Dress Goods and Silks
 Come to the Chicago Store. We have mountains of them here to show you, all of them in the latest and newest styles, weaves and materials. It's lots of sales we are after, not long profits. We can surprise you with the values we are giving.

500 Pieces of Furs now on sale from 75c up to \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$8.50.

Beautiful, Warm
Blankets and Comforts
 Now on sale. If you are hunting extra good values for your money in Blankets and Comforts, come here and let's show you the money we can save you. Blankets all prices from 45c a pair and up.

50 yards of 85c Messaline Ottoman Silk, all colors, 59c per yard.

Chicago Store

The Store that Saves You Money
 SALEM, OREGON

ONE MORE WEEK OF THE Great Special Offer
 Offer Closes Nov. 20th. Contest Closes Dec. 18th