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## SETTLERS PRAYING FOR RAIN

**FOREST FIRES BREAK OUT AGAIN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND HUNDREDS ARE FEARFUL FOR SAFETY OF PROPERTY—MANY TOWNS ARE IN DANGER ZONE.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3.—A recurrence of forest fires is reported from various parts of the province and again hundreds are looking to the skies for hoped-for rain, which alone can assure the safety of their property. Fresh fires of threatening proportions are reported from the vicinity of Sa-don, from the Bend district, from Comox, Salt Spring Island and Cobble Hill, while the following telegram from the government agent at Nelson indicates the seriousness of the situation in that district.

"Forest fires raging throughout this district. I have so far answered all calls for assistance, and done everything possible to check, but the demands are increasing and expenses also. New fires are breaking out in every direction, and I find it very difficult to cope with the situation. The Hall's Sliding fire has extended to Silver King mine, and burned out a number of mine buildings, and is spreading rapidly. Bad fires are reported from many points, and small ones are numerous. If rain does not come soon, the situation will be exceedingly serious."

## WOODEN STEAMER WRECKED

**TEN PASSENGERS AND CREW OF SOUND PLEASURE CRAFT ESCAPE INJURY FROM COLLISION WITH STEEL STEAMSHIP CHIPPEWA.**

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—The steel steamship Chippewa crashed into the wooden Sound steamer Albion, carrying 10 passengers bound from Seattle to Port Angeles off West Point lighthouse early today.

The Chippewa's bow was driven 10 feet into the Albion amidships. The Albion was beached at daylight and is badly damaged. No one was injured in the collision. The Chippewa was steaming to

Seattle after discharging a party of excursionists taken from Everett to Vancouver and return. The Albion is owned by the Port Angeles Brewing company.

The Sound was murky during the night with clouds of smoke from forest fires and this is supposed to have been responsible for the wreck.

## PRODUCE MARKET SOARING

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Prices of meat, milk, butter, canned goods, dried fruits and flour are ballooning again and there is little chance of a drop this winter, say the dealers. By October it is predicted that meat will advance from 1 to 2 cents per pound, milk will cost 2 cents more per quart and butter will sell at 36 cents per pound. No definite cause can be assigned for the increase. Some dealers attribute it to the scarcity of live hogs and cattle.

**Took All His Money.**  
Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility, 25c at J. C. Perry's.

**Gans Kept Alive by Oxygen.**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 3.—Accompanied by a doctor, who is administering oxygen as a last resort to keep the "old master" alive, Joe Gans passed through here last night en route to Baltimore.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may be sure that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

**Banker Going to Prison.**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Papier, Mich., Aug. 3.—Lee Hagio, banker and former city official, is preparing today to begin a term of 12 to 14 years in the Jackson state penitentiary. This sentence was imposed following Hagio's plea of guilty to a forgery charge.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring, and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

## ROOSEVELT STUDYING BLACKHAND

**FORMER PRESIDENT INVESTIGATES CONDITIONS OF WORKING CLASS IN MINING DISTRICTS OF PENNSYLVANIA—NOT A SPECTACULAR TRIP—DINED BY PRIESTHOOD.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 3.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today investigated the social and living conditions of the foreign population in the coal mining districts of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He particularly looked into the conditions under which the Italian miners were working, and asked countless questions concerning the black hand and other organizations of "undesirable citizens."

In most cases Italians whom he questioned refused to give him information, fearing reprisals by agents of the societies.

The contributing editor of the Outlook appeared greatly interested in the history of murders that have occurred at the settlement at Pittston.

Roosevelt and Lawrence Abbott arrived here at midnight and slept at the home of the Rev. Father Curran. Accompanied by John Mitchell and Father Curran they journeyed today in an automobile to Pittston, where the colonel pursued his inquiries.

The party toured the valley, visiting the mine breakers, miners' homes and factories. They stopped at the villages of Nanticoke, Kingston and Plymouth.

When asked if he intended donning overalls and entering the mines, Roosevelt said: "No, this is not a spectacular trip. I have no desire to descend in the mine cages; that is no novelty for me. I have made this trip to obtain first-hand knowledge of the living and social conditions of the miners. I do not intend studying the inside workings of a mine. The human side appeals more strongly to me."

While at Pittston the colonel outlined plans for a visit to the settlements of Hungarians and Slav miners. He paid a tribute to Mitchell and to Father Curran in a brief speech.

At noon the Roosevelt party dined with Father Curran and 40 priests, who were guests. Roosevelt planned another inspection trip this afternoon, and tonight will dine at the home of Albert Lewis, a millionaire lumber man, at Bear Creek. The colonel expects to return to New York at midnight.

## STEVENS IS SLATED FOR PRESIDENT

**REPORTED THAT HEAD OF OTHER HILL LINES IN OREGON WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH BANK ROAD ALSO.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—It is stated on good authority today that John F. Stevens will be appointed president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad. This road is better known as the North Bank, and is controlled by the Hill interests.

Official announcement of Stevens' election by the board of directors at St. Paul is expected momentarily. Stevens will neither deny nor confirm the report.

Stevens is now president of the Oregon Trunk road, the Pacific & Eastern and the United railways, and will continue as head of these roads, according to the report.

George B. French is the present head of the North Bank road.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox hit off in an epigram a notorious difference in the world's treatment of the sexes. "To say," she observed, that everybody is talking about a young man is eulogy; but to say that everybody is talking about a young woman is an elegy."

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## U. S. SENATOR BOURNE'S "FIRST SPEECH" AND ITS POPULARITY

**Story of the Great Demand for Address on "Restoring the Government to the People," an Exposition of Oregon Plan of State Government.**

Washington, D. C.—"When are you going home?" asked Senator Bristow of Kansas of Senator Bourne of Oregon.

The Oregon man mopped his brow and sighed.

"I can't go until I dig out of this," he said. "Let me show you."

He led the way to his committee room, where, piled in a corner, were some thousands of letters. Three clerks were sorting them and addressing envelopes.

"What's it all about?" asked Mr. Bristow.

"That speech I knew I couldn't make," said Mr. Bourne, almost helplessly.

Then Mr. Bristow laughed. He remembered. For it came about in this way.

Mr. Bourne had been a senator for about three years, and had never made a speech. He was the silent senator, and popular in proportion to his silence. But one day he got the idea that he ought to make a speech. He conferred with friends, who told him to sail in.

And so he prepared a speech. It was on "Restoring the Government to the People." Specifically, it told how the people make the laws in Oregon; the direct primary, the initiative, the referendum, the recall.

When the speech had been prepared Mr. Bourne lost his courage and read it to the Senate. And he isn't much of a reader, either.

Then the trouble began. The speech though read and not declaimed, broke into papers. Mr. Bourne hadn't realized that it was a great effort, but other folks had. Just enough of it was printed to whet the popular appetite for more.

People all over the country sat down and wrote letters to Mr. Bourne to ask for copies.

Mr. Bourne had 20,000 copies printed and they lasted only a few hours. Then he ordered 100,000 copies, with firm determination to swamp the country. The result was

## SALEM ELKS WILL GIVE FINE OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE SOON

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DON CLARKE ANTLERED HERD OF CAPITAL CITY PRODUCE THE MUSICAL COMEDY, "TOPSY TURVY," IN TENT AT COURT AND COTTAGE STREETS, AUGUST 18-19.**

"Topsy Turvy" is the name of the musical comedy in two acts that will be put on the boards in the open air by the Salem Lodge of Elks Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19. The open air feature will be new to Salem and the preparations that are underway will make the event by far the most enjoyable of the summer season in the capital city not excluding the state fair. The show is being put on by Don Clarke, well known to Salem, and who was so successful with "Night in Bohemia" which he managed for the Elks a year ago.

A large canvas will be stretched over the vacant property at Court and Cottage streets, a central location, and a platform and seats erected there for the show. Thousands of incandescent lights will be strung up, besides there will be a generous display of arc lights to make the scene one of the most brilliant mid-summer festivals ever pulled off in any city.

The company includes 60 people, all local talent, a great majority of whom are delaying their summer vacations to make the show a success. The choruses will be filled with Salem's most beautiful girls and her handsomest men and the music is up-to-date and classy. For a week the choruses have been rehearsing nightly and the stars include some of Salem's favorite musicians and some comedians that will prove to be favorites hereafter.

It is a lively comedy throughout, not a dull moment included and those who do not plan to be in the city on the dates named will miss an event that will be talked about in Salem for months. From time to time announcements of the features will be made through the columns of the local press. The more one knows of the show, the more one will regret missing it.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE SLASHER

**PETER KLENSCH, WHO MADE ALLEGED MURDEROUS ASSAULT WITH KNIFE UPON COMPANIONS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, IS LODGED BEHIND PRISON BARS ON SERIOUS CHARGE.**

Chief of Police Gibson and Officer Murphy this morning arrested Peter Klensch, a laborer, and lodged him in the city jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill, alleged to have been committed upon the persons of M. A. Tucker and George Bunn, at the Wilson Hotel, at the foot of Center street last Saturday night.

Klensch, Tucker and Bunn had been chumming together, and all were guests at the Wilson Hotel. They became involved in an altercation of words Saturday night, when Klensch is charged with having drawn a knife and making a vicious and murderous assault upon his disputers. He inflicted numerous deep and ugly gashes upon the

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- 50c silks, yard . . . . . 30c
- \$1.50 silks, 36-in wide, yd \$1
- 50c union suits . . . . . 25c
- 75c union suits . . . . . 50c
- Wrappers . . . . . 50c
- 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.25
- \$2.50 night gowns, sale. . . \$1.65
- \$2.00 fancy waists . . . \$1.25
- \$4.00 silk waists . . . . \$2.50
- Kimonos, 65c, \$1, \$2 to \$6.50
- 18c summer goods, yard . . 13c
- \$3.75 wash dress skirts \$2.50
- Pants, big line . . . . .
- . . \$1, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50
- 75c undershirts and drawers . . . . . 30c

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**BOLD HIGHWAYMEN ROB PAWNSHOP OF \$2500**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Two highwaymen entered the pawnshop of L. Shapiro here today, and, after gagging and binding R. L. Pearson, son-in-law of the proprietor, robbed the safe of \$2500 in jewelry and diamonds. The robbers escaped.

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