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When the sentence of Harry Clark expires Monday morning, and the prison doors of the state penitentiary swing open for his release he will virtually step from one penal institution into another...

checks. For this crime he was sentenced to serve two years, and, by the deduction of time allowed for good behavior, sentence expires Monday.

BARKING OF DOGS SAVES LIVES OF GUESTS OF BURNING HOTEL

FIVE MEN AND TWO WOMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH AND TWO ARE DYING AS RESULT OF EARLY MORNING FIRE WHICH DESTROYED LONG ISLAND HOTEL.

Jamaica, L. I., Aug. 5.—Five men and two women were burned to death and two persons are dying, and a score are hurt in a fire in an old wooden hotel and employment agency here.

around the hotel. It was not until persons awakened by the dogs made their way to the building and alarmed those sleeping within that they knew of their danger.

SCOTLAND YARD POLICE WORK UPON NEW CLUE

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.] London, Aug. 5.—Scotland Yard detectives, working on the Crippen case, learned today that Crippen purchased five grains of hyosine on January 19. This drug was used by him to prepare medicines, according to the police.

ferred by the Pioneer Mining company, also is a prominent member of the order.

Johnson Breaks Into "Society". New York, Aug. 5.—His desire for prominence still unsatisfied, Jack Johnson, negro champion heavyweight, is reported to have closed a deal today for the Herman Behr \$120,000 mansion in Brooklyn Heights, an exclusive residence section.

Aims Bill at Messengers. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—A bill making it a misdemeanor for any company to employ messenger boys under 16 years old between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. was passed by the lower house of the Georgia legislature yesterday.

ARTILLERY LIEUTENANT SENTENCED

TWO MONTHS CONFINEMENT AT POST AND \$100 FINE FOR FAILURE TO GIVE ANGLE TO BATTERY MORTAR AT TARGET PRACTICE—PROJECTILE HITS BOAT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.] Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Aug. 5.—For neglecting to give the angle to the battery commander before a 12-inch mortar was fired, resulting in the projectile striking the U. S. steamer Major Evan Thomas, damaging it considerably and endangering the lives of all on board, First Lieutenant Rollo F. Anderson was ordered confined to the post for two months and fined \$100 by a court-martial.

Anderson had charge of battery Alexander Schenck, 12-inch mortars, at Fort Casey, Wash., May 10. He failed to tell the battery commander the angle at which the mortar was laid before the first shot was fired at a floating target, which was being towed by the steamer Thomas.

The report of the court-martial was made public Tuesday.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE SMUGGLED

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE WHOLESALE TRAFFIC IN CHINESE IMMIGRANTS AND OPIUM IS BEING CARRIED ON BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES BY MEANS OF GASOLINE LAUNCHES.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—That 30,000 Chinese are waiting in Canada for an opportunity to enter the United States, and that a fleet of 20 gasoline launches is employed regularly along Puget Sound in the smuggling of Chinese and opium into the United States, is the belief of government officials, who have recently made investigations.

It is believed that many of the fleet now in Canada have paid the "head tax" demanded by that government, and are being schooled for the time when they shall be apprehended in the United States, and shall have to furnish an account of their presence before the courts.

HUSBAND IN JAIL WIFE DRIVES STAGE

Helena, Mont., Aug. 5.—As a result of her husband being arrested on a charge of horse stealing, Mrs. Frank Lenahan is today driver of a mail and passenger stage which runs between Silver and Big Blackfoot in the northern part of this county.

Before being taken to jail Lenahan tried to persuade the officers to permit him to remain with his position, because his departure meant a delay to the mails, but his request was refused. Thereupon his wife took his place on the stage line and announced her determination to conduct the business, until he is released.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR IS TROUNCHED BY ATHLETE

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 5.—When censured by Dean Sheppard, president of the Lyman C. Smith college of applied science, because he lit his cigarette with his diploma, Herbert C. Faus, of Ellensburg, Pennsylvania, oarsman and society man, challenged the professor to stop him. Dean Sheppard accepted the invitation, closed with Faus and rolled to the floor with him. The avast was caused by what Faus alleges was unfairness in the award of a diploma to him. Faus claims that he completed the course prescribed by the institution some months ago but that no recognition was given him by the faculty.

WATER COMMITTEE FURNISHES AN INTERESTING STATEMENT

Explains What Has Been Accomplished—With Acting Mayor Committee Gives Comprehensive Summary of Conditions Surrounding the Purchase of the Salem Water Company's Plant.

Below is given a complete summary of the steps taken by the Salem authorities in the matter of municipal ownership of a first-class water system for the city of Salem. The committee and the acting mayor have worked diligently to bring this matter before the people, and now submit what has been done for the information of all voters.

The price agreed upon is not a haphazard conclusion, but has been arrived at by close application on the part of the city council committees. In the first place it was decided as better to arrive at a price by appraisalment than by an arbitrary price from the water company. For this reason three competent engineers were appointed to arrive at the exact value of the existing plant. The city named J. H. Cunningham, the water company named R. O. Donald, and instead of those two selecting a third man the governor named State Engineer J. H. Lewis. These gentlemen are all known to be competent, and their mode of procedure was such as is adopted by the engineering authorities of the country.

First they made a complete inventory of the water company's property, and its value was arrived at by taking the cost of each item and deducting therefrom the exact percentage of deterioration as shown by its actual condition and by the time it had been in service. This made not a lump sum, but an exact valuation of every portion of the plant, based upon its present physical condition. In order to determine the condition of the pipes, for instance, examinations were made by these engineers at 30 different points in the city. By this process the exact status of the property was arrived at.

Next, on certain dates, the pressure was gauged at 10 different places, which gave exact information as to the capacity of the pipes and their service. From these tests the engineers made their final deductions.

Table with financial data: Amount to be paid water company \$205,000, Amount to cover maturing 6 per cent bonds 45,000, etc.

Table with financial data: Present total annual income of plant \$55,000, Interest on \$361,000 at 5 per cent \$18,050, etc.

It is estimated that the increased revenue which would be derived from the extensions to be made by the expenditure of the additional \$75,000 above provided for, together with the additional business to be secured after the new sewer system shall have been inaugurated, and that resulting from the general growth of the city, which promises to be greater than ever, will nearly double the present income, making this interest item appear of small moment.

Voters should remember that section 9 of this charter amendment does not provide for taxing future extensions of mains to the abutting property, but it simply authorizes the council to pass an ordinance for that purpose if the emergency ever arises. GIBDON STOLZ, Acting Mayor. N. D. ELLIOTT, W. H. ELDRIDGE, A. HUCKESTEIN, Special Committee of the Council.

MANY FIRES BREAKING OUT IN RESERVES

TEN SERIOUS FIRES AND MANY SMALLER ONES ARE REPORTED IN GOVERNMENT FOREST RESERVES IN EASTERN OREGON WHICH ARE BEYOND CONTROL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.] Wallawa, Ore., Aug. 5.—Reports of forest fires keep pouring into the local forestry office. Up to today 19 serious fires and many small ones have been reported, either within the boundary of the forest reserves, or dangerously near to its boundaries. Practically all other national forest work has been suspended and supervisors and rangers alike, with large crews of men, are combating the flames. A big fire on Gumbool Creek, in the Imnaha district, is beyond control and Ranger N. V. Downs and a crew of rangers are fighting it night and day.

The depreciation totals compiled by the engineers in nearly every instance showed a very material reduction from the original cost.

Next a complete showing was made of what it would cost to duplicate the physical plant, and it was found that this would take \$378,623. To this was added several items such as a corporation should be entitled to as a growing concern. This brought the total sum arrived at by the arbitrating engineers to \$422,585. This award was submitted to the council and the whole matter was finally referred to special committees. These committees labored long and industriously to get a better proposition. They finally succeeded in eliminating a lump sum of approximately \$48,000, still retaining all the properties except the water right on the island, and that they secure for the nominal figure of \$1 per year. In addition to this item the company agrees to eliminate a further sum of \$44,000 on account of the water power, but the city reserves an option to take over this water power at any time within a period of three years at the original price agreed upon. In the meantime they pay an annual rental of \$3000 for the use of said power. The engineers estimate that a like power produced by coal would cost the city \$11,000 per year. Thus it will be seen that the special water committees of the council have not only hammered the price down \$48,000 below the arbitration award, but have driven a close bargain in the matter of retaining the water power if needed. Many other points might be taken into consideration which have been gained by the committees; for instance the real estate values were made nearly two years ago, and it is conceded by the best judges that they have greatly increased in that time.

In order to give a concise idea of what the city will get when this plant is taken over, the following statement might be submitted:

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