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UNCLE SAM NOW INVESTIGATES THE UNITED SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY

EXPECTED THE PROBE WILL LAND LEADERS IN THE PEN CUT OUT IMMUNITY BATHS

Company Is Said to Have All But Ten of the 1400 Shoe Manufacturers in the United States Under Control—Not One in Control of the Trust Will Be Allowed to Escape Through Giving Evidence—And It Is Predicted the Principal Officers Will Be Landed in the Penitentiary.

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Boston, Mass., August 1.—War on the United Shoe Machinery company, the trust which is said to control the price of practically all the footwear made in the United States, was opened here today when a federal grand jury began investigation of its activities. It is believed that the probe will land some of the trust heads in jail.

When the taking of testimony began before the grand jury, United States District Attorney French expected to ask indictments for criminal violation of the anti-trust law. He avoided the possibility of any immunity baths by calling only the independent shoe manufacturers who have aided in precipitating the fight on the trust. Not one of those who control the United Shoe Machinery company will be allowed to escape through giving evidence.

The United Shoe Machinery company is said to have all but 10 of the 1400 shoe manufacturers in the United States under its control. Contracts with the manufacturers provide that they shall use only machines belonging to the trust. No machines owned by the trust are ever sold outright, being merely leased and a royalty exacted on every pair of shoes manufactured. Six cents per pair is the amount of this royalty, which is said to total in the course of a year's production to more than four times the value of the machine.

The investigation into the operations of the shoe trust was begun through the efforts of Governor Fosberg of Massachusetts and has been continued by the Shoe Manufacturers' Alliance, an organization formed among some 30 shoe manufacturers to "secure the right of shoe manufacturers to use in their business such machines as may seem to them best fitted for their needs."

FOREST FIRES ARE NOW UNDER CONTROL
[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Roseburg, Or., August 1.—All forest fires in Douglas county, save one, were reported under control this afternoon by forestry officials. Should the present climatic conditions remain unchanged for 48 hours, it is believed the present fire menace will have been removed.

None of the fires has reached dangerous proportions. The conflagrations were started by lightning.

WILL VISIT ASTORIA AND BOOST EXPOSITION

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, August 1.—A big "booster" excursion will go from here to Astoria, Oregon, on August 15 to attend the Astoria centennial celebration and incidentally to root for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The centennial celebration directors have set apart August 13 as California day.

Washington Town Burns.
[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Vancouver, Wash., August 1.—Fire today destroyed the business section of the little town of Orchards, six miles from Vancouver. Several stores were burned. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

LACHMUND AND DURBIN CROSS BATS

DURBIN GOES OUT AT FIRST THROUGH CHAIRS RULING—IS CAUGHT OUT AGAIN AT SECOND AND DIES WITHOUT REACHING HOME PLATE.

"He is a great big noise; that is all."
Coming, as it did, from Mayor Lachmund, and being addressed to his lieutenant—Councillman Durbin—that remark caused the spectators in the council chamber last evening to prick up their ears with surprise because it marked the break between the mayor and his fidus Achates and they had expected to find the two working together as they have always done heretofore.

But while the remark came as a surprise to the spectators it brought none of the elements of surprise to those who had had their ears to the ground for the past week, for they had heard Councillman Durbin remark that at this particular meeting of the council he was going to remark the motion calling for the construction of the Twelfth street bridge, one of the mayor's pet measures, clear out of existence. When those remarks reached the ears of the mayor he incidentally said that when it came to remarking on that question that he would have a few remarks to emit, and that when he got through he would hang Durbin's hide on the fence to dry, and he did, as he did not even have a "look in" with the mayor last night.

Opposes Building of Bridge.
The battle of words came when Durbin introduced a resolution asking for the reconsideration of a motion carried at a previous meeting of the council providing for the construction of the Twelfth street bridge. He recited in the resolution that it would take all the money in the bridge fund, \$7,530.70 to build the bridge, and that in the opinion of a number of councilmen this money should not be put all in one bridge but be scattered among the districts in need of bridges.

NORTH SALEM FORGING TO THE FRONT

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING PUT IN WHICH WILL BE A SURPRISE TO YOU THE NEXT TIME YOU VISIT THAT PART OF SALEM.

How many Salem people realize the extent of the improving that is being done in North Salem. North Summer street, which has been heretofore an impassable thoroughfare, has been transformed into one of the finest residence streets in Salem. A beautiful redwood tree which stands in the middle of the street near Mill creek, and was planted by Judge Waldo years ago, has been allowed to remain, and the pavement built around it. It is the only redwood in this part of the country, and will become one of the sights shown to visitors of the Capital City. The Oaks addition is to be paved on all its streets, and D street is to be paved for nearly a mile. The Universal Construction company is putting down El-Oso pavement on most of these streets, and at the present time is employing nearly 200 men. Manager Waters, of the Universal Construction company, says when they are through with that part of the town, Salem people will not know it. It is well worth anybody's time to go out there and see the big sewer digger, which digs a ditch 20 feet deep and at the rate of a block or so a day, and to see the paving plant on North Summer street.

MAYOR RUSHLIGHT MAKES A DISCOVERY
[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., August 1.—Following the discovery that several gambling games were being operated in so-called "clubs," Mayor Rushlight this afternoon ordered the police department to make a thorough clean up and investigate all clubs of shady reputation.

There will be no gambling in Portland as long as I am mayor," said Rushlight, when he issued the order.

It is rumored that a number of Seattle gamblers planned to open games here in the near future.

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Autos Need Not Stop.

San Bernardino, Cal., August 1.—That the law that makes it a felony for an automobilist to not stop after an accident is repugnant to the constitution of the United States, and, therefore, void, is the ruling handed down by Judge Bledsoe, of San Bernardino. The decision was rendered in the case of two police officers, who, while hastening in an automobile to arrest an alleged wife-beater, ran over and killed R. W. Patten, a pedestrian. The automobile continued on its way after striking Patten. Judge Bledsoe ruled that the section of the penal code making their act a crime was class legislation.

May Stop Speculation.

Chicago, August 1.—An injunction secured in the federal court against paying out money on a big wheat deal may strike a blow at speculating in "futures." The action was brought by William Lanyon, of St. Louis, himself a big speculator in grain. The injunction prevents Bennett & Co. from paying money on deals Lanyon ordered them to make. The order was asked and granted on the ground that the recent "corner" in May wheat was engineered "in restraint of trade, and that the cereal was advanced 15 cents per bushel as a result of this manipulation. Lanyon applied for a permanent restraining order, and should his contention be sustained, dealing in futures will be severely handicapped.

AN ASININE DECISION UNDER A GOOD LAW

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Tacoma, Wash., August 1.—An appeal by General Manager L. H. Bean of the Tacoma Railway and Power company, from the sentence of Justice Evans, fining him \$20 and costs for violation of the women's eight-hour law, is on file in the superior court here today. Bean was found guilty of working one of his woman stenographers five minutes over the eight hours permitted by the state law.

WILL BUILD COOS BAY RAILROAD

General Manager O'Brien, of the Southern Pacific Made an Important Announcement Yesterday

EUGENE TO MARSHFIELD

Road Will Follow Siuslaw River to the Coast, and Coast to Marshfield—Will Be 125 Miles Long, Cost \$8,000,000 and Will Be Completed and Cars Running by January, 1914.

The Coos Bay Railroad.

Route—From Eugene along Siuslaw river to coast and to Marshfield.
Length of line—Approximately 125 miles.
Construction concern—Williamette Pacific Railroad company.
Holding company—Southern Pacific.
Time to complete work—Probably two years.
Cost—\$8,000,000.

FIRE STILL DEFIES ALL CONTROL

IN SPIITE OF ALL EFFORTS TO CONTROL IT, THE SAN BERNARDINO FOREST FIRE CONTINUES TO BURN WHEREVER IT WILL.

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Bernardino, Cal., August 1.—Still far beyond control, the forest fire, which for eight days has been raging on the back of the San Bernardino range, today crept slowly up City creek canyon toward the big lumber mills at yards at Fredalbas.

One hundred fire fighters, employed by the lumber company, made a strenuous effort to check it, and by extensive back firing succeeded, toward noon, in turning the point of the blaze toward the east.

Reports from all sides of the fire said that the flames were increasing in volume. On the east side the fire worked across the crest into Little Bear valley, where hundreds of campers had taken refuge. On the west a branch of the fire swept over Devil's canyon and across the Arrowhead range. Only good work on the part of a gang under Roger Fickes, at Waterman canyon, prevented that section from total destruction. At Waterman the fire reached the crest and crossed over.

IMPRISONED MINER ALIVE AND HUNGRY

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Joplin, Mo., August 1.—The tunnel in which Joseph Clary was entombed by a cave in was tapped today by the fourth shaft drilled. Clary was found alive and was able to talk with his rescuers.

"I'm awfully hungry," were the first words which greeted Dr. Duwad and Barker when communication was established through the narrow hole. A bucket containing hot food, a pot of coffee and a flask of whisky, was immediately lowered. Clary returned the whisky in the bucket, saying that he did not need or want it. He told the rescuers that he had been standing in water up to his arm pits and that he had not slept since the cave in occurred, early Sunday morning. He had heard the noise of the drills, however, and knowing that efforts were being made to rescue him, had kept up his nerve throughout.

It is worthy of note that the tie vote on popular election of senators was made by Lorimer, and was broken in favor of the "interests" by Sunny Jim.

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FARMER'S FREE LIST BILL PASSES PROGRESSIVES HELP DEMOCRATS

WHEN THE HOUSE CONCURS IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS IT IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT

On the First Ballot the Vote Was a Tie, 39 to 39, and Vice-President Sherman Declared It Lost, But It Was Reconsidered on Motion of Senator La Follette, and passed 48 to 30—Progressives Stood in With Democrats, Claiming It Cured the Bad Parts of the Reciprocity Bill.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The farmer's free list bill today passed the senate. By a vote of 48 to 30, the measure designed by the Democrats of the house and intended as a supplemental measure to give to the agricultural sections of the country advantages in trade which, it was asserted, were not contained in the Canadian reciprocity bill, was finally adopted after it had been declared lost by Vice-President Sherman.

The first vote was a tie, standing 39 to 39, and Vice-President Sherman, exercising for the third time on an important measure his constitutional prerogative of casting the deciding vote, declared the measure lost.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, whose wool tariff bill was recently passed under similar procedure, moved a reconsideration, which carried. When the final vote was taken the tie was broken and the free list passed.

The measure had already passed the house. As passed by the senate it has been amended and concurrence by the house or a conference committee in the next necessary step before it can be sent to the president.

The free list is largely a Democratic party measure, and it was passed in the senate, as was the wool bill, through a coalition of the Democrats and progressive Republicans.

The progressives, particularly Senator La Follette, favored the measure, because they asserted that reciprocity, as planned, was for the benefit almost exclusively for the manufacturers. The farmer, it was asserted, was left at the mercy of the

railroads and manufacturers by the Canadian agreement.

The free list provides for the removal of duties on certain imports from Canada. Of particular importance in the list are meats and meat products.

Sherman Against It.
Washington, August 1.—When the "farmers' free list bill," passed by the house came up in the senate today an amendment offered by Senator Gronna (Republican, N. D.), placing cement on the free list, was defeated without a roll call. Another admitting coal, coke and slack free was defeated by a vote of 25 to 53.

Another amendment by Gronna free listing apples and berries was also defeated without a roll call, and an amendment by Bailey (Democrat, Texas), striking all kinds of meats from the free list was lost 14 to 63.

Shortly after the amendments were disposed of, the vote on the bill itself was taken. On the first vote, the ballot was a tie, standing 39 to 39. Sherman, refusing to give his aid to the measure, and cast a deciding vote in favor of it, declared it had failed, as the rules of the senate provide that a tie vote kills a pending measure.

Senator La Follette moved a reconsideration, which was carried.

Amendments by Bailey, striking from the free list oatmeal and flour, and placing lemons among the free list articles were defeated, 15 to 59.

Amendment by Senator Kern admitting free of duty meats of all kinds from all countries agreeing to

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO KILLING MILLIONAIRE

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, August 1.—Albert Geidel, the 17-year-old bell boy charged with the murder of millionaire William Jackson, today entered a plea of "not guilty" and his trial was set for tomorrow. The line of Geidel's defense, as laid out by his counsel, James Gray, include an attack on the moral character of the dead broker. Gray also charges that the police have inserted outside features and otherwise tampered with the confession made by Geidel soon after his arrest.

FELL FROM BOAT AND DROWNED

AL WEATHERBY, A CARPENTER, AGED 33, DROWNS IN RIVER NEAR SPAULDING MILL THIS MORNING.

Tripped by a rope while working on a house boat in the Willamette river, near the Spaulding Lumber company's sawmill, Al Weatherby fell into the river this forenoon, and was drowned, and though the stream in the vicinity where he went down to a watery grave, was dragged up to a late hour this afternoon the body had not been recovered.

Weatherby was a young man about 33, and a carpenter by profession. He was doing carpenter work on a house boat, which was in process of construction, and which was near the house boat of the Salem Canoe club. In some manner he was tripped by a rope which was lying on the platform of the Salem Canoe club house boat, and he fell into the river. In falling his head must have struck on something, for, though a strong swimmer, he seemingly was unable to make use of his swimming powers. When he came up the first time he grabbed for the rope which had tripped him, and then let go of it to grab for his hat. He never appeared above the surface of the water again.

He leaves a wife, who is prostrated with grief over the tragedy.

LA FOLLETTE'S BUMPS FIT HIM FOR PRESIDENT

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Chicago, August 1.—Bumps on his head proclaim Senator Robert M. La Follette to be the only hope of the Republican party in 1912, according to Dr. J. T. Allen, of Aurora college, who has acquired considerable reputation locally as a phrenologist.

Dr. Allen says that La Follette's head tells him that, with the possible exception of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, La Follette is the only man whom the Republican can elect to the presidency.

ANOTHER CAVE IN DELAYS RESCUE

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Joplin, Mo., August 1.—The third attempt to drill a shaft into the drift in which Joseph Clary is entombed was frustrated today by another cave in. Work was immediately started on a fourth shaft.

It is reported that while Admiral Togo visited the United States Uncle Sam considerably kept Hobson chained in the back yard.

PLANS FOR BIG BRIDGE SUBMITTED

Preliminary plans have been submitted to the Salem Falls City and Western Railway by the builders of the Hawthorne bridge in Portland in this city. The plans show a bridge that will carry the railroad in the center and on each side of the railroad a place for teams 10 feet wide and on the outside of this a four-foot sidewalk on each side. In all, this makes a bridge approximately 60 feet wide. The span would be of the lift type, such as Hawthorne bridge in Portland and the bridge would cross the river on a level with the street. This bridge would accommodate all the trains, wagons and foot passengers and would make a very practical structure.

FRISKY OLD HERMIT LEADS BOYS A CHASE

San Diego, Cal., August 1.—Having forgotten all but the rudiments of the English language, through years of solitude, Edward Putze, who declares that he is more than 107 years old, is in the county jail charged with having started the recent forest fire on the west slope of Palomar mountain, near Escondido. It required an entire posse of forest rangers to capture the agile old hermit.

Taft Will Press Button.
Washington, August 1.—Senators Bourne and Chamberlain, of Oregon, today requested President Taft to open the centennial celebration at Astoria on August 10. The president will formally open the celebration, which will press the button.

MUST STOP RINGING THE BELLS

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Tacoma, Wash., August 1.—The ringing of church bells "at unnecessary hours, for unnecessary lengths of time" will be prohibited in future, if an ordinance which is under consideration by the city council today becomes a law. The measure is designed to suppress various time-honored customs, which, under its provisions, are declared to be nuisances.

Among other proscribed practices, for violation of which a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail is provided, are operating motorcycles, automobiles or launches without mufflers, or tooting a horn or ringing a bell to attract attention, or advertising any place of amusement. Flat wheels on street cars are frowned upon and "blind pigs" occupy a prominent place in the list of nuisances. The placing of explosives on street car tracks and the operating of gambling houses fall under the ban of the new ordinance.

JEFFRIES TO HUNT BIG GAME IN ALASKA

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., August 1.—James J. Jeffries, former world's champion, accompanied by his brother, Jack Jeffries, will leave tomorrow for Alaska to hunt big game. They will go direct to Seattle, sailing from there August 8 for Juneau. From Juneau they will skirt the islands dotting the Alaskan coast, ultimately arriving at Kodiak island. The return will be made November 1.

EVIDENCE SHOWS ROTTENNESS OF POLITICS

[UNION PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, August 1.—Evidence tending to show the rotten condition of Illinois politics was offered in the Lorimer hearing today, when state representative Charles A. White resumed his testimony and exhibited letters exchanged between himself and Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader in the Illinois legislature. White, in previous statements, asserted that Browne had bribed him to vote for Lorimer.

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