

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF SHOAF

AN ACTIVE SEARCH OF PACIFIC COAST CITIES HAS BEEN MADE—FRIENDS THINK HE HAS BEEN KIDNAPED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Spare no expense in your effort to locate George F. Shoaf.

This was the message received today by Alexander Irvine, New York Socialist, from the editor of the Appeal to Reason, a Kansas publication, in a plea to locate George F. Shoaf, Socialist writer, who has been mysteriously missing from Los Angeles since August 13. Despite unusual activity by local police, no trace of Shoaf has been found, although search has been conducted in all the principal cities of the Pacific coast.

Before his disappearance Shoaf confided to Irvine that he had uncorroborated evidence which would absolutely establish the innocence of the McNamara from all connection with the Times case.

"I am shadowed," he told Irvine, "both day and night by persons who are seeking to convict the accused man."

Socialists and union labor men intimate that persons seeking to bring about the conviction of the McNamara brothers could throw light on Shoaf's disappearance if they would talk. They maintain that he is being held captive, and will not be freed until after the Times case has been ended.

HORSES ARE KILLED BY THE SHASTA

NORTHBOUND HITS TEAM NEAR REFORM SCHOOL—HORSES KILLED, WAGON GROUND TO SPLINTERS BUT DRIVER NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

To have the team he was driving killed outright and the wagon completely ground to pieces and yet to escape with the slightest kinds of injuries to his person, was the experience of G. W. Sturgias, of 549 North Capital street yesterday, a little afternoon, when, while driving across the Southern Pacific track at the crossing just north of the reform school, his team and wagon were struck by the northbound Shasta Limited.

Sturgias is a tenant on the farm of J. H. Albert, which is located a mile below the reform school, but he resides in the city. The farm is located on the east side of the track, and he was just returning from the place of a rancher on the west side, from whom he had purchased a wagon. Where the crossing is located there is more or less brush and it obscures the view of a train coming from the south, and he failed to see it. He was evidently also pre-occupied with thought concerning other subjects as he did not hear the train approaching and it crashed into the team and wagon just as he was crossing the track, killing both the horses and grinding the wagon into pieces. Sturgias, when the collision occurred, was hurled from the wagon and escaped the train, and the injuries sustained, which are slight, were received from the fall.

According to reports he was resting nicely at his home today.

MILLIONAIRE PUTS UP FOR ACCUSED BOY

New York, Aug. 21.—Paul Geidel, the 18-year-old bellboy who is charged with having killed William Henry Jackson, an aged Wall street millionaire, today was placed on trial. His attorneys being unable to bolster up his nerve, the boy was brought into the court room on the verge of collapse, two sturdy guards supporting him. Geidel's mother was not allowed in the chamber. His sister also was barred.

When the case was called, the attorneys for the defense, who, it is understood, are being paid by a Hartford, Conn., millionaire, who has indicated his willingness to supply more than \$50,000 if necessary, moved for an adjournment on the ground that important witnesses were absent. The motion was denied and the case ordered to proceed.

AUTO KILLS ONE AND HURTS FIVE OTHERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 21.—Failure of his steering gear to respond properly while turning out on a hillside road to allow a buggy to pass caused F. H. Martin, a Stockton capitalist, to take a party of six over the embankment to a creek, 20 feet below, causing death to himself, and injury to five others. Martin's daughters, June and Lois, are today suffering from cuts and bruises; H. R. Wiley, an instructor at the University of California, has a broken arm, and Mrs. Wiley sustained body injuries. Beth Wiley, daughter of Prof. Wiley, received a broken arm.

A Billboard Decision.

A billboard decision that is likely to become historic has been handed down by the supreme court in Missouri. This was an appeal taken in the case of the Gunning Company against the city of St. Louis. The issue at stake was an ordinance regulating very severely the construction, repair, and erection of advertising signs and billboards. The opinion, says in part:

"There is but one virtue connected with this entire business, and that is the advertising itself. This is a legitimate and honorable business, if honorably and legitimately conducted, but every other feature and incident thereto has evil tendencies and should for that reason be strictly regulated and controlled. The signboards and bill boards upon which this class of advertisements are displayed are constant menaces to the public safety and welfare of the city; they endanger the public health, promote immorality, constitute hiding places and retreats for criminals and all classes of miscreants. They are also inartistic and unsightly."

While advertising, as before stated, is a legitimate and honorable business, yet the evils incident to this class of advertising are more numerous and base in character than are those incident to numerous other businesses which are considered mala in se; and which for that reason may not only be regulated and controlled, but which may be entirely suppressed for the public good under the police power of the state. My individual opinion is that this class of advertising as now conducted is not only subject to control and regulation by the police power of the state, but that it might be entirely suppressed by statute, and that, too, without offending against either the state or federal constitution.—The Survey.

Record for Hot Biscuits.

Biscuits made from flour of which the plump heads of grain nodded lazily in the morning sun 22 minutes before a performance recorded at Wabesburg, Wash., south of Spokane is believed to be a world's record. The wheat was cut on a hillside farm owned by N. B. Atkinson, president of the Washington State Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, two miles from town, was ground into flour at the Preston-Parton mill and baked by A. Beck. Fifty residents of the town, including Mayor R. M. Breeze, R. H. Osborne, formerly prosecuting attorney of Walla Walla county; E. L. Wheeler, editor of the Wabesburg Times, and P. R. Morrow, general timekeeper. The varied stages of the operation of converting standing grain into biscuit and the time follows:

9:03—Ripe wheat standing in the field.

9:04—First head clipped from the straw by the heading machine.

9:08—Grain started into the cylinder of the threshing machine.

9:11—Four sacks threshed, sacked, and loaded into an automobile.

9:14—Grain received at mill, two miles from field, weighed and dropped into receiving hopper; four sacks weighed 535 pounds.

9:19—First flour appeared at packer, having traveled 640 feet in the machinery. A Beck, baker, began mixing flour, baking powder and water into dough.

9:21—Molded dough in pans placed in oven.

9:23—Two sacks of flour ground, sacked and sewed, ready for market.

9:26—Biscuit taken from the oven, buttered and distributed among witnesses.—Spokane Correspondent Chicago Journal.

Mixed Figures.

"They are certainly numerically mixed in that town."

"How so?"

"They make it a primary condition that the secondary schools should have a third portion of the quarterly report."

Harrison Gray Fiske has secured Langdon Mitchell's latest play, "The New Marriage," for the use of Mrs. Fiske.

Instead of Liquid Antiseptics Peroxide

many people are now using Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

The new toilet germicide powder to be dissolved in water as needed. For all toilet and hygienic uses it is better and more economical.

To cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay.

To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath.

To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean, odorless.

To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking.

To eradicate perspiration and body odors by sponge bathing.

The best antiseptic wash known. Relieves and strengthens tired, weak, inflamed eyes. Heals sore throat, wounds and cuts. 25 and 50 cts. a box, druggists or by mail postpaid. Sample Free.

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

A PLAN FOR MANAGING OF ALASKA

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE OUTLINES PLAN THAT BORDERS ON SOCIALISM, FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA'S RESOURCES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Washington, Aug. 19.—Immediate development of the mineral resources of Alaska through government ownership of railroads, ships, public utilities, wharves and docks, and through the actual mining of Alaskan coal by the government, all to be administered for the benefit of the people at large through a board of control was the plan outlined by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, today in a speech in the senate.

Declaring that every day makes more evident the fact that the American people are waging a losing fight in Alaska, La Follette asserted it was time for the government to take an active hand.

"On one side," La Follette said, "are 35,000 pioneers who are risking their lives and fortunes too in exploration and prospecting for undeveloped resources. On the other side are the millions of American people to whom this great storehouse of natural resources belong. Between them is the enormous power of the greatest concentration of capital the world ever knew."

"Anyone may see that the foundation is being laid in Wall street for the building up of the monopoly in Alaska equal to that which now controls the anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania. When he have before us the history of the anthracite struggle which consummated in the Morgan interests holding complete control against the whole American people, can we expect a different result if the Morgans and Guggenheims are permitted to control Alaska?"

"The power will lie in the control of docks, wharves, mountain passes and the limited outlet to the world's markets. The government should regard itself as a board of directors, pledged to properly care for the development of the property in which the American people are the stockholders."

"The first step should be the erection of adequate transportation facilities. The government should own and build these, and the wharves, docks, railroads and terminals already constructed should be acquired by the government immediately. The government should own and operate at least one great coal mine, with which to supply naval and military needs, saving the surplus product at reasonable profit as a check against extortion by private corporations, developing other mines."

"The sensible and practical thing to do is to create a board of public works for Alaska, similar to the Isthmian canal commission."

This board should undertake, not only the mere building of a railroad from Controller bay to the coal fields but the acquirement of all railroads in Alaska, so that the policy of government ownership can be settled immediately. The board should operate and develop wharves, dock and steamship lines, if necessary, to deliver the product of Alaska to the Pacific coast."

Declaring that the people could afford to make only a small profit on the investment, because this small profit would be the means of cheapening products which now, controlled by the Morgan-Guggenheims, are extortionately high, and citing the administration of the canal zone as a precedent for government administration of all utilities, La Follette asserted that the progressives demand a speedy settlement of Alaskan resources, so that the whole people, particularly those of the Pacific coast, could get the benefit of reduction in the cost of living through the utilization of Alaska's treasures.

"Our future naval power on the Pacific ocean," he said, "depends on the utilization of Alaskan coal."

As a further check to the grabbing of the mineral resources by private interests, he proposed the extension of the leasing system to the coal deposits.

Portland, Or., Aug. 21.—"The Oregon idea of having the government develop the Alaskan coal fields and at the same time break the hold of monopolies on Alaska, as outlined in the senate today by Senator La Follette, meets with my heartiest approval," said Herbert Spencer, a wealthy oil operator here today.

"I have been over the entire coal land zone in the Controller Bay district," added Spencer, "and was surprised at its richness. For practically 100 miles south of the Cunningham claims, it is one great coal mine. It is inaccessible save by means of a railway line from Controller Bay because the coast line consists of quicksand flats upon which a man dare not walk."

"I fully intended to develop mines in the district but after going over it carefully, I was convinced that only a syndicate with millions behind it, like the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, or the government, could handle such a proposition, and I drew out millions of wealth is there ready for the hand of men."

"If the government does not take hold of it, some syndicate of private individuals undoubtedly will secure a monopoly, as he who holds the transportation lines into Controller Bay will likewise control the development of the coal fields and profit enormously."

Legislatively Expressed. "No one can go wrong if he follows the 10 commandments," said the sincere citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "the only trouble about the 10 commandments arises from the amendments people try to tack on them."

Death was first ordained as the punishment for murder in 2348 B. C.

NEW GOODS

BARRY SHOES

"For men who care to dress well"—we have just received our advance fall and winter shipment of this celebrated shoe for men. The Barry Shoes is conceded, by men who know, to be the best shoe made, price considered. We have ready for your inspection all the new shapes, in both black and tan, lace or button. Mr. Man, you will like these shoes. Try them.

Prices \$3.50 to \$6.00

NEW GOODS

Ready For Inspection

We are ready now showing the advance styles for fall and winter of men's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

The weaves and patterns are new and striking. You must see them to appreciate them. Let us outfit you with the correct suit for fall; we don't want to sell you ONLY a suit or overcoat; we want to sell you satisfaction. Satisfaction we guarantee.

Prices \$10.00 to \$35.00

See showing in Commercial street window.

NEW GOODS

GORDON HATS

We are now ready with our showing of those celebrated hats for fall and winter—1911-12. You are not well dressed if your hat is shabby or out of shape. You will not have to contend with these faults in "The Gordon." It holds its shape, wears longer and better than most of the higher priced advertised makes, in which you buy not the hat but the name. See this showing.

Price \$3.00



Advance Fall Showing OF Ladies' Suits and Coats

and allied lines can now be seen on exhibition here. Every day brings in more and more of the new fall goods. We will be pleased to have you come in and let us show you these new arrivals, whether you purchase or not. The new fall suits and coats will surely prove attractive to you. Never before have the styles been more original and striking.

Make Your Selection While This Assortment of Beautiful Garments is Complete.

Our suits are fashioned from the creations of the most famous clothing makers of the Old World style centers—Berlin, Paris, Vienna. Each garment shows the refinement of taste and style. The new and artistic foreign ideas have been adapted or modified with all the care and discrimination that the American woman exercises in selecting her apparel. You will enjoy the display of fresh, new styles and find it most satisfactory to make a selection now, while the assortment is unbroken. We want you to consider this announcement a personal invitation to inspect our lines of ladies' apparel.

The Prices are Favorable, from \$10.00 to \$50.00

Forest Mills Underwear

For ladies, is carried by the best merchants in every city, and is conceded to be the best made. The fall fashions indicate that the figure fitting gown will still be smart, making figure fitting underwear a necessity to the well-dressed woman. Underwear that bunches or wrinkles will kill the effect of any gown. Perfect fit is not only necessary to the fit of your gown, but is also necessary to your personal comfort. "Forest Mills Underwear" for fall is now here. Try it and be assured of perfect fit, comfort and best wearing qualities.

Lingerie Dresses

Many beautiful ones to choose from. Our entire line of Lingerie Dresses included in this sale.

\$4.00 values\$2.00	\$ 8.00 values\$4.00
\$5.00 values\$2.50	\$10.00 values\$5.00
\$6.00 values\$3.00	\$13.50 values\$6.75

What Is More Important

To the fit of that new suit of gown than a perfect fitting corset. Try a Bon Ton or Royal Worcester Corset. The best wearing, non-rustable corsets on the market. You can depend upon this, that the lines of your gown will be correct and perfect over one of these new fall models. Priced from \$1.50 to \$5. Ask to see our special.

No. 210—In recognition of their fiftieth anniversary the makers have made this corset for advertising purposes. This corset is a regular \$2 value. You'll be sorry if you miss this. Ask for No. 210. **Special \$1.00**

Hop-Pickers' Supplies

If you are going to the hop yards, it will save you money to buy your supplies here. Blankets from 50c, 75c 85c and up. Comforts \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up. Hop Hats 10c and up. Gloves 10c a pair and up.

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NEWPORT GAY AND BATHING IS POPULAR

FISH OF ALL KINDS ABUNDANT—ED. APPERLY AND THREE OTHERS TAKE 1200. POUNDS OF LINN CODFISH IN AN HOUR

Newport, Aug. 18.—The summer season is at its height here, and surf bathing was never so popular at both the Newport and Nye creek beaches. Hundreds go in daily. The number of launch parties on the bay is increasing each season, and there are four boats that make daily trips out to sea. The "Nanamosha"—Indian word for honeymoon—built at Toledo, carries both engines and sails, and is a popular boat. But all have right smart crowds. The tomcod are running, and afford rare sport for the ladies and children, as well as the men who fish for the table. The deep sea fishing continues good, except that the water is literally alive with fish, and the big fish do not bite a hook so fiercely as before the sardines and candle fish arrived in endless schools.

The gasoline steamer "Fish" took a large party to Waldport today. They left at 8 a. m. and returned at 6 p. m., or were billed to return. Once in a while a fog blows in, and then the gasoline coaster is not the

safest boat in the world to be out to sea in. They are not required to carry a licensed pilot and navigator who sails by the compass and chart. My advice is to not go out far from land in a gasoline boat, unless it is a perfectly clear day, and no fog hanging around.

Earl Apperly has the record catch of Linn Codfish, having taken 1200 pounds, by the scale weight, with three other men, in one hour. They got two of 42-pounds weight, and one of the two was taken with the gaff. It followed the other up, and had bitten it by the tail, and was going to pull it back into the water, when the man landed both of them. That is some codfish for one day.

Game Warden Gatens, of this place, wears the belt for taking in violators of the game laws. One day the past week he landed two sergeants of the Portland police force for killing a female deer. They came up from Waldport, got onto the ferry on South Beach, when he asked them for their licenses, which they promptly produced. They next produced a spike apiece, as evidence that the two deer were bucks. Gatens asked them if they had any other evidence to prove the sex of their game, as the law requires. The heads were cut off, and they were otherwise mutilated to conceal the sex of their venison, and Gatens administered the third degree before the best police in the state were ready to admit their guilt and pay a \$50 fine. It really was very amusing to see how Gatens worked up the

SPokane MAY ADOPT THE SINGLE TAX

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—A petition asking the city commissioners to submit a vote, a charter amendment providing for a single tax is being prepared today by the Henry George club of Spokane.

Members of the club assert that the Gandy act, passed by the last legislature to validate Spokane's commission form of charter, gives the city absolute home rule and a right to decide on its mode of taxation.

Under the single tax amendment improvements on personal property would be exempted from taxation.

Misses Dunway and Dunham, of Portland, gave a lunch party to a number of friends Thursday.

Attorney John A. Carson is spending a few weeks with his family at Nye Brook cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Doth Olmstead and daughter, Miss Zoe, have returned to their home at Salem, after a month at Newport.

Miss M. C. Hershberger, of the State Sanatorium, had a valuable chain and pendant stolen from her room at a hotel here.

On Thursday a Newport house was ransacked in broad daylight, and two watches, a lot of jewelry and \$100 in cash were taken by the robbers.

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