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HIGH SCHOOL HAS NO FIRE ESCAPES LOSS OF LIFE MIGHT BE APPALLING IT HAS ONLY ONE STAIRWAY LEADING TO THIRD STORY AND BIG ASSEMBLY ROOM

It Frequently Happens That the Entire School, 600 Pupils Are Assembled in This Room--There Is Only One Stairway and No Fire Escapes--In Case of Fire Great Loss of Life Would Be a Certainty--We Should Remember the Ohio School Fire, in Which 400 Perished, and Provide Fire Escapes at Once.

The Salem high school, occupying the whole length of a block, is contrary to law as a public building without fire escapes.

With the opening of the Salem public schools one week from next Monday the conditions with regard to the danger from fire are uppermost in the minds of every parent who will have children attending this coming year. This is especially true of the high school, a building three stories high, with long, dark hallways leading to a place of safety. Should a fire break out in this building the danger of loss of life would be very great. The attendance at this school for the coming year will reach 600. The building is largely wood in the interior, with hot air heating apparatus, which is liable to cause fire at any moment. If a fire should start in the lower part of the building it would spread rapidly, with the probable result that the loss of life would be appalling. The assembly

room of the building will hold about a thousand, and it frequently happens that all of the pupils of the school are assembled in this room. The only means of exit from this room, which is in the top part of the building, is by one stairway, or by jumping out of the windows, which would be disastrous on account of the height.

The Journal demands that adequate fire escapes be provided for this building immediately, as the question of the safety of the lives of those attending school is far above any other element that enters into the case. We should remember the public school fire in an Ohio town a few years ago, when 400 children lost their lives.

Thomas McCusker, one of the delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago, who was called a traitor by Colonel Roosevelt, has a letter in the Oregonian today, in which he talks real "sassy."

Invaders Were Victors.
Dresden, Germany, Sept. 13.—Kaiser Wilhelm, deciding the outcome of the big German war game, ruled today that the invaders had been successful and the defending force, technically, was obliterated.
During the sham battle a monoplane which was scouting, fell and the two officers piloting it and one spectator were fatally injured.

MOTHER TO ATTEND FUNERAL

MRS. TERRY, MOTHER OF JACK JOHNSON'S WIFE, GOES TO CHICAGO TO ATTEND FUNERAL—THINKS DAUGHTER WAS INSANE OVER OSTRACISM.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Mother love today prompted Mrs. David Terry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to come to Chicago and arrange for the burial of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Duryea Johnson, the white wife of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist. Mrs. Johnson was ostracized by the members of her own family and former friends, and ended her life because she was lonely.

Mrs. Terry and another daughter, Elaine, both attired in deep mourning and heavily veiled, were met at the station by Johnson. He took them to his home, where the body lay surrounded by negro women.
"I believe my daughter was insane," said Mrs. Terry. "She was severely injured when but a girl, and frequently showed symptoms of insanity. I am convinced that brooding over the ostracism which followed her horrible mistake in marrying a negro, prompted the suicide."

Mrs. Terry refused to say whether the body would be buried in the family plot in Brooklyn.

TRYING TO GET THE STRIKE SETTLED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Declaring that soldiers fired upon five men seen running from the fire which destroyed the Barnes Ohley Coal company, at Cabin Creek, militiamen asserted today that the conflagration was the work of incendiaries. The loss will reach \$10,000.

Governor Glascock has sent letters of operators and miners in the Paint Creek district asking that they meet in a peace conference with a view to ending the present strike.

Notices posted at the mine offices at Mucklow state that the mines will be dynamited if strikebreakers are employed.

FINED FOR SWINDLING A PAIR OF TROUSERS

W. L. Campbell and A. L. Cribbens were each fined \$25 in the justice court yesterday for the theft of a pair of trousers which they are charged with stealing from a customer from whom they had received them to clean and press. These men operated a cleaning and pressing business on the state fair grounds during fair week. Campbell has a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses preferred against him, to which he waived examination, the justice binding him over to the grand jury on this charge.

Neither of the men had the wherewithal to pay their fines and were accordingly placed in the county jail to serve time in lieu thereof.

"Maude" Gets Busy.
Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 12.—John Calhoun, stockman, near here, has the original "Maude." Trying to ride a wild mule on his ranch, Calhoun was thrown into a tree some distance away and kept there by the animal. Neighbors rescued him.

Cancelled for Fraud.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The register of the Juneau, Alaska, land office has placed on record the cancellation for fraud of the so-called Cunningham coal claims, 32 in number, upon order of the general land office at Washington.
The lands become a part of the public domain and the money, amounting to more than \$50,000, paid in to the treasury by the claimants, is forfeited. It cannot be refunded except by an act of congress.

GOVERNOR WILL WIN HIS FIGHT

Railroad Attorneys Inform Him Their Companies Will Co-Operate With Him, and Ask For Conference.

SHIPMENTS WILL BE HELD

Until Peace Officers Can Look Into Their Destination and Purposes for Which They Are to Be Used—Companies Will Send Out Inspectors to Trace Shipments Under Fictitious Names—Springfield Officers Will Enforce the Laws.

Present indications are to the effect that Governor West is going to win his fight against the shipment of liquor from wet into dry territory, and without having to resort to any drastic means, for lawyers representing the Harriman lines today telephoned him indicating a willingness to co-operate, also asking for a conference with him the first of next week.

Just when and where the conference will be held will be determined upon in the next few days. The attorneys told the governor that the company has ordered out inspectors with instructions to trace down all shipments of liquor being sent under fictitious names, and in a manner so as to conceal its identity. They also indicated a willingness to comply with his request to label all liquor shipments and to hold them at their destination so as to give peace officers a chance to determine for what purpose it is to be used, though that question will be considered and settled at the conference to be held.

Mayor Stephens and Recorder Du Puy, of Springfield, called on the governor this morning, and gave him their pledge that they would enforce all of the laws relating to blind pigs, and all other laws. This town is a distributing point for liquor to blind pigs.

Petitions were also received today by the governor from citizens of Harrisburg, branding charges made by other citizens and business men of that town that Mayor Dale and councilmen of the town patronize blind pigs as false. The governor has information, however, that makes him believe a number of the charges made are true.

Will Have Big Parade.

New York, Sept. 12.—Arrangements were completed today for a general parade by the Industrial Workers of the World here as a protest against the imprisonment of Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, now in jail at Lawrence, Mass., on the charge of murder growing out of the recent textile strike.

An immense mass meeting is planned to be held in Union Square, at which William D. Haywood, one of the leaders of the I. W. W., who directed the strike at Lawrence, will deliver an address.

Girl Burned to Death.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—Dorothy Cochran, aged 3 years, died here early today from burns suffered when she stepped on a match. The fire caught a flimsy garment, and the baby was enveloped in flames before help reached her.

GENERAL NOGI AND HIS WIFE COMMIT HARIKARI AT FUNERAL OF EMPEROR

Will Not Use Monoplane.

London, Sept. 12.—Despite the opposition of the war officials the house of commons decided today to abolish the use of the monoplane for military purposes.
This action, it is said, was brought about by the death of four lieutenants in the army within one week as the result of monoplane accidents.

WOODBURN AGENT WAS SMART ONE

WORKED CLEVER SCHEME TO ROB C. O. D. PACKAGES AND IS CAUGHT THROUGH LAUNDRY MARKS ON HANDKERCHIEF.

The laundry mark on a handkerchief, which had been placed with other goods in a packing box to conceal the theft of goods from the box led to the arrest yesterday at Woodburn of Kent R. Cochran, alias Jack W. Du Fur, of good family in Illinois, temporarily station agent at Woodburn, and the detection of a long list of thefts or attempted thefts. Under the grilling of Cornelius Cain, special agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.; E. B. Wood, chief special agent of the O. W. R. & N. Co.; Sheriff R. L. Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard, Cochran confessed to the series last night in Portland.

Thefts or attempted thefts involving Meler & Frank, Olds, Wortman & King, Honeyman Hardware company, Columbia Hardware company, Barhurst, the tailor, Rosenthal's and others are revealed by the confession, as well as the looting of the depot at Knight's Landing, in Yolo county, California, in March, and the theft from it of goods which he had ordered from San Francisco merchants. A bicycle, so fixed that it could be used in riding the rails of a track system, a clever system of thievery and smoothness with which the agents have not coped in a long time, is told in the story of Cochran.

Clever Scheme Is Worked.

Cochran, who has a dozen aliases, one of which, Du Fur, was coined from the name of a horse on which he won money betting in Louisiana, told that he ordered February 25 goods to the value of about \$150 from San Francisco firms, paid a small deposit, and ordered that they be sent C. O. D. to Knight's Landing. They were sent. The afternoon of March 4 a slim, suave stranger asked the station agent if he might leave his suit cases in the depot that night. The suit cases were stuffed with discarded clothing and sacks. That night the "stranger," Cochran, broke into the station, opened the packages from San Francisco, which had been sent via Wells, Fargo & Co., and transferred their contents to the suit cases. The stuff in the grips he put in the packages, making them weigh as much as before then tied them up carefully. In the morning the stranger asked if he might take away his suit cases, and did so. About March 10 it was found that the unclaimed packages were empty of the original goods. In the stuffing of the cases was the unlucky handkerchief.

The laundry mark was traced to a laundry in Sacramento and the man's name was found. Special Agent Cain was put on the case.

Valuable Orders Placed.

Cochran came to Portland and went to work on the Western Union wire, being an expert telegrapher. Securing goods from local houses, he ordered a package, valued at \$120, sent to Fairview, Multnomah county, one of \$500 worth sent to Canby, in Clackamas county, and one of \$400 value sent to Washougal, Wash. Fairview is on the O. W. & N. lines, Canby on the Southern Pacific and Washougal on the North Bank. Interesting thus the

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DISSEMBOWELED THEMSELVES WHILE FOLLOWING BODY AND FELL DYING ON THE STREET

General Baron Kiten Nogi Was the Greatest of Japan's Modern Generals, Was the Hero of Port Arthur and Was Captain in Civil War Which Placed Emperor on the Throne--Act Was Done Tonight as the Funeral Procession Passed Through Streets Lined With Hundreds of Thousands of Silent Japanese.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—Testifying according to the ancient custom of Nippon, to his love and reverence for his dead emperor, Mutsuhito, whose funeral was held here this evening, General Baron Kiten Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur, and his wife, committed harikari in the public streets, as they followed the coffin of the emperor to the public funeral at the Aoyama parade ground.

Nogi's sacrifice of his own life and that of his wife came before the eyes of hundreds of thousands of Japanese, who, with torches lighted, lined the streets of Tokio, behind a triple cordon of police and soldiers to see the dead ruler's body go by in state.

Funeral Was Tonight.

Not a sound was heard but the steady tramp, tramp, tramp of the 12,000 soldiers, nobles and officials of Japan and of the foreign dignitaries, who made up the funeral procession when the tragedy occurred.

The dead general was marching in the funeral cortege with a number of other prominent soldiers of the empire, who were accompanied by their wives, many of them ladies in waiting in the Mikado's court. Shortly before the section of the parade in which he marched reached the Aoyama parade ground, Nogi and his wife, without a

word of warning to their followers, disemboweled themselves, according to the ancient rites of Japanese, and fell dying in the street.

Greatest of Japan's Soldiers.

Not one of the soldiers who fought and died for Japan in the war with Russia won more glory than Nogi. Born in 1849 at Choshu, he fought as a captain in the civil war of 1877, which resulted in the downfall of the Shoguns and the elevation of the Mikado to be emperor of United Japan. In the Chino-Japanese war of 1895 Nogi again distinguished himself. Later he was governor-general of Formosa in 1896, and on the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war, he was appointed commander of the third army, which invested and took Port Arthur. There, for weeks, Nogi's little brown soldiers fought their way, inch by inch up the cannon-swept hills from which the Russian forts protected their last stronghold on the frontier. Nogi's determined attack, more than any other, caused the fall of Port Arthur, and when the war had ended he was made a baron in recognition of his valor. Later Emperor William of Germany, decorated Nogi with the first class of the Order of the Hohenzollern sword. He was also the holder of a score of Japanese decorations.

BODIES OF LOST BOYS ARE FOUND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—A report reached Seattle from Juneau today to the effect that the bodies of John Shattuck, Dell Linacott, and Leslie Oliver, the three youths who went hunting in the mountains back of Juneau, Alaska, and had been missing since last Friday have been discovered.

In spite of the unusually heavy rains and bitter winds, practically the entire city of Juneau joined the troops from Fort Seward, in a search for the youths.

Rewards aggregating more than \$1,000 had been posted for the return of the lads, dead or alive.
The three boys were residents of Portland and passed through Seattle several weeks ago on their way to the north for a hunting trip. The report states that the boys fell into a crevasse through a honey-combed snow bank in the Sheep Creek mountains back of Juneau.

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the questions and principles "of justice and human liberty," affecting organized labor. President Taft, it says, has accentuated his antagonism to correction of abuse of injunctive power, while Wilson and Roosevelt are outspoken in favor of such reforms.
The bulletin also approves Samuel Gompers' administration of the affairs of the federation and calls upon all union laborers to elect municipal, county, state and congressional candidates favorable to organized labor.

His honeymoon trip stopped by wife No. 1, who demanded a payment of alimony, was the experience of an Oregon City man last Monday.

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