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"HUMAN TIGER" GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Governor Johnson Puts Off Hanging From Tomorrow Until June 20.

APPEAL NOW PENDING

Hanging Postponed Until United States Supreme Court Passes on Oppenheimer's Case.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., June 5.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson today granted a reprieve until June 20 to Jacob Oppenheimer, the "Human Tiger" who was scheduled to be hanged at Folsom prison tomorrow.

In connection with the reprieve, Governor Johnson issued the following statement: "Every man is entitled to prosecute every right guaranteed to him by the law. It is asserted that Oppenheimer has a right of appeal which will be passed upon next Monday or within a few days, by the United States supreme court. The reprieve that I have given Oppenheimer today is for the sole reason that he may avail himself of any possible legal right that may exist in his favor."

The action of the governor in granting Oppenheimer another two weeks lease of life followed the presentation of certain facts in the case and the status of certain proceedings, to the governor's executive secretary, Franklin A. Griffin, by Attorney G. C. Ringolsky.

Another reason for the governor's decision, it is said, is the fact that petitions representing almost every club woman in the state were sent to the governor asking him to postpone the execution of the "human tiger" as well as other men sentenced to die in the state until the anti-capital punishment league can put initiative petitions before the people to abolish the death penalty in California.

KIMBALL COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY PROGRAM OUT

Rev. A. N. Fisher, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., delivered a lecture before the Kimball College of Theology on Tuesday afternoon, on the subject of "Systematic Beneficence." Dr. Fisher is well-known here in Oregon, being now secretary of the Oregon and southern California conference boards of systematic beneficence.

Rev. S. Deura, a graduate of Kimball college of the class of 1911, is in Salem for the commencement season. Mr. Deura has for two years had charge of the Japanese Methodist mission in Spokane. He sails for Japan early in July.

Next week will be commencement, and final examinations are now in progress. Four graduates, Messrs. E. R. Jackson, F. V. Jasper, R. H. Stone and T. D. Yarnes, are to receive their diplomas. Also Harry G. McCain, a graduate of the class of 1910, who receives his A. B. from Northwestern university next week, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity here, to which he will be entitled on completion of his A. B. course.

The many admirers of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco will be pleased to learn that he is to deliver the commencement address. Bishop Hughes is one of the strong men of Methodism, and will bring a strong and living message.

Following is the program for commencement week:

Sunday, June 8—10:30 a. m., baccalaureate sermon at First Methodist church, Dean Henry D. Kimball, D. D., I. L. D.

Tuesday, June 10—6:30 p. m., banquet by Dr. and Mrs. Kimball in honor of alumni and seniors, all students being invited guests.

Wednesday, June 11—10:00 a. m., reunion and business meeting of the alumni; 3:20 p. m., love feast and holy communion.

Friday, June 12—8:00 p. m., commencement exercises in First Methodist church; commencement address and charge to the graduating class by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., I. L. D.

To Build Three Warships.

London, June 5.—Immediate construction of three warship provided for in the naval budget, instead of waiting until next year as had been intended, was announced today in the commons by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. Churchill explained that the government's determination to proceed at once with the warships was caused by the rejection of Premier Borden's naval bill by the Canadian parliament.

WINS AND LOSES BIG SUM IN 20 MINUTES

Telegraph Operator Is \$15,000 to Good on English Horse Race, But Soon Is Broke.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, June 5.—"Such is life," was the only comment here today of Herbert W. Robinson, a commercial cable telegraph operator, who won and lost \$15,000 within 20 minutes here yesterday.

The eastern telegraphers made up a pool on the English derby race at Epsom yesterday, each ticket costing \$1.25. Robinson bought his ticket three months ago, drawing Craignour. He handled the first flash from Epsom yesterday telling of Craignour's victory. He merely lit a cigarette and continued his work. Then came the news of the disqualification of Craignour. Not a muscle moved in Robinson's face. He merely lit a fresh cigarette and worked on.

HORTICULTURIST WILL GIVE AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS

A. E. Chamberlain will give a lecture to farmers and fruit growers, under the auspices of the Oregon Electric railway, at the Salem Fruit Union and the Salem Board of Trade, in the Fruit Union building, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Chamberlain is a high authority in the science of horticulture, and has made a special study of pre-cooling fruit. He will discuss fruit growing and marketing. For many years he has conducted farmers' institutes for the state of South Dakota, and has continued his work as development commissioner of the Great Northern railway, in which position he has been pre-eminently successful in farm development.

His talks will prove of practical benefit to those who are interested in the greater yields of crops, better farming methods, the introduction of new crops, dairying, the raising of stock, poultry, etc.

Questions will be answered gladly. All who are interested in the greater agricultural development of the country are invited to attend this meeting. Admission will be free.

DUCKED IN FOUNTAIN AND FINDS IT CHILLY

The first ducking in the Waite Memorial fountain occurred last evening, when a long train of robed men entered the capitol grounds with a victim.

The procession was preceded by a trumpeter, whose efforts on a small horn broke the stillness of the evening and caused considerable of a crowd to gather.

The victim was attired in a bathing suit, and after reaching the fountain dropped lightly into the icy water and swam twice around the center pedestal.

Following the swim the crowd disappeared into the night. Just who were in the party is unknown, but it is understood they were from the university.

Detroit Gets Meeting.

San Francisco, June 5.—Detroit today stands selected as the meeting place for the 1913 convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The Michigan metropolis received 387 votes, Cleveland 113, Houston 103 and Columbus, O., 150. The convention ends here last night, three trains of delegates being en route to their homes today.

HUERTA IS ALARMED BY REBEL ADVANCE

Only One City Between Constitutionalists and City of Mexico.

PRESIDENT WILL FIGHT

Getting Ready to Rush to Front to Take Command and Call Is Issued for Volunteers.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Mexico City, June 5.—Only one federal stronghold, Tlaxcala, today stands between the constitutionalist and Mexico City, as a result of the decisive defeat of federal troops Japala last night. General Emilio Zapata, the insurgent chieftain, is advancing on Tlaxcala, and a desperate clash is expected hourly.

Dismayed over the continual reverses of his troops, Provisional President Huerta, it was stated this afternoon, is preparing to rush to the front and take personal command. In the meantime calls are being sent broadcast for volunteers. The government has arranged to build a strong line of defense around the capital, in the event of an insurgent victory at Tlaxcala.

American residents are fleeing to the border, 150 men and women leaving Vera Cruz for Galveston, Texas.

WILL GIVE EXHIBITION IN FOLK DANCES

In Wilson park tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., the girls' physical culture department of the Salem high school will give an exhibition of the folk dances. Since the installation of the department, under the leadership of Miss Ethel Merriam, the girls have taken an intense interest in the work. A short exhibition was given by the girls in the gym last week when the school was opened to the public for inspection.

Endorses Stand.

The secretary of state had a letter from a dentist in Portland by the name of Dr. C. E. Moreland, who highly commends the secretary for the stand taken in refusing to accept the referendum petition on the dentist bill. Dr. Moreland says that if the bill were killed every upstart would be able to practice the profession. He further says the names on the petition were gained by falsely telling what the petition was for.

STAYTON REACHING AFTER A RAILROAD

There was quite an enthusiastic meeting at Stayton last night called to discuss the proposition put up to the people of Stayton and those along the line of the proposed railroad from Salem to that thrifty little manufacturing city on the Santiam, by the Oregon Railroad company, organized here, and the preliminary work of which is in charge of J. F. Mounce. Last night about 5 o'clock two automobiles left Salem, carrying a party, guests of Mr. Mounce to Stayton, to get a glimpse of the country and incidentally attend the meeting. The party consisted of J. H. McNary, vice-president; G. A. Kyle and A. L. McLeod, engineers, and J. M. Mounce in charge of the preliminary work. Theodore Roth, Graham P. Taber, Col. E. Hofer and J. H. Cradlebaugh as ornamental features.

The ride was one of the most delightful imaginable. The most beautiful valley in the world, and it is at its best, a perfect day, the road winding around the gentle slopes of the Waldo hills, each turn as the autos swept rapidly around them, giving a new and more beautiful vista, more beautiful simply because piled upon added to those that had come before, until the eye was surfeited with color and form, and one's soul lulled into forgetfulness of all but the beauty, the charm, the fragrance, the divine glory of it all.

Mile after mile this ever-widening panorama—eighteen miles of moving picture than artist might dream of but only Nature touch with her magic fingers, and make the dream come true. Cain may have built the city of Enoch at Klamath Falls, but if so when he fled to that far country, surely he left his parents here in the Willamette valley, then as now the world's only paradise. Take a ride over that way some day soon, while spring still trips it, garlanded and festooned with flowers and verdure, and then write of it—if you can.

At Stayton the party was met by many Staytonites, and after a splendid supper at the Commercial hotel, the party adjourned to the Stayton Mail office for a brief but pleasant visit with E. M. Olmstead, its editor, who is getting out one of the brightest little papers in the state. Then came the meeting at Leslie Hall which was well filled by the wide awake Staytonites, and presided over by Mr. Kerns, Stayton's real estate man.

MURDERER PARDONED BY GOVERNOR WEST

George Blodgett, Who Slew Actress at Portland, at Liberty After 5 Years.

HE MUST LEAVE STATE

Sentenced to Hang in 1906, But Secured New Trial and Was Sentenced to Life Term.

WILL EQUIP BUILDING FOR WAYWARD GIRLS

Commission Is Authorized by Governor West to Fit Up Old Polytechnic Building.

The commission that was recently appointed by Governor West, and was created by virtue of the bill passed by the last legislature, providing for a home for wayward girls, recently selected the old polytechnic school as a favorable location for the home until a building can be erected, and today was given the approval of Governor West to purchase equipment that will be suitable for the new building. Those of the committee are Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of Portland, chairman; Mrs. Phelps, of Portland, and Mrs. Carleton Smith, of this city.

Weather Forecast. Oregon—Fair tonight; Friday fair and warmer; northerly winds.

Big Baseball Game at Salem Sunday, June 8th, 3 p. m. Albany vs Salem

Most interesting series of ball season. Always something doing when Albany and Salem come together. Both teams will be stronger than at any time last season.

Follows Suicide Suggestion.

San Francisco, June 5.—That a suggestion to suicide following a discussion of self-murder with his wife in a downtown cafe was the explanation given here today by C. C. Castro for attempting to kill himself here last night by swallowing mercury tablets. He will recover. Mrs. Castro says her husband apparently was in high spirits when he swallowed the poison, and asserts she believes the topic of their conversation had a strange effect on his mind.

Attorney Is Found Guilty.

Portland, Or., June 5.—A jury in the federal court here today has returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Max G. Cohen, an attorney, charged with subornation of perjury. Cohen's indictment came as the result of his defense of Jake Gronich, who was convicted on a white slavery charge six months ago. Gronich's wife, acting on the advice of Cohen, according to the evidence introduced at the trial, committed perjury in the trial of Gronich in an endeavor to secure his acquittal.

On Sunday George Blodgett, an inmate of the penitentiary, was presented with a pardon by Governor West, although the fact was not made public until today. The board of prison parole made the recommendation that Blodgett be given a pardon on May 1 with the condition that he lead a straight life, and also that he go to Washington to reside. Blodgett was convicted in 1906, and sentenced to hang for the murder of a variety actress in Multnomah county. He procured a new trial and his sentence was reduced to a life term. Blodgett served 4 years and 10 months being in charge of the chicken ranch at the penitentiary.

Fitzgerald Quits.

As foretold by The Capital Journal last week, one head of a state institution will shortly quit his place, T. H. Fitzgerald, who is superintendent of the tubercular sanatorium, tendered his resignation yesterday to the board of control, and will serve only until July 1. His successor has not been named by the board.

All other heads of the institutions under the supervision of the board of control were reappointed. The board has the appointment of all the heads of state institutions, except those of higher learning.

MANIAC MURDERER ELUDES HIS PURSUERS

Juan Soto Is Believed by Detective to Have Made His Getaway Into Mexico.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—With renewed determination detectives searching for Juan Soto, the Mexican maniac murderer who butchered Juana and Perfecta Socca and their brother, Naveto, Monday night, resumed their hunt today, following the death of Naveto Socca.

The brother, who gave his life trying to defend his sisters, died late last night at the county hospital, almost his last words being a prayer to live to avenge the young women.

In spite of a systematic search, not a trace of Soto has been found since he fled after the murders, which were committed in a street of Sonoratown, the Mexican quarter here. Captain of Detectives Flammor believes the man may have escaped to Mexico.

Motor Boat Trophy.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, June 5.—An ornamental punch net designed as a perpetual trophy for annual motor boat races between Seattle and Victoria was presented to citizens of Victoria, B. C., here today at a luncheon at the Steuart hotel. The trophy is to be known as the Hathaway cup. It was donated by W. L. Hathaway, who made the presentation at the luncheon to Randolph Stuart, of the Victoria citizens' committee. Mayor Rolph presided at the luncheon, which also was attended by D. B. Young, acting consul for Great Britain here.

Offers Match to Ritchie.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Medford, Ore., June 5.—Dick Donald, manager of Bud Anderson, "pride of Medford," said today that he offered the services of his boy against Willie Ritchie on Independence Day for almost nothing, and agreed to allow Billy Nolan, Ritchie's manager, to dictate whatever terms he wished. In reply to Promoter Graney's statement that he did not wish to interfere with Promoter McCarey's card for the July 4th date, Nolan said that McCarey had agreed that the Cross-Anderson match depended entirely on the probability of Bud getting the Ritchie fight.

Great Milk Record.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cottage Grove, Ore., June 5.—A Jersey cow owned by Rev. W. J. Gardner is believed today to have broken a record by producing 1574 pounds of milk during the last month. The daily average was 50 3/4 pounds.

To Make Witnesses Testify.

An ordinance to compel the attendance of witnesses at council hearings will be introduced at the session of the city council Monday evening. Under the present ordinance it is optional with the person summoned, and it is pointed out that the result is anything but what is desired.

A Suit to Recover \$57.75.

A suit to recover \$57.75 was brought yesterday by C. D. Purvine, of the Purvine Pump & Implement Company, against the Waldo Hills Orchard Company. It is said the note was made out to Chase & Purvine, and then sold to the plaintiff.

DECLARES WILSON'S CHARGE SUSTAINED

Overman Insists it is Shown Powerful Lobby is Fighting Tariff Bill.

THREE ARE MOST ACTIVE

Wool, Sugar and Insurance Have Specialized Agents to Secure Favors From Lawmakers.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, June 5.—"President Wilson's charge that a powerful and insidious lobby is fighting desperately to defeat the Underwood tariff bill has been fully sustained."

This was the declaration here this afternoon of Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee which has probed deeply into the president's allegation by the examination of 65 United States senators. Overman announced that the investigation period would be extended over the ten days originally specified in the Cummins resolution.

Senator Overman asserted that the 65 senators already examined had proved conclusively that there are at least three specialized lobbies—wool, sugar, and insurance—using every method their means to defeat certain provisions contained in the tariff measure. He declared that when the committee finally reports it will submit a tentative bill flatly prohibiting interested parties from urging their views on legislative matters upon individual congressmen, but must voice their arguments before congressional committees.

The agents of seven more manufacturers were served with subpoenas today.

Tells of Holdings.

Senator Goff testified casually of various coal and oil lands he owns, paying him \$85,000 annually. He said he had one oil well which for a time paid him \$2000 daily. Senator Goff said a few persons had discussed the tariff with him but he could not recall their names.

Senator Gore presented a long statement in answer to questions. Senator Sherman named numerous callers, adding: "Both doors to my office were open when they were there." He declared three sugar lobbies had deluged him with literature for two months.

Threatened by Leaders.

Senator Sherman said the only "improper" influence attempted on him was by labor leaders who threatened him with political extinction unless he fought for certain measures. Senator Shields, of Tennessee, and Smith, of Georgia also testified.

E. T. Barnes for Director.

Petitions have been circulated for signatures requesting E. T. Barnes to become a candidate for school director of district No. 24, which is the city of Salem. These petitions have been signed by more than 400 people, and it is needless to say contain the names of practically everyone who was given a chance to sign them. While the petitions have not yet been returned, the number of signatures already obtained made Mr. Barnes feel that he had no right to refuse the rather arduous position he is requested to fill, and so he has consented to permit his name to be used, and will act, if elected.

Cross-Country Hike.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, June 5.—A cross-country hike from New York to San Francisco by 25 American Boy Scouts is arranged here today by Captain Ernest Gallardo, the national director of the institution. The start will be made about June 25.

Alleging that she was deceived into marrying W. J. Reynolds when she was but 16 years of age, Francis M. Reynolds has filed a complaint for divorce in the circuit court. The plaintiff also alleges that the defendant's real name is W. J. Doherty, and that she was not aware of the deception until but a few months ago. She also alleges in her complaint that the defendant was an habitual drunkard, and at one time struck her with such force as to break her nose.

BALL GAME 4:00 TODAY! IT'S FOR THE CHILDREN