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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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TWO EXPLOSIONS IN MINE SPREAD DEATH

Some Bodies Are Recovered and Efforts to Rescue Men Are Hurried.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Several hundred miners are imprisoned in the Brookside mine at Lower City, Lykkill county, as a result of an explosion of gas, according to a telegram just received here. It is estimated that at least 100 met death, but it is impossible to secure details.

Efforts to rescue the imprisoned men, it is said, have failed. Two bodies already have been recovered. Fire (Schaffstal) was removed fatally.

There were two explosions. The mine is owned by the Reading Coal & Iron Company.

WEAVER IS THERE WITH NEW-FANGLED FLY-SWATTER

Swat the fly." This was the pop-over included in a few days ago by H. P. Cleveland, who was a party with Harry Elgin, Geo. W. Elgin, D. Rees, while they were out hunting around Mt. Haba in quest of the deer. This is the story:

After holding a talk-fest in regard to most active pieces of artillery generally used to lay low the foxy deer, Elgin selected a .25-calibre high-power gun, George Elgin, a .23 Special, Mr. Cleveland voted for a 30-30 Winchester. Mr. Rees took a blunder-buss.

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Says Half Dozen Men Control Banks

Senator Owen Demands That Dominion Be Surrendered and Tells of Probe to Be Instituted.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 2.—Replying to questions from country banks regarding the advantages they will draw from the government's reserve fund, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, today issued a circular letter declaring the domination of the banking business must be surrendered by the half dozen men now in control.

"These half-dozen men," said Owen, "can shake the foundations of the country by panics whenever they please and do it so artfully and subtly as to make it almost impossible to demonstrate their guilty connivance. If an exhaustive investigation should be made of the panic in 1907, the country would learn a much needed lesson in finance, regarding the responsibility for and the beneficiaries of panics in America."

FORMER SALEM BOY FEEDS PARIS POPCORN

Fred Tarpley Tingles Parisians as Well as Their Palates With Several American Dainties.

The New York Herald a short time ago had the following about a Portland boy, formerly of this city:

The latest reminder of the "American invasion" of Paris is a sign which appeared for the first time in front of 144 boulevard du Montparnasse, yesterday. It read: "The Popcorn Shop."

The establishment was formally opened in the afternoon, when tea was served for the first time. The shopkeeper is Mr. Ford Tarpley, of Portland, Or., a young writer of short stories, who has been in Paris since last December.

Just within the window, in plain view of all passers-by, a man in white cap and apron presided at the "popper." The grains cracked and jumped about just as they do in America—the corn is imported, of course—and when the kernels were well roasted and were yet hot, salt was sprinkled and melted butter poured over them in the old, approved style.

Popcorn is not the only American "delicacy" served at "The Popcorn Shop." There is real American candy—such as fudge, the delight of every schoolgirl, and there are salted almonds and other Yankee "dishes." Tea is to be served every afternoon at 35 centimes a cup, and there will be a Welsh rarebit "spread" every night. The shop is to remain open till midnight.

"I was moved by a twofold purpose in opening this shop," said Mr. Tarpley to a Herald correspondent. "I am writing stories for American magazines but while in Paris I am studying also, and I expect the business to be of assistance. Then, like many other Americans who are in Europe, my mouth has been watering for popcorn. Situated in the American district of the Latin quarter, I believe the shop will be well patronized. Later, I may introduce other attractions. I hope to serve genuine American pancakes here before long."

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BUILDING WORK GOES ON RAPIDLY HERE AND RAILROADS ARE BUSY

Salem Will Have Many New Homes Ready for Occupancy in Few Weeks.

EXTENSIVE WORK IS ON RAILROADS ARE HELPING TO KEEP THINGS LIVELY WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO TRACK AND STRUCTURES.

The construction of all class of buildings in the Capital City this week has progressed rapidly notwithstanding the uncertain weather and the rains of yesterday afternoon and evening. The slight rain fall yesterday had a tendency to spur the builders to speedy action, on the dwelling houses now under construction especially. At least two hundred new dwelling houses are under construction at present and although the building permits issued at the city hall this week have been few, it is believed that more than fifty new homes will be erected before the rainy season sets in.

The improvement which has been going on at the Ye Liberty theater for the past few weeks, will soon be completed and that popular show house will open up in a brand new suit within a few more weeks.

Makes Improvements. The Oregon Electric Railway Company is making extensive improvements to its freight house and hop warehouse in Salem. A long extension is being built on the north end of the freight house to accommodate the local shippers while plans are being drawn up to cover the hop warehouse platforms at the intersection of Front and Center streets with a substantial awning. This is being done for the purpose of protecting the hops which are generally delivered during the fall and which would get wet from the rains that generally prevail during hop hauling season.

It is reported here that the O. E. company intends to make many other important improvements and extensions to its shipping service in Salem this summer, but just what they are has not been given out as yet. The company officials state, however, that its shipping facilities will be extended not only in Salem but all along the line and that much work is ahead for the corporation before next September.

Southern Pacific Busy. While most of the work is confined outside of the city, the Southern Pacific company is doing extensive improving also this summer. A new depot is to be built in West Salem and it is rumored that the passenger depot in Salem is to be either remodelled or torn down entirely and a new station house built in its place.

The S. P. is also altering its track on 12th street in a fine manner and instead of the old, shrunken and rough roadbed which has caused many a wagon and auto spring to break, a nice level track will be in its place before long.

The company will be asked at some future date to improve its switches and station house at the state fairgrounds. The present facilities for handling the crowds at the state fair have become nearly exhausted so large has this state institution grown. The siding which leads into the grounds is hardly long enough to accommodate the exhibitors who bring trainload after trainload of stock and machinery to the annual fair, and it is suggested by many of the shippers that an additional siding track be installed before the coming week of the fair.

In keeping with the general work of cleaning up the city, the S. P. has cleaned up its freight yards, railroad tracks in the city and its grounds thereabout in a nice style.

State Rushing Work. Although there has not been sufficient funds to carry on the work as speedily as possible, the construction of the interior of the new state capital annex is being rushed at the present time. The tiling, which is being purchased from a local concern is being laid on the floors and used for the construction of the walls and that portion of the big job will soon be completed.

It is the hope of the state officials to make the new annex one of the most attractive buildings in the state.

Rumsey Dismisses His Detectives

Despairs of Getting His Wife's Jewels Which Were Part of \$250,000 Secured.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 2.—Despairing of recovering his wife's jewels part of \$250,000 loot of a robber band here last week, C. C. Rumsey today dismissed a horde of private detectives who were seeking the thieves. Not a clue to the identity of the robbers has been found.

It is reported here today that Brand-er Matthews' house here was robbed while a horde of sleuths were at work to trace the Rumsey jewels.

UNRELIABLE REPORTS SCORED BY ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF RAILROAD

Probable That Some Chain Carrier Gave Morning Paper Its Information.

WORK WILL BE KEPT UP. Number of Surveyors Employed by P. E. & E. in Locality Depends on What Is to Be Done.

"All of this talk about the Portland, Eugene & Eastern company discontinuing work in the valley comes from some source which is entirely unreliable and not at all authorized by the company," said A. J. Wagner, the P. E. & E. chief of the engineering department in Salem this morning, when approached concerning published rumors in a Salem morning paper, to the effect that operations on the company's extensions in Marion county will be brought to a halt within a few weeks.

Just where these rumors originated cannot be ascertained by Engineer Wagner, but he declares that they are wholly off color and that the person starting same does not know what he is talking about. Furthermore, he states that insofar as the surveyors are concerned, several of the men have been laid off in this vicinity for the reason the work to which they had been assigned has been completed and that the company has no more need for their services, at the present time, at least.

SPITS OUT DIAMOND OF MURDERED WOMAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 2.—"I hate to part with that stone—I wanted to save it to pay my lawyer."

With these words, Sam J. Raber, cafe entertainer, charged with the murder of Cherry De St. Maurice, spat out Cherry's \$1000 diamond ring in the county jail here last night.

Raber, in San Diego, swore that he tossed the ring into the gutter from an automobile at the time he was arrested. Careful search of his clothing failed to reveal the bauble, although other jewels of minor value were found carefully sewed in his coat tails.

Last night Identification Expert Max Fisher and Jailor Myers visited Raber in his cell.

"Give us that diamond," said Fisher. "You have it, and we know it. There's no use trying to hide it longer."

Raber then spat out the jewel, saying he had hoped to sell it to pay an attorney to defend him.

Raber and Druggoole are held pending action of the grand jury. Cleo Stirling, Raber's sweetheart of the underworld, also will be indicted, police officials claim.

KILLS 2 IN BAD ROW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] McMinnville, Ore., Aug. 2.—A tragedy occurred, in which Jim Hutchins, a rancher, shot and killed Walter Rogers, aged 26, and perhaps fatally wounded Frank Wilbur, aged 24, in the mountains eight miles west of here today.

Rogers and Wilbur were coming to McMinnville, when they met Hutchins on the road. It is said that Wilbur and Hutchins became involved in an altercation during which Wilbur knocked Hutchins down. Hutchins backed off a few paces, and drew a .38-calibre revolver and began firing. Four shots pierced Wilbur's chest and arms. Rogers, who was on horseback, attempted to ride over Hutchins. With his last shot Hutchins fired, killing Rogers instantly. After the shooting Hutchins came to McMinnville to consult an attorney. Sheriff Henderson has gone to the scene to investigate.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair south, showers north portion tonight and Sunday, cooler east portion Sunday; variable winds, mostly westerly.

I HATE MOSQUITOS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MEN ARE IN SESSION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 2.—In response to a call from the conductors and trainmen, who are involved in a wage controversy with the Southern Pacific, 14 representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers arrived here today, and are in conference, Chairman L. L. Sanford presiding. The delegation is accompanied by grand lodge officers.

Should Man Lie to Assist Woman?

Question of Whether Attack Should Be Made Against Character of One of Sacramento Girls.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 2.—If a man knows anything to the detriment of a woman's fame, should he tell the truth or "lie like a gentleman?"

Revalling in interest the Diggs-Cambetti white slave cases, which gave it birth, this question today is attracting no little attention throughout California and newspapers from one end of the state to the other are editorially squabbling over the ethics of the poser.

Young men from Sacramento and San Francisco, it is reported, are to be called to attack the character of Maraba Warrington when the white slavery case against Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento opens here on Tuesday next before United States Judge Van Fleet. On publication of the report, the Santa Cruz News editorially hoped that the men, if summoned, would "lie like gentlemen," saying that if the girl's name was blackened it would be done gratuitously and that no man should "be permitted to hide behind the skirts of any girl." Immediately the Stockton Record failed "to see where any moral purpose can be served by the crime of perjury." Other papers joined in the dispute and the battle was on.

NEED OF DOG-MUZZLING ORDINANCE APPARENT

Five-Year-Old Girl Bitten by Strange Dog Which Dashes Into Yard and Wounds Her.

While playing in front of one of the neighbors at the corner of 17th and Bellevue streets yesterday afternoon, what was first supposed to have been a mad dog, rushed at the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burdick and severely bit her on the calf of the leg. The child was hurried to the offices of Dr. Clements, who cauterized and dressed the wound, and, it is believed that no serious complications will result.

Just whether or not the dog was infected with hydrophobia has not been ascertained by Mr. Burdick, nor can he locate the animal today. It is said, however, that the dog, just prior to attacking the girl, was fighting in the streets with another dog, and while the little Burdick girl was playing in a nearby yard, one of the brutes broke away from the general mix-up in the street, and, dashing right for the girl, sunk its teeth in her leg.

The dog appeared to be half spitz and half mongrel, according to the nearest description ascertained, and it seems that no one in Mr. Burdick's neighborhood owns such a beast.

The muzzling ordinance should have been passed at the last meeting of the city council. Instead, it was pigeon-holed. A report should be made next Monday night, and no further delay occasioned by a couple of property owners who think their canines of more importance than the children of the city.

RUSH IS ON TO NEW ALASKAN GOLD FIELD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—The rush to the Shushanna gold fields has hit Seattle.

Old Alaskans are stampeding north as fast as they can get outfits together and buy horses. The new field cannot be reached during the summer from the coast without a pack horse, for provisions.

All space for horses on Alaskan liners is being sold far in advance of sailings. Men who failed to get reservations here today bought tickets to Vancouver and will sail north on the C. P. R. boats.

One hundred men and as many horses will leave here Wednesday on the Northwestern, for Cordova, and reservations for steamers leaving later are being made. The steamer Latouch, carrying freight only, will take a full cargo of supplies, cattle and horses for Cordova on Tuesday.

PRINCE IS SOUGHT BY UNCLE SAM

Man Married Monday to Los Angeles Girl Accused by Vienna Woman.

ON THEIR WAY TO HIS HOME IN AUSTRIA

Prince and His Bride, Who Has \$100,000 Dowry, Due Soon in New York.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Country-wide search was instituted today for Prince Stanislaus Sulkowski, who was married here last Monday to Miss Marie Louise Freese, daughter of a Los Angeles millionaire, following a complaint by Mrs. Clara Melcher, a Viennese, who claims she came to Los Angeles at the instigation of the prince.

Assistant United States District Attorney W. W. Robinson admitted today that the story told by the woman is being investigated, and that he desires to question Prince Sulkowski. To this end, he has wired federal officers in practically every city in the country to try to locate the Austrian nobleman and his bride.

Wealthy Young Woman. Miss Freese was one of the most beautiful young women of southern California. According to report, she brought the prince a dowry of more than \$100,000. Their marriage was celebrated by permission of the Austrian emperor.

Sulkowski and his princess left Los Angeles last Monday evening for San Francisco, enroute to New York whence they planned to sail for Europe. Robinson professed to be unable to state whether he would be asked to return to Los Angeles or would be questioned by federal officers where he is found.

NO ACTION AGAINST SMALLER COMPANIES

California State Railroad Commission Thinks Cut of Wells Fargo Rates Is Sufficient.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 2.—That the California state railroad commission, which late yesterday slashed Wells Fargo express rates to such an extent that it will be impossible for the company to make more than 10 per cent on its investment, will take no action against the smaller California express companies, was the declaration here today of John Eschleman, president of the commission. Investigation showed the company last year made a profit of \$842,000 or 136 per cent, on an investment of only \$613,000.

"Action against the smaller companies," said Eschleman, "is unnecessary for several reasons. First, the Wells Fargo company has had a monopoly of more than 90 per cent of the express business in this state. In the second place, competition will force the smaller companies to meet the new rate set by the commission."

The new system of rates ordered inaugurated by the commission will be based upon ten-mile block zones, and establishes 3,900,000 new rates.

Commissioner Max Thelton declared the decision was not as far-reaching as it appeared on paper.

"The parcels post," he added, "already has cut down the company's receipts considerably. It is not correct to state the railroad commission has cut the company's earning 90 per cent. What we have done is to allow them 10 per cent on their actual investment in operative properties in California."

CHURCH DYNAMITED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Exploding dynamite almost totally wrecked the Catholic church of Morenci, near here early today. Father Call, the pastor, was blown out of bed but not seriously hurt. There is no clue to those who placed the bomb.