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LARGE BARN AND HORSE ARE BURNED

A. Livesley Hop Company Sustains Loss of Several Thousand in Morning

WOMAN SAVES COLT AT RISK OF LIFE

Large Quantity of Machinery, Hay and Equipment Are Lost by Company.

Starting from an unknown origin, a fire destroyed the large barn, 80 tons of hay, a driving horse, three wagons and several sets of harness, besides other pieces of farm machinery, belonging to the T. A. Livesley Hop company at 8 o'clock this morning, at a hop farm, four miles southwest of Salem.

Woman Saves Colt

Efforts for the valiant efforts on the part of Mrs. C. J. Simmons, who, with her husband, conducts the principal hop establishment on the big hop farm, a little colt would also have been destroyed.

Origin a Mystery

Neither Mrs. Simmons nor the members of the hop firm are able to state after a long search how the blaze originated.

RECALL THREAT AGAINST ROLPH

Head of San Francisco's Government Jolted for Failure to Stop Commercialized Vice.

The federation announces that it proposes to close absolutely all open commercialized vice; that liquor must be divorced from dance halls on or off the Barbary Coast. The letter declares that the social evil has increased under Rolph's administration.

SEEK TO SHOW SULZER HAD WALL STREET DEAL

Effort Made to Connect Governor With Broker's Account Falls at Malfeasance Hearing.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Frawley state legislative committee, investigating various charges of malfeasance against Governor William Sulzer, made but little headway at today's session.

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Soldiers Looting Canton Treasury

Takes Possession of City After Governor Disappears and Murder Many Officers.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Peking, Aug. 6.—Dispatches from Hongkong received today report rebel troops are rioting in Canton. After Governor Chan disappeared, it is reported, the soldiers took possession of the city, sacked the treasury and murdered many officers.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oregon City, Or., Aug. 6.—John Rosal, a veteran employe of the woolen mills here, was crushed to death by an elevator today. He was 70 years old.

BOARD OF CONTROL PUZZLED OVER LAW

Conflicting Sections as to Measures Relating to Office of State Printer Found.

There is considerable discussion of the state printer's office as to what will be done with it and who will be Dunaway's successor. The appointment rests with the governor, and he is at his summer residence, Ecola Beach. Nothing will be done in the matter, however for a few days, but it is understood the governor has already decided on the man for the place.

It was at first thought that there might be considerable trouble in continuing the work of the office, on account of the multiplicity of laws, and their apparent lack of harmony.

This is all straightened out, so far as the immediate conducting of the office is concerned, but there is considerable difference of opinion as to the law to be passed in effect it containing a provision that it should go into effect January 1, 1915. The law of 1911 is now in effect it containing a provision that it should go into effect January 1, 1915, but that it should also be effective at once should there be a vacancy from any cause. This law will govern until January 1, 1915. It provides that the governor shall appoint a state printer who shall have had at least 10 years experience in the printing business, and fixes his salary at \$4000 a year. He will hold office until January 1, 1915.

The law also provides that in case of emergency the state printing may be let by contract, that is, that the work can be done by anyone under the direction of the state printer. The law passed by the legislature goes into effect January 1, 1915. Under it the state printer gets a salary of \$1800 a year.

What is worrying the board of control, which now has charge of the state printing department, is the ambiguity of the law. Owing to the fact that the maker of the law, the proffreader, or someone else, failed to put any comma in a sentence, it can be read in two ways that are decidedly antagonistic to each other. Under one reading the work would practically all have to be done under contract, while under the other it could be done by the state or by contract. This becomes of importance now, because under the present law the board is authorized to purchase a plant, if it sees fit so to do. It does not feel disposed to purchase a plant if it cannot use it longer than the 17 months remaining in which the present law is effective, but if the plant can be used when the new law goes into effect it might, and probably would do so.

There will be no difficulty as to funds, the legislature last winter having appropriated \$32,500 for public printing, \$32,500 for purchase of paper and supplies and \$35,000 for printing election pamphlets.

This money is available for carrying on the work of the department. There was the sum of \$20,000 appropriated for the purchase of a plant. It is probable that for the present there will be no purchase of a plant, at least, not until the authorities locate the place where that comma should be inserted.

LIND WILL SOON RETURN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 6.—John Lind, President Wilson's envoy to Mexico, wrote to a friend here that in no circumstances would he accept the post of permanent ambassador to Mexico. Lind said he expects to complete his work in Mexico as soon as possible, and then return to Washington.

PROGRESS IS MADE IN SECURING JURY TO TRY DIGGS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Two Peremptory Challenges Are Morning Feature of Examination.

MAY GET JURY TODAY

Believed Certain Jury Box Will Be Permanently Filled for Trial Before Tonight.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Two peremptory challenges, one by the defense and one by the prosecution, were the first incidents of note here today when the white slave trial of Maury L. Diggs of Sacramento was resumed before United States Judge Van Fleet.

"Challenged for bias," stood against F. F. Harper, by the defense, and against Frank Lewis by the prosecution. Both were allowed by the court. Still another man, George Waloon, was taken from the temporarily passed panel. Waloon was permanently excused because of illness.

Examination of new talesmen was then taken up, and Marshall C. Harris, president of the American Dredging company of San Francisco, and married was temporarily passed. He was followed into the box by J. B. Grimwood, a real estate man of Palo Alto, married, and by Henry Nelson, retired. Nelson is 72 years old, and by far the oldest man on the venire.

O. W. Becker was the next venireman called for examination. It is believed certain that the jury box will be permanently filled before night.

PREJUDICE AGAINST ACT

Views against the latitude of the Mann white slave traffic act prohibiting the transportation of women for immoral purposes from one state to another, as is alleged in the Diggs-Cambetti indictments, the two girls involved being Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, young Sacramento society girls, was brought out for the first time. Three of the prospective jurors expressed pronounced prejudice against the enforcement of the act, except as it was directed against commercialized vice. They were promptly excused.

D. T. Brilliant, a jewelry wholesaler, was the first talesman to be challenged on this score, when he declared that he entertained a decided bias, one of his former employes having been convicted under the Mann act.

SAYS CONVICTION UNJUST

"I think the conviction was unjust," he said, "and it would take more positive proof and a greater abundance of evidence in a case such as this than in ordinary case to prove guilt, as far as I am concerned."

William H. LaBoyetoux, a club man, upon his acknowledgment that he "should not be very sympathetic with a law that terms it white slavery for a man to take a woman from one state to another to become his mistress," was promptly challenged by Special Prosecutor Sullivan for the government.

MAY RELY ON PREJUDICE

The defense, to some extent at least, indicated that it would rely on this prejudice against the Mann act, as it was revealed today, particularly when Attorney Coghlan, interrogating for the defense, protested the allowance of the challenge in the case of Brilliant.

The ground that the white slave act was passed to prevent the transportation of women for purposes of commercialized vice, it seemed apparent, would be the main reliance of the defense attorneys.

YOUNG GIRLS PRESENT

For the first time a number of young girls, jauntily attired, began drifting into the court room, craning forward eagerly in anticipation of sensational details, and casting surreptitious glances at Diggs and Cambetti.

When the afternoon session was resumed at 2 o'clock, 11 men were in the jury box, subject to two peremptory challenges by the government and five by the defense. The examination of Lester Herjick, an accountant, and the twelfth temporary juror in the box, was taken up.

Girls in Case Absent

Neither of the girls involved in the cases, nor any member of either defendant's family was in the court room, save only the father of Diggs, who sat impassively beside his indicted son.

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Wilson Awaiting Lind's Arrival

No Action in Mexican Situation Expected Until After Arrival of President's Envoy.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson is "marking time" in the Mexican situation until the arrival in the Mexican capital of John Lind, his special emissary. Despite the declaration of Provisional President Huerta that any interference by the United States would be regarded as an insult, President Wilson still is confident that peace in Mexico can be established by mediation.

Members of the senate foreign relations committee denied today that they were angered because Lind was named to go to Mexico City, insisting that the entire committee was consulted before he was named.

Officials of the state department declared they had received no information regarding the reported imprisonment of five Americans employed by the Pearson interests in Chihuahua City by federal troops. Secretary Bryan is investigating the report.

MAN WHO HAS HIKED 19,000 MILES HERE

Edward Geist, Accompanied by Boy of 13, Is Writing Book on Localities He Visits.

Edward Geist, accompanied by Jose Dionisio Yax, the latter a boy of about 18, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be here for a day more. Mr. Geist is taking a little hike not entirely for exercise, but for the purpose of writing a book or series of books on the subject of German societies, business and pursuits of Germans generally in all the countries visited by him. He is traveling on foot and has been five years reaching Salem. He started from Buenos Ayres, and expects to walk across the continent, going to Portland from here, thence to Spokane and to New York. He has already walked 19,000 miles, and his trip will end when New York is reached. He has five or six books filled with statements from local people that he has visited their city, and was at the state house this morning to get Secretary Olcott's verification of the fact that he was here.

Jose Dionisio Yax, the young gentleman with him, is from Guatemala, province of Totonicapan, and is of a dark brown complexion, and has a cast of countenance that might make it difficult for him to get by Chemawa.

Mr. Geist's books will be printed in English, German and Spanish, and, as he seems to be bright and observing, will, no doubt, contain some very interesting matter.

MARKET CLOSES DULL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Aug. 6.—A good undertone marked the early trading in the stock market today. New York Central, Western Union, Reading, Hill, and Harriman issues gained about a point. Union Pacific rose two. Canadian Pacific made up most of yesterday's loss. Many of the advances were lost before noon, when trading became dull. Bonds were steady. The market closed dull.

MAY KILL APPOINTMENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 6.—United States Senator Works, of California, said today that he had been assured by Democratic leaders in the senate that the confirmation of the nomination of Thomas Fox, to be postmaster at Sacramento, Cal., would be reconsidered. Works has opposed Fox's appointment, and declared today that he would do everything in his power to prevent the confirmation.

Seals Blown up by Fish Warden

Only Half Dozen Escape When Mine at Tillamook Is Exploded and Tears Many to Pieces.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tillamook, Ore., Aug. 6.—Fishermen along Tillamook bay are jubilant at the success of the first experiment made by the master fish warden of Oregon in blowing up the marauding seals that for years have been gobbling up the choicest salmon before they could get to the waiting nets. W. J. Stillwell, under instructions from Master Fish Warden B. B. Clanton, has just pulled off the first explosion, blowing at least 150 seals into eternity.

Stillwell put 150 pounds of powder in glass fruit jars and connected these by jars. The jars were buried in the sand where the seals are accustomed to sun themselves. When a great number of the animals gathered over the mine, Stillwell pushed the button.

"Hardly half a dozen escaped," said Stillwell today. "If any did, they are abreast of Alaska by this time, and still going. You couldn't get one back unless you blindfolded him and dragged him in backwards."

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, probably fair tonight and Thursday.

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HUNDREDS OF CATTLE ARE KILLED BY BRUSH FIRES OF CALIFORNIA

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NEAR STANDING TIMBER

Flames Shift Toward San Jacinto Mountains, and Fire Fighters Are Rushed to That Section.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Riverside, Cal., Aug. 6.—Heavy loss to cattle raisers and apiarists is reported today as the result of the brush fires that are sweeping the mountains south of Hemet.

According to latest verified reports, more than 10 square miles have been devastated. Several hundred head of cattle are reported lost and thousands of stands of bees consumed.

No ranch houses, the reports say, have been destroyed, although many are in the path of the flames and will be endangered before tomorrow unless the fire is controlled.

Early today the flames shifted toward the San Jacinto mountains, where there is much valuable standing timber. Fire fighters were rushed at once to that section.

TYLER AND BRAIN ARE WINNERS IN TENNIS GAME

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 6.—Showing a surprising reversal of form, Joe Tyler and P. Brain, of Spokane, today defeated H. C. Evans and A. S. Milne, of Vancouver, in the international tennis doubles. The scores were 6-4, 9-7, 10-8.

Evans and Milne were counted as almost sure winners. Brain and Tyler played the better game and were masters of the situation from the start. The first set was easy and they toyed with their opponents. Evans was way off his game and though Milne played well, he was not in the class of the Yankees. Tyler especially was in fine form and his vicious serves and drives did much to cinch the match.

The second and third sets were closely contested. In the last set, Tyler by two beautiful drives broke through Milne's service and the match was won.

SAYS ELECTION IN MEXICO WILL BE GREAT FARCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 6.—That the election to be held in Mexico October 26, to elect a president to succeed Huerta will be nothing more than a farce, was the declaration here today of James G. Travels, a traveling salesman, who returned from Mexico City on the Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco.

"When I left Mexico two weeks ago," said Travels, "Huerta was credited with saying there would be three candidates for president at the coming election—President Huerta, General Huerta and Victoriano Huerta. In other words, Huerta is going to see that he will be the only candidate, and that he will be elected."

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LAD IS HIT ON HEAD BY RIFLE SHOT

Instant Death Would Have Followed Had He Been Struck an Inch Lower.

GLANCES UPWARD THROUGH HIS HAT

Wound Is Not Serious and Police Are Looking for Person Using Gun.

While on his way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, who reside at 445 Myers street, South Salem, Kennet Lewis, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lewis, of Shaw, Oregon, was shot in the head this morning by some unknown party with a .22-calibre rifle. The bullet struck the boy in the forehead and glanced upward through his hat. Although the shot did not prove serious, young Lewis might have been killed instantly had the bullet struck him an inch lower on the side of the head.

Young Lewis has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and was returning to the latter's home by the way of Lafell street when he was shot. Just where the shot was fired has not been ascertained by the police as yet. But some one has violated a city ordinance, which provides a punishment for anyone firing a gun in the city limits without a permit from the mayor.

Narrow Escape

The small, but still deadly bullet, hit Lewis just above his right eye. It glanced off his skull and went through his hat. Had the ball struck the boy an inch lower, it would have penetrated his brain, according to the police and physicians making an investigation of the wound.

Acting Chief of Police Welch stated today that a careful investigation will be made, and every effort exerted to find the person who fired the shot.

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