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BIG STORE GOES DOWN AND 5 DIE

Eight Are Seriously Injured and It Is Feared There Are More Dead.

ABOUT SEVENTY IN IT DURING CRASH

Employers, Clerks and Customers in Building When It Collapses.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 28.—Five persons are known to be dead and eight others seriously injured, have been taken from the ruins caused by the collapse here of the Turnbull dry goods store. It is feared that more dead and injured are buried in the debris. About 70 persons, employers and customers, were inside the building when it collapsed. The walls of the Turnbull store were weakened by the erection of a building adjoining. The girders suddenly yielded and bent and 39 feet of masonry collapsed. The whole fire department and scores of citizen volunteers are searching the ruins. The property loss will exceed \$50,000.

ARTICLE WOMEN WEAR

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Clad in a Grecian robe and sandals, Mrs. Lili Stuart, of St. Louis, a delegate to international hygiene congress, this morning assailed nearly every article woman's attire.

For the purpose of looking pretty, Mrs. Stuart, "girls sacrifice their eyes. Older women are equally as maybe worse. They keep their eyes girded in armor with the ribs of a tight.

POINDEXTER HITS SEATTLE NEWSPAPER

Charges He Secured Places for Only One of His Relatives Instead of 11, as Charged.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 28.—Speaking to a session of personal privilege, Senator PoinDEXTER, of Washington, in the senate today declared a Seattle newspaper had criminally libelled him by charging that he had obtained government posts for 11 of his relatives. PoinDEXTER admitted getting a place for his brother in the senate folding, but declared he had no connection with securing positions for five other named, and that he had no knowledge of any sort about the other charges," said PoinDEXTER. In the same class as those of murder by the Alaska robber syndicate, of kidnaping and assassination by the San Francisco franchise men, or those of bribery of judges and packing of juries by the same syndicate, PoinDEXTER said he had no knowledge of any sort about the other charges. He said he had no knowledge of any sort about the other charges. He said he had no knowledge of any sort about the other charges.

Charges Made by P. I.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The speech Senator Miles PoinDEXTER in Washington today, had reference to charges in the Post-Intelligencer of this city that PoinDEXTER had placed eleven relatives in government positions. PoinDEXTER's son was recently appointed. PoinDEXTER's son was recently appointed. PoinDEXTER's son was recently appointed.

Fire on Great Ship Quenched

Imperator Damaged to Some Extent, But Will Be Ready to Sail Next Saturday. It Is Announced.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Hoboken, Aug. 28.—Fire on board the steamship Imperator, the largest in the world, caused some alarm here early today, but was controlled.

Director Meyer of the Hamburg-American line said the damage to the Imperator will soon be repaired and that she will sail on Saturday according to schedule. The big liner docked yesterday with 3100 passengers aboard, of whom the first and second classes had been disembarked before the fire started. The steerage passengers were still aboard awaiting the customs examination.

AN OBJECT LESSON OF PLUNDER AND WASTE

Governor West, Commenting on School Fund, Hits Those Who Have Permitted It to Be Stolen.

A statement prepared by the state land office, at the request of Governor West for the use of the Oregon conservation commission, shows approximately 5,129,000 acres of land, derived through grant from the federal government, to have been sold. For these lands the state received \$6,656,000, or a little less than \$2.15 per acre. There remains yet unsold 559,000 acres of surveyed, and 250,000 acres of unsurveyed lands. The governor, commenting on this says: "Had the same protection been thrown around the school fund in past years as is now being thrown around it, the fund would have amounted to thirty or forty millions of dollars, instead of a little more than six and one-half millions, the amount now in the fund. "The handling of our school fund stands as an object lesson in plunder and waste. It shows how public officials will often stand idly by and permit such a sacred trust as the school fund to be plundered by selfish interests without raising a hand in its defense."

REFUSES TO USE GRAVE WHERE DIGGERS FOUGHT

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Weiser, Idaho, Aug. 28.—Within the narrow confines of a grave which they had been hired to dig two day laborers engaged in a rough and tumble fight, according to a report which reached here from Midvale today.

The fight was brought to a close by the arrival of the sexton. Relatives of the man whose body was to occupy the grave on the following day, heard of the desecration, refused to accept the grave, and the laborers had to dig another.

BATTLESHIP GOES AGROUND OFF MEXICO

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 28.—Admiral Fletcher this afternoon cabled the navy department that the battleship Louisiana is aground at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Details were lacking.

FALL SKIRTS WILL FIT LIKE WRAPPER ON CIGAR

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 28.—"All of them will be tight—and some of them tighter." "This fall's skirts will fit like the wrapper on a cigar," said he. "Women will have to abandon the custom of pulling 'em on over their heads, and will have to crawl into 'em like a man does into his trousers. Some skirts will require the use of a shoe horn and others must be warped on like a barrel hoop."

GIRLS IN SLAVE CASE FLOODED WITH OFFERS OF MARRIAGE TODAY

Old Men, Young Men, Farmers and Business Men Propose to Them by Mail.

CAMINETTI TRIAL QUIET

Testimony During Forenoon Session Is Practically Same as in Maury I. Diggs Case.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 28.—While waiting to be called to the witness stand in the F. Drew Caminetti white slave trial here, Marsha Warrington and Lolla Norris, involved with Caminetti and Diggs in the Reno escapade, are being flooded with proffers of marriage from all over the country. Grey-haired old men and romantic youths, farmer boys and urbane men of profession are offering heart and hand to the girls whose court confessions have been of such character as to require police to keep back the crowds in the federal building corridors. The ardent proposals in many cases are accompanied by photographs of the more or less handsome senders.

A number of letters of this character have even been sent to the girls in care of court officials, and several, it is declared, have been delivered to Judge Van Fleet's chambers. Letter heads indicate that some of the missives come from theatrical agencies in the East. Without distinction they have found their way to the waste basket.

One New Witness.

With the exception of Peter J. Tehaney, secretary of the state board of control, under whom Caminetti for a time was employed at Sacramento, the witnesses today were the same as those who laid the foundation for the prosecution in the Diggs case. All efforts of the government to reveal Caminetti's domestic affairs through Tehaney were frustrated at this time. Theodore Roche had announced that the prosecution intended to show, through this witness, that Caminetti's resignation from the board of control clerkship indicated his intention of leaving Sacramento and his family permanently. The defense had maintained that the trip was only to have lasted a short time.

Caminetti's resignation was admitted in evidence. It directed the state controller to turn over his salary warrant, calling for \$45 to the Sacramento Valley Bank, to cover checks he had issued the night of the flight of the quartet to Reno. It was written on the stationery of Austin & O'Brien's saloon. Tehaney also will be called as a witness by the defense later. More Women Present. He had been preceded by E. W. Miller, Reno grocery clerk, who again told of delivering produce to Diggs and Caminetti and the two girls, who represented themselves as husbands and wives. Perhaps more women than have appeared thus far at either trial were present when court opened today. Several young girls with books under their arms gave the impression that they were "playing hooky" from school. They started up hastily when the 12 o'clock whistle blew, and hurried out. Attorney Is Grilled. Marshall B. Woodworth, of counsel for Caminetti, got one stiff dressing down from Judge Van Fleet when court began. Special Prosecutor Matt I. Sullivan, as soon as court opened, called the attention of Judge Van Fleet to a statement printed by a local newspaper yesterday in which Woodworth was quoted as saying that the Mann act was on trial in the Caminetti case and that it was never intended to cover such actions as his. Sullivan declared this statement by Woodworth was most improper and was designed to affect the jury. "I cannot imagine such a statement coming from counsel," said Judge Van Fleet. "It is entirely improper and if repeated will be considered a serious contempt of court. This case will be tried in this court only, not in the newspapers. The jury is instructed to entirely disregard this statement and any similar ones of which they may be informed."

LABOR MEN READY FOR ANNUAL OBSEVANCE

Parade Will Be Great Feature, and There Will Be Interesting Addresses Made on Occasion.

The weather permitting, one of the longest and most original Labor Day parades ever taking place in Salem will be staged next Monday. The different trades unions have made the final preparations for uniforms to mark their respective vocations, and every class of workmen will be well represented in the parade. The line of march will start from Marion square, and after winding its way over the principal streets of the city, the labor unions will meet at the corner of Commercial and Trade streets where a train will be waiting to take them to Selah Springs for the day. The train will leave here at 11 o'clock, and it is expected that a large crowd of both representatives of labor organizations and others will take advantage of the excursion picnic at the popular summer resort. Among those who have been asked to join in the speech-making and general good time are L. H. McMahon, Judge P. H. D'Arcy and Governor West. Several other noted talkers will take part in the "high jinks" which is to be held at the springs, and everybody is invited to join the merry throng.

of the adventures of the eloping quartet were dropped by railroad men who testified yesterday. F. J. Peck, the Reno real estate man, who rented the Reno bungalow to the elopers, followed Lindner on the stand. Not a new fact was brought out, the testimony being almost entirely a repetition of the evidence at Diggs trial.

Detective is Found Tied up

Warned That He Must Cease His Efforts to Clear Mystery of Murder of Elizabeth Miller.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Spokane, Wash., Aug. 28.—Bound hand foot, with pockets rifled and with a note warning him to cease activities in connection with the Elizabeth Weber murder cases, lying beside him, W. F. McCullough, aged 23, a private detective, was found in an alley back of the Spokane theatre early today.

"This is what you get for knowing too much about the Weber case," was the inscription on the slip of paper. McCullough was unconscious when found, but recovered soon after being removed to a hospital. He stated he had spent much time in working on the mystery surrounding the murder of Elizabeth Weber, a young girl, a year and a half ago.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

Pursuant to the amended tax law, the Marion county board of equalization will meet this year on the second Monday of next month instead of the old date, the third Monday in October.

County Assessor West declared yesterday that the assessment roll will have been completed next Saturday and all prepared to be turned over to the equalization board by the 8th of next month. According to Assessor West, the acreage and town lots records this year contain twenty-two more pages than those of 1912, which is considered to be an exceptional increase in view of the fact that each page includes a great number of acres and city properties.

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OPPOSE PLAN.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Knights of Columbus of Chicago today joined the Palette and Chisel club in opposing the taking to San Francisco for the 1915 exposition of the Spanish caravels, reproductions of the ships of Christopher Columbus little fleet, which were built for the Columbus exposition here in 1903. The vessels are declared to be unworthy.

INVITES GOVERNORS.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 28.—Lieutenant-Governor Wallace of California today invited the governors' conference to meet in San Francisco in 1915. He also asked the governors to boost the Panama-Pacific exposition by encouraging state buildings.

EDITOR GETS JOB.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 28.—John S. Chambers, managing editor of the Sacramento Bee, was appointed today state controller by Governor Hiram W. Johnson to succeed A. B. Nye. Chambers will assume office at once.

ONLY 9 BULL MOOSERS ADMIT THEIR POLITICAL FAITH IN ENROLLING

Also There Are Only 14 Socialists in List Registered Here.

REPUBLICANS IN LEAD

Have Total of 387, While Prohibitionists Are Second With 121 and Democrats Have 117.

An official count of the number of registrations by County Clerk Gehlhar, under the new law, including the political faiths of each registered voter in the city, shows the following: First precinct—Rep. 39, Dem. 10, Soc. 2, Prohi. 6, Progressives 1, Indep. 1, and no politics 1. Total, 66.

Second precinct—Rep. 56, Dem. 16, Soc. —, Prohi. 10, Progressives 1, Indep. 6, no politics 2. Total 91.

Third precinct—Rep. 29, Dem. 3, Soc. 1, Prohi. 11, Progressives —, Indep. 4, no politics 3. Total 50.

Fourth precinct—Rep. 36, Dem. 14, Soc. 1, Prohi. 12, Progressives —, Indep. 7, no politics 4. Total 74.

Fifth precinct—Rep. 43, Dem. 18, Soc. 4, Prohi. 9, Progressives —, Indep. 11, no politics 2. Total 88.

Sixth precinct—Rep. 54, Dem. 12, Soc. 1, Prohi. 24, Progressives 1, Indep. 16, no politics 1. Total 109.

Seventh precinct—Rep. 39, Dem. 20, Soc. —, Prohi. 11, Progressives 3, Indep. 5, no politics 1. Total 79.

Eighth precinct—Rep. 25, Dem. 4, Soc. 3, Prohi. 8, Progressives —, Indep. 2, no politics 1. Total 45.

Ninth precinct—Rep. 44, Dem. 11, Soc. 1, Prohi. 16, Progressives —, Indep. 12, no politics 8. Total 87.

Tenth precinct—Rep. 28, Dem. 3, Soc. 1, Prohi. 14, Progressives 1, Indep. 8, no politics 1. Total 51.

Socialists Few. Although there were but 739 people registered under the new law, the majority of voters being exempt from registration at this time, the records show that out of the number of applicants for registration since June 3 there are 121 Prohibitionists to 117 Democrats, while the Socialist party is represented by but 14 voters, and 387 Republicans registered. The independent voters registered total 72, while 9 Bull Moosers declared themselves. The county clerk accepted the applications of 19 persons who would not divulge their politics.

For the first time in the history of Marion county's registration it is now possible to secure a correct and expedient report of the registration prior to elections. County Clerk Gehlhar has systematized the registration problem to the extent that he can turn to an index file, and within a few seconds give any inquirer the exact copy of the record of registration of any voter. Under the old registration law, this was impossible, due to the fact that there was no system by which the clerk or his deputies could find certain names of those registering. Although the new system requires much more work and time, it is thoroughly efficient in every respect, and when the registration books are once closed future reference to them is but a matter of a minute's interview with the county clerk's office.

PREMIER ASQUITH IS ATTACKED BY WOMAN

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] London, Aug. 28.—Two militant suffragettes this afternoon caught Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, playing golf at Losenmoor, Scotland. The only thing they did was to smash Asquith's hat, pound him in the face with their fists and whack him over the head with umbrellas. This ended all golf playing for the afternoon, so far as Asquith was concerned. The two women were arrested.

WILLIE PALMER PLEDGED TO QUIT GAY LIFE

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Chicago, Aug. 28.—"Willie" Palmer, Jr., aged 63, is through leading the gay, fast life, and will stick to the pledge he gave Municipal Judge Sabbath and his father, William Palmer, Sr., aged 80. "Yes, sir," piped William, aged 86, affectionately stroking the gray hairs of Willie, aged 63, today. "Willie will sow no more wild oats. He was in bed at 9 o'clock last night and refused to go out with the boys. For fifty years he's been as wild as a colt. But when a boy gets to be 63, I say it's time for him to behave." "Dad's right," said Willie. "Fifty years of whoop-t-dee is about enough for any boy. When I signed the pledge to quit drinking, I meant it. I'm going to be good."

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Troops Off to Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—A special train carrying 173 recruits from Jefferson and Columbus barracks left here today for Texas City.

Man Who Aided Dynamiter Jailed

Joaquin Buche Alcalde Nabbed in Los Angeles and tells of Destruction of Gunboat.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Joaquin Buche Alcalde, who claims to have accompanied Didier Masson on several flights over Guaymas harbor, Mexico, was arrested here today as he stepped from a Southern Pacific train, and hustled to the city jail. Special Agent John Bowen, of the department of justice, who made the arrest, refused to explain his step, and the jail blotter opposite Alcalde's name shows only the entry "en route." Alcalde declares Masson's bomb-throwing flights were successful and that he destroyed one federal gunboat at Guaymas. He did not try to explain his presence in Los Angeles.

STATE IS SAVED ITS \$50,000 FUND

Governor Reports Jefferson Levee Recovered With Nothing Expended in Proceedings.

Governor West this morning addressed the following communication to State Treasurer Kay: "By Chapter 312, Laws of 1913, this office was authorized to recover in the name of the state, possession of what is known as the Jefferson Street levee, Portland, Oregon, heretofore in possession of the Southern Pacific company. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated to reimburse the said company under certain conditions for improvements thereon.

"I am pleased to advise you that possession of the property has been recovered without the expenditure of the funds appropriated by the legislature. Five hundred dollars of this fund having been expended in the way of attorneys' fees, the same has been collected from the city of Portland, and I now hand you herewith check No. 483, drawn by the public dock commission from the treasurer of the city of Portland, in the sum of \$500.

"As this public levee matter has been finally adjusted, and the property turned over to the city of Portland, there will be no further occasion to draw against the fund appropriated by the legislature."

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LIND STAYS IN MEXICO TO PARLEY

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STRONG PROBABILITY OF PEACE COMPACT

Considered Likely That Huerta Will Finally Accept Wilson's Plans.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 28.—John Lind, President Wilson's special emissary to Mexico, telegraphing from Vera Cruz, advised the administration this afternoon that he would reach Mexico City tomorrow. It is believed he is returning to the Mexican capital in response to Provisional President Huerta's request for a renewal of negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Cable advice today from John Lind, President Wilson's special peace emissary to Mexico, indicated there is still a strong probability of Provisional President Huerta accepting President Wilson's peace suggestions. Lind's latest note, however, did not confirm reports that Huerta had accepted the peace plan in full, but the fact that Lind announced that he would continue his stay in Mexico indefinitely is considered encouraging by Washington officials.

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