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HUNDREDS AT BOOSTER GATHERING

Plans to Get Visitors to Panama Exposition to Stop in Oregon Made.

RODGERS RESPONDS TO WELCOME ADDRESS

Chapman and Richardson Give Addresses and Five-Minute Talks Follow.

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Eugene, Or., Feb. 19.—The Salem excursionists, over one hundred in number, reached Eugene at 11:20 a. m. They were met at the station by a band and the Eugene Radiators in uniform, and escorted to headquarters. Shortly after the Portland special arrived, as well as a train load from Roseburg and points south. Five hundred delegates, decorated with the badges of their organizations, are in attendance.

Addresses Are Made. Eugene, Or., Feb. 19.—The big development convention, the third of its kind held in Western Oregon since the movement was started to induce the Panama-Pacific exposition visitors in 1915 to stop in Oregon on their way to and from the fair, was called to order in the Eugene theatre at 1:30 this afternoon by Judge William M. Colvig. About 800 prominent business and professional men were present.

Morris J. Durria, manager of the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial club was chosen to preside. Luke L. Goodrich, president of the club gave an address of welcome and former Mayor G. F. Rodgers, of Salem, responded in behalf of the visitors. C. C. Chapman and Tom Richardson of Portland will speak on the subjects of the meeting and five minute talks will be heard from representatives of every city which sent delegates to the meeting.

Excursion Trains Arrive. Three special excursions arrived this morning within an hour and a half, and many visitors came in on the regular trains. One of the excursions on the electric train came from Portland and the other from Salem. Albany sent a coach load on the regular local train of the Oregon Electric. Roseburg sent a big crowd on the Southern Pacific, and people from Sutherland, Cottage Grove and other Southern Oregon towns joined them. Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass sent a good sized delegation on the regular train.

The Eugene excursion left Salem promptly at 9 o'clock this morning and a good-sized crowd of Salem boosters, all decorated with ribbon badges, were on hand to fill the four big coaches. The Salem delegation had the train and special crew all to itself and a banner bearing the Capital City's slogan was spread across the pilot of the head coach. The exact number on the special could not be ascertained at the station for the reason that several passengers failed to arrive in time to purchase tickets and were compelled to pay their fares on the train later. There was not a sufficient number on hand, however, to enable the railroad company to allow the special rate of \$2.10 for the round trip and the excursionists were consequently assessed \$2.50.

IS IMMUNITY PROMISED? Washington, Feb. 19.—A resolution asking information as to whether immunity had been promised officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad or its fiscal agents under an agreement now being negotiated by the department of justice with the railroad was introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris.

Marie Lloyd Not Blushing Bride

Legal Technicalities Delay Dillon at Border and English Actress is Burning Up Wires.

Legal Technicalities Delay Dillon at Border and English Actress is Burning Up Wires. [UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Portland, Or., Feb. 19.—Wedding bells did not ring for Marie Lloyd, the English comedienne and Bernard Dillon, her manager, today. Legal technicalities loomed on the martial horizon and as a result of the law's delay, the actress nervously bided the time when the United States immigration authorities would permit Dillon to cross the line from Vancouver, B. C. In a hurried attempt to clear away the obstacles confronting her, Miss Lloyd has kept the wires "burning" between Portland and Vancouver.

Must Leave Before March. Washington, Feb. 19.—Even though Jockey Bernard Dillon and Marie Lloyd marry, the actress will be expected to leave this country before March 1, Secretary of Labor Wilson said late yesterday. It was understood she would do so when she was originally admitted, he explained, and the immigration department has not modified its decision since then. The secretary did not put it, however, that the wedding must be today. The ceremony must be performed this week, he said, or both must leave on five days' notice.

PATROLMAN SAVES LIVES. [UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Portland, Or., Feb. 19.—Leaping to the back of one of a team of runaway horses and throwing the animal was the spectacular way Special Patrolman McDonald probably saved the lives of Mrs. Thomas Smith and infant, who were in the buggy when they started to run.

CATHERINE WINTERS MAY BE IN SUBURB OF SACRAMENTO

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 18.—Detectives employed by the Sacramento Star were scouring the suburbs today for trace of a child answering in a general way Catherine Winters' description. A little girl called at residences in Oak Park recently during school hours, selling packages of needles. She was poorly clad and the fact that she obtained change from some one who was in the neighborhood seemed to indicate that she was accompanied by some grown person. The school laws here are rigidly enforced regarding attendance. Gypsy camps in the outskirts are now being searched.

BURN CHURCH WHERE BOY BEATERS HELD THEIR ORGIES RECENTLY

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Newton, Ill., Feb. 19.—Frustrated in efforts to lynch the pastor of the church a mob today burned the Springs Holiness church here to the ground and openly announced their determination to rid the community of all the sects members. Feeling here against the "Holy Rollers" is high, following the whipping of two little boys who were beaten with sticks and leather straps until their backs bled. Members of the congregation said they whipped the boys to drive "sin and the devil" from their souls. Yesterday the pastor of the church and three of its members narrowly escaped lynching after they had been convicted of cruelty charges and fined \$100 each. Five other members were found guilty today of being accessories to the attack on the boys, and were heavily fined.

Underwood can't be president, but he well deserved to be Alabama's choice for senator.

APPEALS TO BRYAN TO SAVE HUSBAND FROM EXECUTION IN MEXICO

Mrs. Mattie Compton, of Oakland, Receives Missive Telling of Danger.

SIX ARE DOOMED TO DIE

Says He Has Revolver Concealed on Person and Plans to Use it if There is Any Chance.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Compton of Oakland today sent a telegram to the state department at Washington requesting that immediate action be taken in the case of her husband, Harry Compton, a carpenter, who, according to a letter received from him yesterday, evidently written in a Mexican prison, was about to be shot. The letter, which was written in pencil and apparently smuggled across the line, was as follows: Letter From Prisoner. "Dear Mat: Just a word. I am in a Mexican prison here in Chihuahua. Have a chance to send a note. Don't know if it will get there or a note to Bob Hollarn. Am watched all the time. Am to be shot on February 15, Sunday, but I have my 38 in my shoe and I will take someone with me if I go. They searched me, but did not look in my shoes. There are six of us to be shot—five Mexicans and myself. We expect to be taken to Juarez in the morning, but I am watching every chance, although I have a bracelet on each wrist. All I want is a chance in Juarez and then I will make El Paso. On Way to Juarez. "Am starting for Juarez in half an hour. Ask Hollarn to send me money in case I get away at Juarez. If you get this telegraph to Hollarn to write El Paso, Texas, to send money. "If you don't hear from me in two weeks—all is over. Good bye, Mat, Harry. "P. S. Write El Paso, Texas. Do not send letter to Mexico, as I won't get it. Don't tell mother till you are sure I am dead." The letter was mailed in El Paso, February 16. Compton left Oakland about 8 months ago and worked in San Diego for several months. His wife did not know he intended going to Mexico. He May Be Insane. Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The young man who gave his name as David Guzman arrested at the national palace last night for insisting too strenuously on interviewing Huerta and found, on being searched, to have in his possession a dagger and letters purporting to come from rebel leaders, was thought today by those who examined him to be insane. "General Villa killed a man named Guzman ten days ago," he said, "and the federalists captured a rebel town named Guzman. I wanted to do the next Guzman victim."

Will Closely Guard Castillo. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19.—Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit chief accused of causing a railroad accident, by destroying the Mexican Northwest's Cumbre tunnel, which cost between 50 and 60 lives, was expected here this afternoon from Natchita. Extraordinary precautions were taken to guard him, as not only was the possibility of escape taken into account, but there were also the chances that some of his followers might try to rescue him or the rebels attempt to take and kill him. Castillo, it was understood, denied that it was by his order the Cumbre tunnel was destroyed. (Continued on page 5.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Chief of Police Sebastian has received a letter today from Mrs. Mary Helly threatening to bring charges against him because he refused to send officers to help her fight flood waters that threatened her chicken sheds.

Queer Ones in News

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Stockton, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Agnes Stoecker seeks a divorce from her husband because he sent her the following lines: "To the man she loves she intends to be true; but give her a kiss, a cocktail or two, and God only knows what she won't do."

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Eudolph Luzzorini was arrested for conducting a "blind pig." "Dis stuff nota wine; it sour lika do pickle," he pleaded. The prosecutor sampled the evidence. "Heavens, its vinegar," he said. "Let the man go."

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 19.—C. G. Al-drich, proprietor of a motion picture theatre, claims to have trained his scotch terrier, "Pedro" to collect wads of chewing gum stuck beneath the seats by his patrons.

PROSPECTS OF COAST LINE OF S.P. LOOMING LARGER AT THIS TIME

Following Filing of Suit to Dissolve Merger, Situation is Discussed.

MUCH OF LINE IS BUILT

Hundreds of Miles of New Trunk System Have Already Been Constructed Very Substantially.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Portland, Or., Feb. 19.—Prospects of a new Southern Pacific main line between Portland and San Francisco by the coast route loom up larger today with the actual filing of the government's suit to dissolve the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific, according to railroad men and property owners along the coast in southern Oregon. The Southern Pacific is now building a line westward from Eugene to Coos Bay. This is known as the Willamette Pacific. A line, ostensibly built as a logging road, but made up of unusually heavy bridges and substantial rails now extends southward from Marshfield.

Northward along the coast from San Francisco a line of railroad has been built under the joint ownership of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe. This will reach Eureka, California, this summer. Another line, known also as the Willamette Pacific, is to be built northward to Trinidad, California. From Trinidad to the southern terminus of the so-called "logging road" is an interval of a little more than 200 miles. This 500 miles of the 700 miles is cared for. Surveying parties have been working along this interval all winter, say residents of the tidewater towns in that section.

FRANK CHANCE HERO OF GLENDORA FOR HIS RESCUE OF THREE

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Glendora, Cal., Feb. 19.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league baseball club, is a candidate for a Hero League draft today because he saved three persons from possible death in a flood here. Chance's brother-in-law, Carl Pancake, Charles Gordon and Samuel Baiser, ranchers, were returning from Los Angeles late yesterday when a retaining wall on the Chance ranch gave way, letting a flood of storm water down upon their automobile. The men were swept through an orchard to a ravine, where they clung to trees unable to reach the top because of crumbling earth. Chance hearing their cries for help, secured ropes and pulled them to safety.

Man Famous for Works on Origin of Man is Now 80



Ernst Heinrich Haeckel and Restoration of Prehistoric Ancestor of Man.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Ernst Heinrich Haeckel, the aged German naturalist and zoologist, whose works on his scientific views of the origin of life have made him famous, has reached the age of 80. He was born February 10, 1834, at Potsdam. From 1862 to 1909 he was professor of zoology at Jena. Haeckel is an ardent supporter of the Darwinian theory of evolution. He believes that the human race sprang from monkeys of a high type. One of his most popular works for English readers is "The Riddle of the Universe," written in 1900. In it he sets forth his scientific explanation of life and death and the cosmos in plain and vivid language.

RAINS FLOOD SCORES OF STORES AND BASEMENTS

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Pouring rains that resembled a cloudburst deluged Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. Scores of stores and hundreds of basements were flooded and a dozen street car lines tied up. Two and six hundredths inches of rain fell in the two hours ending at 2 o'clock. Since midnight 3.25 inches have fallen. Downtown business streets practically were impassable. On many of them traffic was abandoned for an hour. Hundreds of automobiles, their engines "killed," stood in the streets.

PACIFIC COAST NOMINATIONS ARE SENT TO SENATE

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 19.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today:

James E. McGovern, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Washington. W. W. Ray, to be United States district attorney for Utah. Charles Walton, to be United States marshal for the southern district of California. ORANGE SHOW SUCCESS. [UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 18.—Rain failed today to dampen the ardor of the officials and exhibitors of the National Orange show, which was informally opened at noon yesterday. Formal exercises here held last night. Nearly 2,000,000 oranges and lemons were used in the exhibits, which are said to be the finest in the history of the show.

Man and Woman Held for Threat to Slay Prosecutor

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—Charged with threatening to kill District Attorney John Rush unless he signed certain papers they had presented to him, Don Blackwood and his wife, said to be from Oakland, Cal., were under arrest here today.

According to Rush, the couple intercepted him as he was entering his own front gate last night. Instead of complying with their demand for his signature, the district attorney said he persuaded them to accompany him into his home, where he succeeded in summoning the police and had them arrested. When they were searched a revolver was found in the man's pocket and another in the woman's muff. The police said they understood the woman was a niece of M. T. Minney of Oakland and a former employee of the M. T. Minney company. She was originally, the officers were told, from Nebraska, but went to California a year ago, where her uncle gave her a position. She was said to have met Blackwood on a train last year, to have renewed

the acquaintance later and to have married him October 4. Rush asserted that Blackwood was a paranoiac who, suffering from the delusion that the district attorney wanted to "get" him. Blackwood Hypnotized Girl. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—M. T. Minney, prominent real estate dealer, and uncle of Mrs. Don Blackwood, who, with her husband, is charged by the district attorney of Denver of trying to force him to sign certain papers, is out of town today, and it was impossible to reach him to verify the statements concerning his niece's marriage to Blackwood. Mrs. Minnie, however, stated that the fact of the girl's marriage is true, but since her marriage she had heard nothing from the couple. Mrs. Minney intimated that the marriage was not to the liking of the family, and that when Mrs. Blackwood, then Miss Bernice Dennis, left Mr. Minney's employ she was merely supposed to be taking a vacation. Mrs. Minney intimated that Blackwood seemed to have exerted some sort of hypnotic influence upon the girl.

EXCLUSION OF HINDUS IS URGED

Caminetti Tells Immigration Committee to Confine Efforts to That End.

CAREFULLY AVOIDS WORD "JAPANESE"

Suggests Provisions of Chinese Exclusion Law Be Extended to Hindus.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 19.—Acting in behalf of the department of labor, Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti today asked the members of the house immigration committee to confine Asiatic exclusion legislation to Hindus. He carefully avoided using the word "Japanese." "The department of labor," said Caminetti, "so far has considered the Asiatic exclusion question solely as it relates to Hindus and from an economic but not a radical viewpoint. Their exclusion is supposed to be an emergency matter. My department suggests that this legislation be confined to Hindus only." Caminetti suggested that the provisions of the Chinese exclusion law, which include merchants as well as laborers, be extended to Hindus. He did not state whether either President Wilson or Secretary of State Bryan had requested the department of labor's recommendation.

FOUR ARE DEAD AND TWO OTHERS MAY DIE AS RESULT OF CRASH. [UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—With 2 more deaths today the number of fatalities in last night's street car wreck here reached 4 and the doctors said 2 of the 29 injured might yet succumb. The dead were: James Horan, a boy of 15. Jacob Hardy. Fletcher Roark. Harry Oliver.

The accident resulted from the inability of the motorman of a heavy trolley freight car to stop on a slippery track. The freight car crashed into the rear of a passenger car ahead and completely telescoped it. Horan, Hardy, Roark and Oliver were standing on the passenger car's rear platform. Horan and Hardy were killed outright. Roark and Oliver lingered until today. WOMAN WHO SWALLOWED POISON IS UNIDENTIFIED. [UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] New York, Feb. 19.—The authorities were still awaiting word from Pasadena today confirming the identification of Mrs. Josephine M. Whitcomb, as she gave her name, who died in the New York hospital Tuesday of bichloride of mercury poisoning. She was brought to the hospital from the Pennsylvania railroad station and was so low that little could be learned concerning her. Travelling acquaintances were authoritative for the statement that she was a Pasadena woman, however. Whether she swallowed poison by accident or with suicidal intent was not known. FLOOD OF TELEGRAMS. [UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.] Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—United States Senator Gore was literally swamped today by the flood of telegrams which poured in on him congratulating him on his victory in the \$30,000 damage suit brought against him by Mrs. Julian Bond, who accused him of attacking her while they were conferring together in a Washington hotel last fall. Mrs. Bond was reported on the verge of nervous collapse.

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain tonight and Friday; southeasterly winds, brisk to high along the coast.



The Weather