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PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS.

JUMP INTO WILLAMETTE TO ESCAPE FROM FIRE

WATER RATE HEARING IS ON AT LAST

Company's Engineer is First Called Upon to Testify in Proceedings.

PRESENT VALUE AND REPRODUCTION COST

Income in Salem Appears by Testimony to Be in Neighborhood of \$100,000.

The case of the city of Salem against the Salem Water, Light and Power Co. brought for the purpose of regulating the rates charged for water in the city of Salem, which was begun about 3 months ago, came up for hearing this morning at 9:30.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Cost if new, Present Value. Includes Land, Buildings, fixtures, and grounds, Hydraulic power wks, Water supply, etc.

Following this there was extended examination as to the value of buildings, how such valuation was arrived at overhead charges and building expenses, and much matter of that kind that had only a minor value in the case.

Company Pays One-Sixth.

Among other things shown were that the company pays one-sixth of the charge of maintenance of the ditch from the Santiam, that the water is divided at the dam, one half going to North and the other to South Mill creek.

Good Will to Be Figured.

On top of the total estimates filed there is still to be added the "going prices" or the value of the whole system as a business proposition, its good will so to speak.

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Late News Bulletins

Washington, March 12.—Executive clemency for the 23 union men convicted with Indianapolis of conspiracy to unlawfully transport dynamite will not be asked at this time.

San Francisco, March 12.—Michael Gallo, convicted bunco man, was taken to San Quentin today to begin serving his five year sentence.

Denver, Colo., March 12.—A report that "Mother" Jones, the famous woman labor leader, had disappeared from the San Rafael hospital at Trinidad was received here today at headquarters of the miners union.

Salem, Mass., March 12.—William A. Dorr, formerly of Stockton, Cal., sentenced to die during the week beginning March 22 for the murder of James Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer, was taken to the death house at Charleston today.

San Francisco, March 12.—Walter A. McCreery, broker, sportsman and millionaire, was legally restored to competency today. The decision was rendered by Judge Dunne, acting for Judge Graham, who was ill.

HUNDREDS GATHER TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO LATE MRS. EGAN

At the most beautiful and impressive service here this morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church, the last rites were performed for Mrs. W. H. Egan, who died last Tuesday at her home, "Mountain View Farm," Gervais, route 2.

STEAMSHIP LAUNCHED.

Long Beach, Cal., March 12.—The Long Beach Steamship company's \$225,000 steel steamship Alvarado was successfully launched today at the Craig Ship Yards here.

FALLS 85 FEET AND LIVES.

San Francisco, March 12.—Luther Lewis, a carpenter, fell 85 feet from the top of the horticultural building at the exposition grounds here today.

SAYS SACRAMENTO COPS KILLED MEMBER OF ARMY DURING RIOTS

Righthand Man of General Kelly Says Body Was Spirited From Field.

ARMY IS STILL IN CAMP

Southern Pacific Lets Down Bars for Free Rides and Quite a Number Have Deserted Kelly.

San Francisco, March 12.—That Sacramento police killed a member of the unemployed army Davis when they clashed early in the week was the charge made here today by James Latham, one of "General" Kelly's right hand men.

The police spirited Davis' body away," said Latham. "The last I saw of Davis was when he was lying on the pavement near the Southern Pacific stockade with a cracked skull. He lived but a few minutes."

Will Stay for While.

Sacramento, March 12.—That the Kelly army will remain camped across the river as long as provisions are obtainable, was the opinion held here this afternoon.

Some Are Leaving.

Having taken a vote to stand together until their leaders are out of jail in Sacramento, the 1,000 unemployed men are still camped on the sandy levee of the West Sacramento company opposite this city, but every freight train leaving for the west and north is carrying as many men as can steal rides.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN ARE PROBABLY PRISONERS OF BANDITS

London, March 12.—Besides Dr. Foyland, the Norwegian missionary, known to have been killed by bandits when they sacked Lao Ho Know, Hupeh province, China, two young women—Misses E. and J. Black—attached to the English island China mission at the same place, are missing, according to dispatches received by the Central News today, and it was feared the outlaws had killed them, or carried them away as prisoners, which might be even worse.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—The body of Thomas Wright, salesman for the Lempp Brewing company, was identified among those taken from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building. Wright was fully dressed, and had a towel knotted around his face, as if for protection against smoke and flames.

Agitators to Get Limit.

"We will go down the line with these fellows and every man we find to be an agitator will be given all the law allows for vagrancy," said Wachhorst. "Where we find we have men in jail who are merely workmen out of employment but who are not trouble makers we are letting them go. There are a few of these, however, and when liberated they have gone on their way. The agitators who are inflaming the minds of the army members are to be severely dealt with. There a lot of good workmen in that army who will leave and go to work if they are not spurred on by the anarchistic talks of these agitators."

Want Leader Thorne Arrested.

District Attorney Bailey of Yolo county has been asked by the Sacramento authorities to raid the army and arrest W. A. Thorne, Mrs. Adler and

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COLQUITT INTENDS TO INCREASE HIS FORCE OF RANGERS, HE SAYS

Will Take Steps Toward Better Protection of Mexican Border Soon.

WASHINGTON IS IGNORED

Has Absolutely Nothing to Do With His Handling of Rangers, Declares Scrappy Governor.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—That Governor Colquitt intended to increase the force of Texas rangers as a step toward better protection of the Mexican border was understood here today.

Villa Leaves for Torreon.

Chihuahua City, Mex., March 12.—General Villa was entraining troops and guns here today for Torreon. He had 38 cannon and 235 home made shells for each of them.

Carranza May Back Down.

Washington, March 12.—Reconsideration by General Carranza of his refusal to negotiate with the United States concerning any but Mexican-American affairs was expected here today.

It was known that he was considering Secretary of State Bryan's letter to him explaining why the Washington administration is interested concerning the lives and property of foreigners other than Americans in Mexico.

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KNOCKS DOWN MOVIE MAN.

Portland, Or., March 12.—G. T. Holtzclaw, a one-armed movie proprietor, asked G. L. Kroner, a real estate man, to remove his hat in the theatre. Kroner knocked Holtzclaw down and then fled. He was arrested later.

Vincent Astor and Miss Huntington Wed April 30



Vincent Astor and Piancee and Astor Yacht.

New York, March 12.—The wedding of Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington and Vincent Astor will take place April 30, it was announced last night by friends of the family.

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TOTAL LOSS \$1,000,000 SUSTAINED

Portland Dock and Steamer Cricket Destroyed and Glenroy Damaged.

HEROIC RESCUE WORK BY HARBOR PATROL

Flames Flare Up in Asphalt of Dock and Spread With Great Rapidity.

Beached on Small Island.

The fireboat David Campbell seized her with grappling irons and towed her to a small island below the flouring mills, where she was beached and abandoned.

Sailors Jump Overboard.

Many members of the crew of the Cricket, in panic, jumped overboard when the flames flared up in the asphalt. The number of these could not be learned, though, as far as known, all were rescued by the harbor patrol or else swam ashore.

Shoulder Dislocated.

P. L. Samuel, a sailor on the Glenroy, fell into the hold during the excitement and dislocated his shoulder. He was rescued and taken to a hospital. No other casualties have so far been reported.

ECLIPSE SCARE THEM.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—The usual number of citizens bombarded newspapers here last night with troubling queries regarding the eclipse of the moon. Police headquarters also explained to scores that there was nothing to fear.

The Weather



The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, cloudy, probable rain west, generally fair east portion tonight and Friday, southerly winds, moderate along the coast.