

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1914.

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

WOMAN IS KILLED AND MANY HURT

Waitresses Appear at Third-Story Window When Whole Building is Afire.

ONE OVERCOME BY SMOKE AND SUCCUMBS

Other Drops to Ground and Escape With Only Some Minor Bruises.

Conlon, Or., April 7.—Miss Gertrude Hjortas was burned to death early today and several persons were severely injured in a fire which completely destroyed the Oregon hotel here with a loss estimated at \$7000.

When it was thought that all had escaped, two waitresses appeared at a third-story window of the building. One of them dropped to the ground practically uninjured.

STERLING DEBENTURE SWINDLERS SENTENCED

New York, April 7.—Seven officers for fraudulent financial schemes, were today convicted of using the mails sentenced to imprisonment in the government penitentiary at Atlanta.

HEARING OF MAN WHO TOOK \$70,000 POSTPONED.

San Francisco, April 7.—Published reports that he attempted suicide following his arrest in Oakland yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$70,000 from the Turner Cotton mills of New York.

SEIGELS ARE INDICTED ON ELEVEN NEW COUNTS BY JURY

New York, April 7.—Eleven new indictments were returned here today against Henry Siegel and Frank Vogel, principal stockholders in the Siegel stores corporation.

NO DECISION RENDERED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 7.—Up to a late hour today no decision had been returned by United States Judge Sessions in the suit instituted by Federal league officials over the ownership of William Kullifer.

MORE CHINESE EGGS TO DEMORALIZE MARKET

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—The steamship Empress of Russia brought here today a consignment of 1,000,000 Chinese eggs.

Strip Poker Game Raided by Police

ONE OF PAIR GAMBLERS WOULD HAVE BEEN BROKE HAD SHE LOST ANOTHER POT.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—Police detectives raided an alleged "strip poker" game in the fashionable west end district early today and captured three young girls and three youths in various stages of undress.

According to the arresting officers, who watched the game through a window, all the party apparently had been losing heavily.

WILL SEEK TO LOCATE PARTY GUILTY OF \$10,000 ROBBERY

San Francisco, April 7.—Detectives here were awaiting the arrival today of the Matson liner Mauna from Honolulu to prevent anyone from landing until a \$10,000 jewel robbery on the high seas has been investigated.

Details of the case were received by wireless from Captain Westcott, Mrs. Margaret H. Hunt, a rich resident of the Middle West, was the victim.

Though the ship has been searched from stem to stern and Mrs. Hunt has posted an offer of \$500 reward, not a trace of the missing property has been found.

UNDERWOOD'S MAJORITY OVER HOBSON GROWS IN ALABAMA ELECTION

SURPRISE CREATED BY MAJORITY AGAINST HERO OF 1898, WHO ADVOCATES PROHIBITION IN HIS CAMPAIGN.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—That Oscar W. Underwood, majority floor leader in the house of representatives, has defeated (U. S. Congressman) Richmond P. Hobson for the United States senatorship by at least 22,000 votes.

Though both candidates spoke confidently when the vote began, good political judges said all along Underwood's chances were much the better of the two.

HOBSON'S OWN FRIENDS ADMITTED TODAY THAT HIS CANDIDATE WAS BEATEN.

For the seat of the late Senator Johnson, Frank White led Ray Rushton by about 2500. In the gubernatorial fight Governor Comer led, but seemed unlikely to have more than a bare plurality.

FIRM UNDERSTONE AMONG SPECULATIVE STOCKS.

New York, April 7.—Stock fluctuations were narrow at the opening of the stock market today.

TRI-STATE SEASON ON.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 7.—With Baker playing at Pendleton and North Yakima here, the Western Tri-State league season opened today.

SENATE VOTES TO GET ALL RECORDS OF BRITISH PACT

Wants to Find Out if it Was Promised American Ships Would Pay Tolls.

HEARING WILL BE HELD DESPITE OWEN

Arguments and Evidence Limited to 15 Days on Panama Canal Bill.

Washington, April 7.—The senate adopted this afternoon Senator Brandegee's resolution asking for all letters, correspondence and records in the state department's hands bearing on the negotiations in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Hearings before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee of arguments and evidence, beginning Thursday and limited to fifteen days, for and against the repeal of American shipping's exemption from tolls at Panama, was agreed to today.

Discussion of the question of hearings on the Canal tolls proposition was lively and at times somewhat acrimonious.

Senator Owen was not present, but a telegram was received from him saying he was opposed to delaying matters by discussion.

"The time spent on hearings will be utterly and absolutely wasted," insisted Brandegee. If the committee must have a witness he suggested that the one best able to give all the facts was President Wilson.

Says Shipping Interests Busy. Thornton charged that the shipping interests were trying to delay the repeal proposition, and asserted that the tendency would be to spin the hearings out indefinitely.

Senator Jones, who appeared before the committee, urged that Seattle, Portland and other cities of the Pacific northwest be granted a hearing on the repeal question.

RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, the senate by a vote of 35 to 12 referred to the foreign relations committee an amended resolution introduced by Senator Poindeexter asking that President Wilson "if not incompatible with public interest," to tell the senate exactly what the international situation is that requires the passage of the tolls repeal act.

Senator Poindeexter changed the resolution, withdrawing that portion of it binding the senate to not consider the Sims repeal resolution until the president complied with the request. Poindeexter said perhaps "the same reasons President Wilson confided to Senator Thornton and which resulted in the latter switching to the repeal resolution might make every member of the senate favor the resolution, if the facts in the situation were communicated to them."

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE ON SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION.

Washington, April 7.—The senate suffrage committee today reported favorably on the Bristol equal suffrage resolution. It is identical with the suffrage constitutional amendment resolution which failed to receive a two-thirds majority in the senate a month ago.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, made a point of order that the resolution could not be considered at this session. Both the resolution and Senator Smith's point of order went over until tomorrow.

SPEED BOATS WILL GO.

Astoria, Or., April 7.—The success of Astoria's 19th annual regatta is assured today following the receipt of a telegram from Secretary Daniel L. Pratt, announcing that the championship Speedboat association would be held on the Astoria race course July 2, 3 and 4.

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FATHER'S RIGHT TO RECOVER FOR DEATH IS UPHELD

Defense That McClaugherty Was Over 21 Years Old Not Valid.

LEWIS DAVIS IS GIVEN NEW TRIAL

Former Inmate of Asylum Gets New Trial as Result of Judge's Errors.

The supreme court handed down seven opinions today, besides passing upon several petitions for rehearing, etc. One of the most important, because it is practically the first interpretation of the workmen's compensation law, is that of Joseph McClaugherty versus the Rogue River Electric company.

The deceased was 27 years, seven months and ten days old, and it was part of the defense that being of age the father was not entitled to recover. The facts were about as follows: Deceased was sent by the defendant company to install a cyanide plant at a point about a mile and a half from Jacksonville.

Owen Opposed to Delay. Discussion of the question of hearings on the Canal tolls proposition was lively and at times somewhat acrimonious. Senator Owen was not present, but a telegram was received from him saying he was opposed to delaying matters by discussion.

DAVIS GETS NEW TRIAL.

In the case of the state against Lewis Davis appealed from Polk county the court reversed the lower court and remanded the case for a new trial. The court held it was error to instruct the jury that "The person using a deadly weapon intended the consequences which happened from the same," saying this does not come under the statutory presumptions.

The other cases were as follows: Henry Wade, et al., appellants, vs. Hazel Northup, et al.; appealed from Douglas; suit to correct a deed modified.

Walter Seibor vs. Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah; action for damages for personal injuries, affirmed.

J. L. Stotts, et al., appellants, vs. William Diebel, et al., appealed from Marion; suit to enjoin trespass on real property reversed.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in the following cases: Smith vs. Dadara, Hayland vs. Johnson, Zanelle vs. Portland Central Heating company, Johnson & Dippold vs. Jennings, McFarland vs. Oregon Electric, White vs. Giegler, Eagle Cliff Fishing company vs. McGowan, Parker vs. Smith, and Southern Oregon company vs. Quinn.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Olympia, Wash., April 7.—Coroner Sticklin and Sheriff McCorkler today investigating the mystery of a skeleton discovered by a woman who was picking berries near Boreoda.

THE WEATHER

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost west, heavy frost east portion tonight; east to north winds.

Says Grain Exchanges are Giving Producer Bad Deal



Washington, April 7.—Representative James Manahan of Minnesota recently led a fight in congress for an investigation of the grain exchanges of Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. The farmers' co-operative associations in Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska were especially interested in the outcome of the inquiry by the rules committee of the house.

Company Must Pay for Injuries Busy Employee Inflicted

There was a rather peculiar case decided by the supreme court today, that of the state against Walter Seibor, in which it was held that even a thief had some rights which an officer must respect in arresting him.

The defendant company owns terminal grounds at Albina and kept watchmen therein, some of whom it had appointed as special deputy sheriffs. Many cars of wheat had been broken into and their contents or part of them stolen.

OSTERMAN DECIDES HE DOES NOT WANT TO GET PLACE.

Announcing that the two other democratic aspirants for congress in the First district were better men than himself, John Osterman, of Taft, in a letter to Secretary of State Olcott Monday afternoon, withdrew from the contest.

"As I always consider the party's good above all things, it makes it necessary to sacrifice my personal ambition for the good of the party. But two years from now, if there is still no relief in sight for the oppressed First district, I will be in the field again."

MILWAUKEE TO TAKE THEM.

Bremerton, Wash., April 7.—The cruiser Milwaukee, Lieutenant Commander Henry N. Jenon commanding, was ordered by the navy department yesterday upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral R. M. Doyle, commander-in-chief of the reserve fleet, to take the naval militia of the states of Washington, Oregon and California on their annual cruises this summer.

LEAVE MAN DYING.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—Robert Mandell, 80 years old, was struck and probably fatally injured at day break today by an automobile containing a party of alleged joyriders.

EFFORTS TO KEEP THEM AWAY FAIL

Roughs Unsuccessful in Attempt to Frighten Weaker Sex From Polls.

SEVERAL CLUBBED IN RESTORING ORDER

Vice Interests Making Desperate Efforts to Retain Hold in Chicago.

Chicago, April 7.—Thirty-six wards here were choosing aldermen today. In several respects the election was a peculiar one. An unprecedentedly strenuous effort was being made to oust the "gray wolves" from the council chamber.

Word that a riot was in progress was telephoned to Election Commissioner Czarneski, who scurried to the scene in his automobile, found a yelling, scuffling crowd blocking the street, summoned the police and succeeded in restoring order after several men had been clubbed and a few noses bloodied.

Fallen Women Barred. Then Czarneski suited to the southern part of the ward, the "red light" district, where he gave orders at all polling places against the acceptance of ballots from women registered from disorderly houses or questionable hotels.

Seek to Put Counties Dry. The anti-saloon element in Chicago was not very hopeful, but elsewhere throughout the state it was working hard to add to the number of dry counties.

Robbed of 3,000 Ballots. At Pana, where the liquor fight was especially hot, the town clerk early today reported to the police that he had been robbed by 25 armed men of 3,000 ballots, which he presumed were to be used illegally at the polls.

ELEANOR WILSON WILL WED DURING THIS MONTH

Washington, April 7.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will be married here in April, according to reports circulated today.

At Folsom, Cal.—Recognizing an newspaper of Percy Barnes, wounded in Saturday's Folsom penitentiary outbreak, as that of a son he had neither seen or heard from in two years, H. S. Barnes, a Sacramento county rancher, hurried to the prison to see him.

DIG UP BODIES OF BISHOPS AND TAKE OFF ORNAMENTS

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 7.—Panic stricken priests, arriving here today from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, said the constant national warfare about Tlaxcala was assuming the character of an anti-clerical crusade.

OSTROPATH TO BE TRIED. Portland, Or., April 7.—The case of Dr. J. A. Vanbrake, the osteopathic county health officer of Clarkamas county, will be argued before the state board of health tonight.

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