

TOWN TEN FEET UNDER WATER

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FIVE INCHES AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Kan., July 7.—Five inches of rain fell here last night and a similar fall is reported from points near here on the Marais des Cygnes river. Serious flood conditions are threatened. Railroad traffic is demoralized.

A WALL OF WATER.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 7.—A great wall of water six feet high, sweeping down both forks of the Grand river, joined at Chillicothe, Mo., today, and the bottom lands here are now experiencing

EPWORTH LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Seattle, July 7.—The eighth international convention of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States and Canada, met today with seven bishops among the delegates. Bishop Edwin J. Hughes of San Francisco presided. In the opening song service the new Epworth league song book, prepared under the direction of the board of control, was used for the first time and Prof. Charles H. Gabriel of Chicago led the singing.

DEATH SENTENCE OF MILLIONAIRE CONFIRMED.

El Paso, Tex., July 7.—News was received here yesterday that the supreme court of the state of Texas, in the case of Dario Gonzalez, millionaire, who was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Manuel Lopez, the wealthy son of an American. In addition to confirming the death sentence, the court has issued a decree requiring Gonzalez to pay to the widow of the man he murdered the sum of \$200,000. The prominence, popularity and wealth of Gonzalez were relied upon to secure for him a lighter sentence.

REV. LOOMIS O. BLACK BECOMES A SOCIALIST.

Troy, N. Y., July 7.—The Rev. Loomis O. Black, pastor of the First Universalist church, and one of the most popular clergymen of Troy, has surprised his congregation by his announcement that he will retire from the ministry Aug. 1, to devote his time to Socialism. An offer to double his salary failed to sway him from his purpose. He says he never again will occupy a pulpit. He says he has been brought to take this step by the fact that the church has no definite policy. "I have decided to devote to the cause of the poor," said Mr. Black, "and I desire to have any one of the problems before the country today."

OIL OPERATORS COMPLAIN OF STATE COMPETITION.

Galveston, Tex., July 7.—Independent oil dealers are complaining over the state of Texas competing with them in the sale of oil from the Waters-Pierce company's property, which is being operated under a state receivership. The independent dealers say the state is operating the seized property under a receivership which permits cheap prices and an accumulation of great profits. The complainants point to the fact that the earnings for the Waters-Pierce property for five weeks were \$10,000, or 40 per cent on the total assets of the concern in Texas, valued at \$1,500,000. It is charged that the profits are far in excess of what the Waters-Pierce company earned under trust operation and protection.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DAY AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

Seattle, July 7.—Woman's Suffrage day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was celebrated by the delegates to the American Woman Suffrage convention this morning. A mass meeting was held in the morning at which President J. E. Chiberg of the exposition welcomed the delegates and an address was delivered by National President Anna H. Shaw. Receptions were held in the building

EXTRAVAGANCE OF LOVELY WOMAN

Responsible for a Large Part of The Evils of Life, Asserts Prof Willett of Chicago.

WAS SAME IN ANCIENT TIMES.

Read Amos, for it is Like Reading a Document That Was Printed Yesterday.

Chicago, July 7.—Women always were, and are now, and probably will remain extravagant, socially ambitious, unscrupulous and generally responsible for a large part of the evils of life, according to Prof. Herbert L. Willett, of the University of Chicago, divinity school, who lectured on "The Social Teachings of the Prophets" yesterday. The professor alleged that women were as "wicked" in the time of Amos and Hosea as they are today.

CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

Foreign Bankers Considering Terms On Which to Admit Americans.

London, July 7.—The British, French and German bankers concerned in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of \$27,500,000 today began consideration of the terms under which Americans are to be admitted to participation. Their sessions probably will be prolonged, as it has been found necessary to cable Washington for information regarded as essential to the American case. The Americans are represented by E. C. Grenfell of J. P. Morgan & Company; Otto Kahn, Leob & Company; and William D. Owen & Company. The British representatives are William Keswick, M. P.; C. Meyer of the Perkins syndicate and Sir T. Jackson, Germany and France are represented by two delegates each.

SIX MONTHS' SALARY FOR DR. HALE'S WIDOW.

Washington, July 7.—Following a long established custom in respect to its employees, the senate today voted six months' salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

LAWRENY WON.

Salt Lake, England, July 7.—The Hounthorn stakes, 20 sovereigns each with 300 sovereigns added for 2-year-olds, distance, five furlongs, was won today by Lawrence. Dattel was second and Bezzant third. Among the eight starters was J. E. Keene's Metaphor.

SAGE OF HINSDALE.

Will Devote His Ninetieth Year to Distributing Last Million.

Chicago, July 7.—Daniel C. Pearsons, the "Sage of Hinsdale," already famous for his munificent benefactions to the small colleges of this country, announced last night that he would devote the remainder of his, his ninetieth year, to distributing among educational and philanthropic institutions of this city his last million dollars.

AN EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS FEVER.

El Paso, Texas, July 7.—A special to the Herald from Monterey, Mexico, says an epidemic of typhus fever is raging there and scores of people are dying. The death list among the poor classes already is very heavy. The water supply is believed to be contaminated.

THE LATIN QUARTER.

Has Been Doomed and Process of Pulling It Down Has Begun.

Paris, July 7.—The Latin quarter, the Mecca of American visitors in the French capital, has been doomed. Within another six months it is improbable that a trace of the picturesque section will remain. House wreckers have begun work in carrying out the municipal improvement plan which has been decided upon.

MORSE HAS BEGUN REBUILDING HIS FORTUNE.

New York, July 7.—Charles W. Morse, the financier who was recently released from custody on \$125,000 bail pending his appeal for a new trial, has commenced the rebuilding of his fortune. He has taken to the tabernacle organ, and is now playing at the Casino.

CUPID BUSY AMONG TEACHERS.

New York, July 7.—Cupid has had a busy season among the New York public schools, as is shown by the application on the first official day of the summer vacation of 12 teachers for licenses to wed. Nine of these teachers are women, and four are men. Two of the women will marry policemen, four will wed other teachers, and three are pledged to professional men.

MEDALS ARRIVE FOR RIFLE MEET

General Wedgwood Stirring Up Interest of National Guardsmen in State Competition.

WINNERS GO TO CAMP PERRY.

Eighteen Best Shots in the Militia to Be Taken to Ohio for National Matches.

Gen. E. A. Wedgwood has submitted photographs of the medals to be awarded successful competitors in the state rifle meet to be held Aug. 6 and 7 on the Fort Douglas target range. The medals have just been received and are handsome gold and bronze affairs of highly ornate design. The accompanying cut only shows the design, and cannot by any means show the beauty of the medals.



STATE RIFLE MEDALS.

decorations. Each organization in the National Guard of Utah will send a team of five men to this meet, and of the high shots a team of 18 men will be selected to go to Camp Perry, Ohio, for the national rifle matches to be held there Aug. 23, lasting for two weeks. Utah's first team to attend a national competition was sent last year, when it did not make its showing at the top of the list, but still was ahead of some teams which had been shooting in the national matches for several years.

ELKS BY THE TRAINLOAD.

Every Railroad Busy Bringing in Delegates to California Convention.

Fourteen special trains carrying Elks are due to arrive tomorrow over the Union Pacific. Over the Denver & Rio Grande seven sections of No. 3 will arrive in the morning loaded to the guards with Elks. Tonight General Agent Harding of the Colorado Midland leaves for Denver to bring in several trains of Elks traveling by way of the Midland, and they are coming in by the hundreds from all points north over the Short Line.

IDAHO POSTMASTERS.

(Special Correspondence.) Washington, D. C., July 7.—Idaho postmasters appointed: Asquith, Lincoln county; Sarah E. Hall, vice D. A. Langlois, resigned; Swan Lake, Blaine county; Samuel F. Thomas, vice T. Donahy, resigned.

AUBREY AND PAGE PROMOTED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, July 7.—The postoffice department has announced the appointment of W. A. Aubrey, superintendent of the city delivery in the Salt Lake office, at a salary of \$1,300 a year, and Henry Page, superintendent of carriers, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

LIFE HISTORY OF ELLA GINGLES

Young Irish Lacemaker Admitted That She Came Over on Ticket Not Bearing Her Name.

MANY WOMEN AT THE TRIAL.

Judge Commented on Fact, Threatened to Photograph Every Woman Present, at Which a Number Left.

Chicago, July 7.—The sensational Wellington hotel bathroom incident was reached in the trial of Ella Gingles in Judge Brentano's court here today. For the time being Asst. State's Atty. Short's cross-examination of the young Irish lacemaker, charged with the theft of lace from her erstwhile employer, Miss Barrette, was suspended, and the direct examination by her attorney, P. H. O'Donnell, resumed. Mr. O'Donnell, it was announced by Judge Brentano, would be allowed to question Miss Gingles in the freest manner to bring out the story of her life, to allow the prosecution to cross-examine the young defendant. Scores of women and even school girls were turned away from the courtroom. Judge Brentano commented on the presence of women and girls in the face of published statements showing that much of the testimony in the case was unfit for publication. He threatened to photograph every woman present, at which several of them fled.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN COLOMBIA.

Colon, July 7.—A revolution has broken out in the Republic of Colombia against the government of President Rafael Reyes, who now is in London. This news was brought into Colombia by the British steamer Median that has just arrived from Savannah, tranquilla, and its seaport Savannah, 177 miles away, are in the hands of the revolutionists.

A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

Figures Compiled by Register Thompson Show Big Gains.

That the local land office did a veritable "land office business" last year is indicated by the figures which were released this morning by Register E. D. R. Thompson. The fiscal year ended June 30, at which date the total business done for the preceding 12 months was \$312,000. This is considerably more than double that of any previous year, and is accounted for partially by the fact that so much mineral and coal land was taken up at the advanced price set on them by the government a couple of years ago. At that time coal lands sold at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, according to their distance from the railroad. Now they sell from \$50 to \$75 per acre according to location. The increased value of the land is shown by the fact that the total business for the year ended June 30, 1908, was \$156,000. The balance being mainly for purchase of mineral and coal lands.

PURE FOOD CONVENTION.

Meeting to be Held June 16 With Utah Manufacturers.

A meeting of much importance to the manufacturers of Utah is scheduled for July 16, at which time the state food commission will meet to consider the food adulteration and food inspection bills. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Utah, and will be attended by representatives of the manufacturers' association, the state food commission, and the state legislature. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Utah, and will be attended by representatives of the manufacturers' association, the state food commission, and the state legislature.

DECLARED INSANE, MAY BE DEPORTED.

Paul Mohr is Sent to State Mental Hospital—Miss Madison Committed.

Paul Mohr, who suddenly became insane last Monday, was declared insane this morning by Judge T. D. Lewis and an effort will be made to have him deported because he is not a citizen of the United States and was probably insane before he was admitted to this country three months ago. Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp took the matter up with the United States immigration officers this afternoon. In the meantime Mohr is being held in the padded cell at the county jail.

WARNS WATER USERS.

Thos. Hobday Says He Will Restrict Sprinkling Hours.

Unless the residents stop the waste of water, Thomas Hobday, superintendent of waterworks, intends to restrict the hours for sprinkling. He says that the water is being used so freely that the supply is exhausted and numerous complaints are being made. Hobday has issued several orders asking the residents not to sprinkle without nozzles and not to leave the water running all night. This has not had the desired effect.

VERY PECULIAR AND DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Wallawa, Or., July 7.—Dr. C. A. Ault of Enterprise, Or., narrowly escaped with his life and is suffering serious burns as the result of a peculiar occurrence while on the train yesterday between LaGrande, Or., and his home. While the physician was in the lavatory of the car, an intoxicated logger forced

ALDRICH CAME OFF VICTORIOUS

La Follette Objected to Motion For Agreement on Paragraphs of Tariff Bill.

REQUEST FOR VOTE GRANTED.

Also Clashed With Ohio Senators—Senate Refused to Restore Dingley Rates on Writing Paper.

Washington, July 7.—When Senator Aldrich today moved for an agreement by the senate on all paragraphs of the tariff bill which senators did not care to reserve for further amendment, there was a widespread movement to reserve parts of the bill against which senators desire to make a last stand for a change in the schedules. The corporation tax amendment, hides print paper, the Philippine tariff, tobacco, pottery, and watch movements were included in the reservations and Mr. Cummins gave notice of another income tax amendment. He also indicated a desire further to amend the maximum and minimum provisions of the bill together with the plan for a customs court of appeals and counter-vailing duties.

SENATE IRRITANT.

After a somewhat prolonged colloquy, during which Mr. La Follette asserted that "the senate was in a chronic state of unrest and irritation," Mr. Aldrich agreed to co-operate with Mr. La Follette in obtaining an opportunity for the latter to offer such amendments as he might desire. Mr. La Follette reluctantly yielded.

CLASH WITH BURTON.

The next clash was with the junior senator from Ohio, Mr. Burton, and had reference to the duties on clay and earthenware. Mr. Burton wanted to amend the provision so as to put crude asphalt on the free list, but after considerable parliamentary maneuvering, the senate, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, laid on the table a motion by the senator to reconsider the vote by which the paragraph had been adopted. All committee amendments in the schedules relating to chemicals, earthenware, metals, lumber, agricultural products, spirits, cotton, wool, silks and paper and wood pulp were agreed to. Mr. Aldrich resisted most amendments and all were disposed of in his favor by viva voce votes.

BELGIANS ARE FAVORITES.

Henley, July 7.—The semi-finals for the grand challenge cup were rowed off here this afternoon and the club Natiq de Grand de Belgium, and the Jesus college crew of Cambridge were left to contest in the final tomorrow. The Belgium rowers went today against Magdalen college, Oxford, and won in the last time of 7 minutes 12 seconds, 7 seconds faster than the crew of the boat in which Jesus college beat Louisa. The Belgians are favorites for the final.

TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 7.—A novel romance was revealed by the filing of a marriage license in the office of the registrar here. It shows that on Thursday last, Lyman Dear, of Pittsford, married his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Hafner, of the same place.

DEAR WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AND TWO YEARS AGO MARRIED MISS ANNA HAFNER.

Dear was formerly a member of the state constitutional and two years ago married Miss Anna Hafner. She died a few months ago and since then his mother-in-law has been keeping house for Dear.