

START HUNT FOR HALL'S ESTATE

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Robert Devers, administrator of the estate of Geo. E. Hall, Seattle, who last week... Administrator will bring action against some of the men to get bequests.

Devers will ask the court to make a thorough investigation of all of Hall's business dealings during the past year, as he alleges that Hall, at the time of his death, was worth \$100,000.

Devers this morning stated that within the past year Hall had transferred to his two side land his real estate, and that he had also transferred to his wife, Mrs. Hall, the title to his real estate.

Devers will file the will executed by Hall before his death within a few days, he said. Everything will be completed in the probate court.

The will of Remberg is bequeathed to his wife and other friends receive equal bequests.

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LOUISIANA MOB DROWNS WOMAN

MONROE, La., July 25.—Laura Porter, a negro, was taken from the jail today by a mob and it is believed she has been drowned in the Ouchita river. The mob carried the screaming woman toward the river, threatening to drown her. Officers followed, but no details of the mob's action has been received here.

The negro was proprietress of a resort in which it is alleged a number of white persons were robbed. She was arrested and taken to the county jail.

The feeling of the whites against her was intense. Today a mob formed and marched on the jail.

PASSENGERS KNOCK OUT "CON"

The Fern Hill Commuters Chloroformed the Fare Taker and Rode Free Yesterday.

(By United Press.) TACOMA, July 25.—Fern Hill commuters sprung a new piece of strategy in the fight against the 10-cent fare between Tacoma and the suburb when they chloroformed Conductor Joe Fournier last night, and 106 passengers rode free on his car.

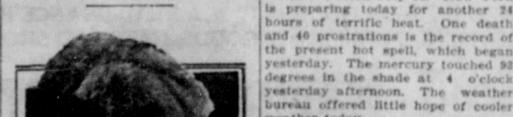
Two minutes after Fournier had given Fern Hill, with a car packed with passengers, he fell over unconscious. When the car reached Tacoma the passengers pried out Fournier and carried to a doctor's office, and the motorman discovered the cash register stood at 60.

The conductor was soon revived. Some one had dashed the anesthetic on his coat.

Peter Jensen, one of the leaders of the fight against the 10-cent fare, who was brutally beaten by street car employees at Fern Hill last Friday night, will recover. He was reading easily at St. Joseph's hospital today.

Fern Hill is revengeful and does not consider the chloroforming of Fournier has made up for the vicious assault on Jensen.

Was Leading Woman When She Was 14



JANE MARBURY.

Jane Marbury has, perhaps, played more leading parts, for her age, than any other American actress. She made her debut as a full-fledged leading woman in a Detroit stock company when she was only 14. In the coming season she is to star with Walter Edinger in the new comedy, "Bobby Burnit," which will open in New York.

BANKERS IN COURT

(By United Press.) BELLINGHAM, July 25.—H. J. Welty, former president, G. W. Crawford, former vice president and manager, and E. B. Morgan, former cashier of the Home Security Savings bank, this morning entered pleas of not guilty to charges of accepting funds when the knew it to be insolvent. All are out on bonds. They will be tried in the superior court in September.

TWO SIDES TO HALL KILLING

(By United Press.) TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—Mrs. Fletcher Johnston, who shot and killed Frank R. Hall Saturday afternoon, told her story at the coroner's inquest today, maintaining stoutly that she shot in self defense when Hall threatened to kill her unless she would consent to elope with him.

Another side will be given by John Katschner, a friend of the dead man. Katschner says Hall told him several times of his affair with Mrs. Johnston, and Hall always maintained that he was trying to break off his relations with the woman.

IS YOUR DOCTOR A REAL PHYSICIAN?

(By United Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 25.—That the country is being flooded with an enormous overproduction of uneducated, ill-trained medical practitioners is the report made today by Dr. Abraham Flexner of the Carnegie Foundation. Dr. Flexner has been examining medical colleges for the foundation.

"For 25 years there has been an enormous overproduction of practitioners," says the report, and it declares that reforms should be instituted at once.

"Chicago is a plague spot on the country," says the report, referring to a number of small medical schools that flourish there, living on the prestige of the well known colleges located in that city.

Two Processions



"Oregon Has the Best System of Popular Government in the World"

—SENATOR BOURNE

A Speech on "Restoring the Government to the People" That Fell Flat in the Senate, but Made a Hit With the People—How a State Has Been Redeemed From the Rule of the Bosses.

THE ROMANCE OF A MAIDEN SPEECH

Like the venerable Senator Davis of Mississippi, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, has achieved fame by a maiden speech.

Bourne has been in the senate for three years, but not till the other day did he give tongue in the legislative halls. He was a speechless senator. Finally, however, the spirit moved, and Bourne wrote a speech. He intended to deliver it, orator fashion, but got sick fever and simply read it. In the senate it fell flat. The United States senate is not interested in treatises on "Restoring the Government to the People."

But the people themselves got wind of the fact that Bourne had made a speech. They wrote in and asked for copies of the speech. So Senator Bourne had a few printed for distribution. Then he had some more printed. To date nearly a million copies of the speech have been sent out, and the demand is as brisk as ever.

Evidently the question of restoring the government to the people interests 'em. This is a boiled-down version of Senator Bourne's speech on popular government in Oregon.

BY SENATOR JONATHAN BOURNE, JR. Successful and permanent government must rest primarily on recognition of the rights of men and the absolute sovereignty of the people. Upon these principles is built the superstructure of our republic.

This I believe to be the great issue, not only in this country, but throughout the civilized world, namely, popular against delegated government.

From 30 years' experience in practical politics, I am absolutely convinced not only that the people are fully capable of governing themselves, but that they are decidedly the best judges as to those individuals to whom they shall delegate the truly representative power.

Hence my advocacy of popular government. By popular government I mean direct legislation as far as practicable, popular selection of candidates, and such regulation of political campaigns as will secure fair and honest elections.

Time was when a few self-constituted leaders in Oregon politics arrogated to themselves the prerogative of government. Revolted against this condition, the state has evolved the best-known system of popular government.

Oregon, in 1891, adopted the Australian ballot. This course is a prerequisite to any form of popular government.

Supplementing the Australian ballot law, Oregon enacted a registration law. Thus the greatest boon of American citizenship, namely, the right to participate in government, is protected, and dead men, repeaters and non-residents cannot vote in Oregon.

Oregon's next step in popular government was the adoption of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, in 1902, by a vote of 62,024 to 5,668. The people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature.

J. R. GARFIELD SWINGS OHIO AGAINST TAFT

WOMAN SETS HERSELF AFIRE

In a Fit of Insanity, Mrs. Hannah Reynolds Is Supposed to Have Leaped Into a Bonfire.

In a fit of insanity Mrs. Hannah Reynolds, 6311 16th av. N. E., built a huge bonfire in the woods in Ravenna park on Saturday and threw herself into the flames, remaining there until life was extinct. Yesterday morning a searching party found the charred remains of the woman in the midst of the still smoldering embers of the fire.

Mrs. Reynolds, who had been living with her two sons, Harry and Hubert Reynolds, wandered away from home Saturday afternoon. When darkness came Saturday night she did not return. A search was commenced, which resulted in finding the charred body yesterday morning. The legs were completely burned away.

Suffered From Dementia. The dead woman had suffered from dementia two or three times. For a short time she was confined in the insane asylum. She had, however, never been regarded as dangerous to herself or to others.

For two months the woman has been nursing her son Harry, who has been ill. His entire care devolved upon her, as her other son, Hubert, was busy with the Pearl Grocery, 5623 14th av. N. E., which he owns.

The many long sleepless nights that Mrs. Reynolds has spent, caring for her son may have caused the return of her mental malady. The dead woman was 45 years of age. Her husband, H. B. Reynolds, lives on a ranch at Bothell with three other children. He was notified of his wife's death.

The story of the woman burning herself to death will be thoroughly investigated. Deputy Coroner Borthwick turned the case over to the police department last night so that any suspicion of murder, if any arises, may be gone into.

KILLED HERSELF AT BABY'S CRIB

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—After carefully covering her three weeks' old infant with blankets to save it from asphyxiation, Mrs. Clara Snyder, 25, today sat beside its crib and committed suicide by inhaling gas through a tube in the kitchen of her home at 945 Williams av. Her body was discovered by her husband at noon. The baby by her side was unconscious but physicians say that it will recover.

The woman left a note begging for forgiveness and saying that she felt that she was going crazy and chose death instead.

PAY CITY BILLS AT PREFONTAINE BLDG.

When you go to pay your light or water bills go to the Prefontaine building. The city light and water department moved into new quarters in the Prefontaine building Saturday afternoon and yesterday. The light department is on the fifth floor and the water department is on the fourth. The collection offices for both departments are on the third floor, so when you go to pay your bills ask the elevator boy to let you off on the third floor.

PICKPOCKETS KEEP PRESIDENT COMPANY

(By United Press.) ROCKLAND, Me., July 25.—The Mayflower, delayed en route by fog, arrived at Rockland harbor at noon today. President Taft walked with a slight limp, but declared that his ankle, injured during a golf game Saturday, had improved wonderfully.

Pickpockets are following Taft like a circus or the Reno fight. Four men and a woman reaped a rich harvest in Ellsworth yesterday, probably amounting to \$1,000. The president sailed at 6:30 yesterday evening, spending the night at sea.

WHEN FRANK QUILTS THE CHAIN GANG HE'LL BE MINUS A WIFE

When Frank J. Wilson finishes his sentence on the city chain gang he will find himself without a wife. This morning Adda B. Wilson obtained a divorce from him in Judge Gilliam's court upon the ground of cruelty, consisting in his excessive drinking and his maltreating her. The woman testified that on July 9 her husband came home intoxicated and attacked her. He made so much uproar that the patrolman on the beat heard him and crawled in an open window and placed him under arrest. The wife was given \$500 that her husband has in the bank, and also alimony in the sum of \$30 monthly.

Operators Get More. TORONTO, Ont., July 25.—A new agreement between the Canadian Pacific and the Telegraphers will increase the pay roll \$50,000 annually. The sliding scale has been abolished and the new scale fixes a minimum with a maximum of \$95 per month in Western Canada and \$85 in Eastern Canada.

CYCLONE KILLS 100; HURTS 500

(By United Press.) MILAN, July 25.—One hundred great and more than 500 injured in the estimate of the damage caused by a

Ohio Gubernatorial Nomination Lies Between Ex-Secretary of Interior and Harding.

(By United Press.) COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—Politicians today are busy choosing for the republican nomination for governor tomorrow, when the state convention meets, will lie between former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield and former Lieutenant Governor Warren Harding.

The Cox-Burton-Dick combination of the republican regulars is planning to offer a compromise to the Garfield adherents, giving them the nomination if they will agree to endorse the Taft administration.

Garfield, it is declared, will agree to nothing further than the endorsement of "Taft's intentions."

The convention is controlled by untried delegates, according to a poll conducted by Ohio newspapers. The regulars fear that Garfield may be able to control these delegates.

The regulars are extremely anxious to give the Taft administration the approval of the Ohio republicans. Next to that they are anxious to keep the matter from being fought out on the floor of the convention, furnishing a rich bit of campaign material for the democrats, who could point to the fact that the president's own state is divided against him.

The old Foraker faction threaten to enter the situation and support Harding. This would embarrass the Burton faction and might be a deciding factor in the nomination for governor.

Burton Prefers Harmon. It is rumored that Burton told his close friends that another term of Gov. Burton (dem.) would be better than nominating Garfield. This is being used in the pre-convention caucuses here and is causing considerable stir.

That Nicholas Longworth will be put forward as candidate for governor is predicted today. The Cox delegates will present Longworth's name, it is declared, if there is any chance for a "dark horse." The Cox delegates say Roosevelt would support Longworth, and his nomination would thereby help the party in Ohio.

It is reported that the Cayahoga county delegates, Garfield's home county, will adopt the unit rule, thereby shutting out the Garfieldites.

KNOX MUST PROVE HE'S SECRETARY

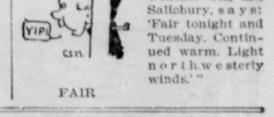
(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary of State Knox may be given opportunity to prove that he is actually secretary of state.

Attorneys now contesting the extradition of Porter Charlton, accused of the murder of his wife at Como, Italy, today declared that should Secretary Knox sign extradition papers for Charlton, they would make it necessary for Knox to prove that he is really secretary. They will institute habeas corpus proceedings.

The Charlton attorneys have revived the discussion which arose soon after President Taft chose Knox. It was discovered at the time that a clause in the constitution prohibited former senators or representatives in congress from holding office whose compensation had been increased while they were members of congress.

Here's Gus

"I've always noticed most peepul wish settin' down. Wishin' don't get a feller much more than settin' down down. The weather wiz, Mr. Sallibury, s a y: 'Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm. Light wind. A few stery winds."



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