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BOARD DOING BUSINESS

Assessor Raises Values of Some Companies

To Cover Franchises Which are not Listed Separately, Few Changes are Made

The Marion county board of equalization will tonight conclude its work. The last few days were busy ones. Several large firms and corporations appeared before the board and asked for a reduction of their assessment. Among them were the companies owning Mill creek water power, which franchises were specially taxed last year. This year the assessor did not list the franchises separately, but increased the valuation of the property of the several companies so as to cover the franchises. In accordance with this determination the several companies had their property taxes increased from last year's assessment, as shown below:

Salem Flouring Mills Co., from \$34,000 to \$46,200.

Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Co., from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

Salem Water Co., from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

The board of equalization did not disturb these valuations, though representatives of the several companies appeared and urged reduction.

The Loewenberg & Goring Co., whose property was valued at \$15,000, also asked for a reduction, but the board this morning declined to grant it, according to the memorandum made by a secretary of the board.

Among the valuations increased by the board from the assessor's original figures, were the following:

J. L. Stockton, from \$6000 to \$8000.

J. I. Dalrymple, from \$6000 to \$10,000.

Some minor changes were made, but the amounts were small. There were a large number of taxpayers before the board, but after seeing the list and investigating the valuations made by the assessor, they generally went away satisfied.

United States up Against it

London, Sept. 5.—The Morning Post publishes a letter from its Constantinople correspondent, in which he discusses the Beirut affair, and the position of the American missionaries in Asia Minor. He says: "Things have arrived at a crisis. The United States must either insist upon the Porte listening to its representatives regarding American converts or drop the missionaries altogether. The latter course is naturally impossible, and the sending of a squadron has great significance as showing a determination on the part of America to take an active part in the Turkish question.

"One result of this step will probably be to induce the Sultan to raise his representative at Washington to the rank of ambassador so that the United States can be equally represented here. At present, America is at a disadvantage in this respect compared with the other first-class powers.

"Nobody can quite foresee the ultimate attitude of the United States, but it is almost certain that her weight will incline on the side of the Christian against the Turk. At the same time, as a matter of importance to Great Britain, America is almost bound to oppose the descent of Russia on the Dardanelles, because in religious matters the Turk is more tolerant than the Russian."

Cotton Mills Shut Down

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 5.—Twelve thousand cotton operatives are now laid-off here for all next week, owing to the depression of the industry.

Blown up by Bomb

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The Tageblatt today reports the German-Levant liner Pyrgos has been blown to atoms in the Black sea by a Macedonian bomb. She carried a crew of 23 men.

Pittsburg Wants it

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Merchants and leading business men are making plans to actively bid for the national Republican convention in 1904. Hanna is said to favor the place.

Cardinal Declines

Rome, Sept. 5.—The Pope has offered Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, the post of papal secretary of state. Moran is inclined to decline, owing to his advanced age.

KING PETER JUGGED

Is Held Prisoner by the Officers of the Nisch Division

They Demand the Punishment of Alexander and Draga

Vienna, Sept. 5.—A report has been received here that King Peter, of Serbia is held a prisoner by some of the officers at Nisch, who are agitating the punishment of the murderers of Alexander and Draga. They are supported in this agitation by General Jankovic, commander of the Nisch division. It is feared a sanguinary clash will occur. Prince Arsen, the King's brother, is acting as mediator, and attempting to avert a collision.

And Loeb Won't Tell

Oyster Bay, Sept. 5.—Loeb declines to give out the details of the President's trip to Syracuse, in order to prevent cranks from reaching and annoying him. It is known, however, that General Greene will meet Roosevelt at Long Island City, and conduct him to the Delaware and Lackawanna stations, where he will board a special train. The party includes four secret service men.

Wants Hay to Collect

New York, Sept. 5.—Francis Dunque, a photographer, was arraigned this morning, charged with sending threatening letters to Secretary of State Hay. He was sent to Bellevue to be examined as to his sanity. He claimed the German government drove him out of Hamburg, owing him \$18,000 and practically confiscated his business. He wanted Hay to collect, and made threats if he didn't comply.

Will Bombard the Capital

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 5.—A member of the Macedonian committee today says the organization is arranging the bombardment of Constantinople with a tramp steamer armed with six guns, which will enter the harbor and open fire on the Yildiz Kiosk, when the plan culminates.

Saw Himself Dead in Dream

Bangor, Me.—A remarkable story comes from Calais in connection with the death there on Wednesday night of J. Brooks Sutherland, principal of the Milltown (N. B.) High school. Mr. Sutherland, who was a prominent educator, died from the effects of a wound, his rifle having been accidentally discharged while he was hunting. Two months ago Mr. Sutherland dreamed that he saw his brother-in-law driving a grocery wagon which was covered with a white sheet. Mr. Sutherland approached the vehicle, lifted the sheet, and was startled upon beholding his own body. The next night the dream was repeated and again on the third night, when his father appeared to him and bade him take warning.

Mr. Sutherland was so impressed by the dream that he made application for two \$5000 accident policies, which had been in force only six weeks when the accident occurred which resulted in his death.

Mrs. Sutherland was the first to reach her husband after the shooting, and under his directions bound up the wound. While she was thus engaged Mr. Sutherland said to her, "Minnie, this is my dream."

The rifle Mr. Sutherland had was an old-fashioned one, which he received a week ago from his former home, near Frederickton. The wagon in which he was taken to the hospital was the very vehicle in which, in his dream, he saw his own body. The officers have discovered that

TURNED STATES EVIDENCE

One of the Evansville Rioters Tells all He Knows

His Testimony will Probably Convict Four of the Defendants Including Mrs. Dodge

Danville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Richard Roberts, one of the men on trial charged with the recent rioting, turned state's evidence today and gave testimony which it is believed will result in the conviction of four of the defendants, including Mrs. Bessie Dodge, who the reports averred, called upon the mob to lynch the sheriff.

Will Patrol Water Front

Washington, Sept. 5.—This morning Secretary Adee, of the state department, put in four hours constructing a dispatch, which it is believed contains detailed instructions to Minister Leishman as to the representations he is to make to Turkey, to permit the use of the Machias as a legation boat and the arguments he is to employ, with the other signatory powers to secure this consent to patrol Constantinople's water front. The department has evidently decided on an effective, though conservative plan of action.

Two Thousand Get a Fall

Redford, Iowa, Sept. 5.—During the performance of the Pan-American shows here last night a section of reserved seats gave way, throwing 2000 persons to the ground. Fully 300 were more or less injured, and Mrs. Henry Simmons, fatally.

England Won't Stand for It

London, Sept. 5.—The Press, commenting on the Sultan's attempt to obtain the active co-operation of Greece, warns the Athens government that if she allies herself with Turkey, she will earn the lasting enmity of England.

Canada's Competition

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Prominent grain brokers from representative houses of Baltimore and Philadelphia met in conference here this week and discussed plans to save the large exporting firms from the disaster they say is threatened by the diverting of the western grain trade from these ports to Montreal and other Canadian cities.

It is said that the ocean steamship lines which have a terminal here are affected by this loss of trade. The cause assigned for the loss of the grain business is that the rate on the Canadian railroads is much lower than can be secured on any seaboard line which runs into Philadelphia or Baltimore. A second conference will be held in the near future to further discuss the matter and decide upon some plan of action.

Kennedy is Still in Jail

Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 5.—Rev. R. H. Kennedy still remains in jail in default of bonds. While a few of his church members of the past feel faith in his innocence, no one has offered to execute the bond of \$1000 that would give him his liberty. This is considered strange, inasmuch as among the members of the Congregational church there are many wealthy people.

The officers have discovered that Kennedy hired a wheel in Portland the evening of the crime, and that he did not return it until the next morning. This is considered significant, as the robber who entered the Warren home Monday night rode to the farm on a bicycle and came from the direction of Portland.

On the other hand, Kennedy claims that he simply rode about Portland for a few hours and went to his lodgings at a late hour. To his fellow ministers he stated that on his trip about the city he met no one whom he knew. Kennedy had borrowed small sums, ranging from \$20 to \$50 from many of his parishioners, and as he did not repay the loans, many lost confidence in him. His wife is well educated and advertised that she would conduct a preparatory school for colleges here commencing with this month.

Miss Minnie Warren is not shaken in her ideas of identification, and it is singular that both women are certain, and were certain before comparing notes, that Kennedy was the man. Miss Warren repeatedly called the robber a coward while he had them lined up in the bedroom, and, becoming exasperated, he said, "Damn you."

Rev. Mr. Curran, Kennedy's successor in the Congregational church, today took the prisoner a Bible.

Battleships Are at Beirut

Washington, Sept. 5.—Admiral Cotton today officially reported the arrival of the San Francisco and Brooklyn at Beirut yesterday.

The Daily Train Wrecks

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—A switch engine this morning wrecked a work car in the yard of the Pennsylvania railroad, killing a man named Leon. Six others were injured, one fatally. All were Italian laborers.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A trolley car and a work train on the Schenectady railway this morning collided, fatally injuring an unknown man, seriously injuring the conductor and slightly injuring two others.

It requires the best sort of medical education to be an osteopath, and school standards are deservedly high among osteopathic colleges. Drs. Schoettle, Barr & Barr, Osteopaths, Grand Opera House, Salem, Or.

SINKS IN SIGHT OF LAND

Four-Masted Schooner Foundered This Morning

Believed She was Ran into in a Fog—No Trace of Crew Has Been Found

Providence, R. I., Sept. 5.—A Rock Island dispatch says a large four-masted schooner foundered this morning near the southeast lighthouse. No trace of the crew has been found. It is believed she was run into and sunk during a fog.

A Russian Arrested

Vienna, Sept. 5.—A Constantinople dispatch says a dragoman connected with the Russian embassy, was arrested on the street yesterday, under the assumption he had gravely compromised himself with the insurrectionists. It is possible his action may involve Russia.

A. H. Thomas, the undertaker from Sheridan, is in the city, having brought over the remains of the late Miss Sophie E. Baxter, who will be buried in this city tomorrow afternoon.

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Haven't you had bills presented that you thought you had paid, or for goods you know you had never bought? Nobody but a bill collector realizes the number of disputed bills there are the first of the month.

Of course it's somebody's mistake. Goods are often charged to the wrong customer. The merchant failed to credit your account when you paid him. No matter what the reason, you don't like to have these things occur.

Just try the cash plan in the future and avoid all the objectionable features of the credit business. You pay a big interest for all the "accommodations" you get at the credit store.

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