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## A WRECK IN CANADA

### Thirteen Killed and Thirty-four Injured.

#### MORE ABOUT THE FAIR WILL

The Thieves Who Stole it Will Gain Nothing—Certified Copies Will be Sufficient.

QUEBEC, July 9.—A very large pilgrimage from Sherbrooke, Windsor Mills and Richmond left last night at 10 o'clock for the shrine of St. Anne de Beauport. There were two sections of the train, one running a few minutes behind the other. The first section was standing at Craig's road station, at 3 a. m., taking water, when the second section, passing the Semaphore, dashed into the rear of a Pullman coach of the first section, smashing it to kindling wood, and killing, it is said, everybody in that car, except the Pullman conductor, who jumped.

Engineer McLeod and Fireman Perkins, of the second division were both killed outright. The Pullman coach was telescoped into the first-class cars of the first section, killing a number of passengers. Among the killed are three priests. The number of killed is now placed at 13, injured 34.

#### A Quaker School.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Probably the queerest school on earth is about to be established in Chicago. Clifford M. Calverly is the projector, and he is here to start a school for young people who wish to become high wire-walkers. Calverly has crossed the falls of Niagara several times, and it is there that he proposes to graduate his pupils. The first class of the new school already has five members, and Calverly says he will start with 20 pupils in a couple of weeks.

#### Fire in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 9.—A fire caused by an exploding lamp in the Crescent photograph gallery, on E and Eleventh streets, at 8 this morning, destroyed the gallery, a livery stable and two adjoining residences. The whole block was threatened. The fireman did good work, and subdued the flames after a short fight. The total loss is \$3500. There is only \$700 insurance on the gallery. No one was injured.

#### The Outlook Satisfactory.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Nearly 50 citizens from towns in California, in response to inquiries made by the Chronicle have reported in detail the condition of their business, and especially the development of their leading industries. The net result of these questions and answers is that there is good, solid ground for satisfaction in all sections.

#### Burglars Captured.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 9.—Burglars broke into William Kattman's store at Poland, Clay county, last night, and the two men on guard gave them a warm reception. One burglar, unidentified, was shot and killed. Arch Agar was shot in the eye. He and Ed Barnett were captured. Both were ex-convicts.

#### Certified Copies Will Do.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The thieves who stole the will of James G. Fair from the office of the county clerk made a big mistake. Instead of procuring a large reward, attorneys for the executors will give the thieves nothing. There are two certified copies of it extant, and the original can be dispensed with.

#### A Successful Burglar.

PENDLETON, Or., July 9.—A burglar broke into George Baker's residence last night, and made his way to the room where Baker was sleeping. Baker had \$192 in the pocket of his clothing on a chair. The burglar secured it and got out without alarming Baker. No arrests have been made.

#### Injured in an Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—William and James Donohue, half-grown lads, were badly injured by an explosion this morning. They dropped a match into a car of holdover Fourth of July fireworks. They may lose their eyesight.

#### A Suburb of Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 10.—Fire today in Wauwatosa, the western suburb of this city, swept away almost the entire business part of the place within two hours, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

#### Ex-President Bogran Dead.

GUATEMALA, July 11.—Ex-President Bogran, of Honduras, has just died of Bright's disease. President Barrios has expressed regrets. The body will be buried with military honors.

## WEATHER BUREAU

Weather Crop Bulletin No 15 of the Oregon State Weather Service for Eastern Oregon.

Weather—General light rainfall on July 4 and 5, being heaviest on the 4th; the total amount which fell varied from one-half inch in portions of Umatilla county to 0.10 of an inch at The Dalles, and in Baker county. The temperature was much lower than in the preceding week. On the morning of the 6th frost nearly occurred south of the Blue mountains, where the lowest temperature was 36 deg. The maximum temperatures ranged from 72 to 84 deg., and the minimum ranged from 48 to 54 deg., except south of the Blue mountains, where it was from 36 to 52 deg. About the average amount of sunshine prevailed. The winds were southerly on several days, and their velocity throughout the week was less than in the previous week.

Crops—The rains, though light, were great benefit. The benefit was principally in the help to cause the grain to be more plump; it helped the filling, but caused little or no extra growth to the straw. The reports from Wasco and Sherman counties are more encouraging, and fair yields are now anticipated from these two counties. Discouraging reports continue from Gilliam and Morrow counties, and it is doubtful if one-third as much as the crop of last year will be yielded. In Umatilla county grain that was properly put in is in good condition. One correspondent, who has 1700 acres in wheat, expects 45 bushel to the acre; fields surrounding will not yield over 20 bushels to the acre, the difference being due to the manner of plowing and seeding. The crop of Umatilla county will hardly be over one-fourth as much as it was last year. In the Grand Ronde valley good crops are the rule; this year they are poor; fall wheat is especially poor, and will hardly yield over 15 or 20 bushels to the acre. Spring grain is not half so good, and much spring grain will only be fit for hay. In other Eastern Oregon counties similar grain conditions exist.

The hay crop is light, except that which is irrigated. The hay is short in length and thin on the ground. The fruit prospects continue to be encouraging. A large yield is now expected.

Wheat harvest has commenced in a few localities of the Columbia river valley; harvest will not be general until about the 15th.

Rain will not help the grain and hay crop; the present conditions show that the harvest will be, and they show prospects below the average.

The latter part of this week will be cooler; no rain is probable.

The chief of the weather bureau, Washington, D. C., has directed Mr. B. S. Pague to proceed to San Francisco and assume charge of the weather office in that city for the next 30 days. Mr. S. M. Blanford will be in charge of the office in Portland until Mr. Pague returns. Portland, Or., July 8, 1895.

## SURVIVORS DISPLEASED

Investigation Into the Colima Disaster Unsuccessful.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the Herald from Guatemala says:

High feeling continues here over the result of the investigation into the recent loss of the Pacific Mail steamer Colima, which has cleared its officers of all blame in the matter. Several of the survivors of the wrecked vessel are here, too ill to be moved, and among them there is a feeling that the United States should provide for a closer observation of its steamers.

Signed statements have been prepared by a number of the Colima's passengers, who tell in detail the story of the wreck. They condemn the captain of the San Juan, who left the scene of the disaster soon after it occurred, while lifeboats containing survivors were tossing about on the sea so near they could see his vessel.

Thousands of persons flounder along for months, yes even years, suffering from indigestion, bowel troubles and liver disorders with their accompanying disagreeable symptoms, because they think they have to. If they would take a short course of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm they would soon get rid of the miserable feeling and that overpowering sense of weariness and incapacity for work, would give place to one of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.00 a bottle.

#### New York Village Destroyed.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 10.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Bakers, this county, today. The loss is \$50,000.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## A TERRIBLE DISASTER

### The Session of the Elks Ends in Disaster.

#### THE MEETING HALL COLLAPSES

Fully Two Hundred People Injured—Several Will Die—Detroit Visited by Fire.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—The social session tendered by the Atlantic City lodge to the visiting Elks this evening ended in a frightful disaster. Fully 100 persons were injured. The session had just opened, and only one of the speakers had been heard, when, without warning, the building, which had not been used for several years, collapsed, and fully 1000 persons were thrown to the floor beneath. Many women, the wives of the visiting Elks, went down in the ruins. Fully 200 persons who were on the first floor and immediately under the banquet hall were crushed beneath the timbers and lay helpless.

An alarm was immediately turned in, and the city's force of 200 firemen and every policeman in the city were called to the scene as a hospital corps. The police ambulance and carriages of every kind were utilized to convey the injured to the hospital and to their hotels. The first victim to succumb to his injuries was Frederick Clapthorn, of 846 Kiner street, Camden. He died soon after midnight at the hotel to which he had been taken. He had been in the crowd on the lower floor of the building. He was caught and pinioned down under a mass of timbers, and when after great difficulty the police succeeded in extricating his body, he never regained consciousness. It is now feared that other deaths will result. The news of the disaster spread with such rapidity that by midnight messages were received from relatives in all parts of the country.

## SEATTLE WANTS IT

Working for the Christian Endeavor Convention in 1897.

BOSTON, July 10.—Four cities on the Pacific coast are going to put forth strenuous efforts before the board of trustees of the Christian Endeavor Society for the 1897 convention. Seattle was the last of the four cities to come in line for this honor, the others having been Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco.

William H. Lewis, one of the delegates from Seattle, spoke warmly on the subject last night: "Our Endeavors, have gone cheerfully over all the states and are thoroughly convinced, not only that we can suitably entertain the '97 convention, but that Seattle is the place on the coast for it."

"As to workers I can assure you Seattle and the state of Washington have such men as could well handle an international convention. We have a large number of strong Christian business men who are taking an active part and will devote their energies to making the convention a benefit to Seattle."

## ALEXANDER III'S OFFER

Would Have Furnished Gold to This Country.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A special from Washington to the Post says:

Discussion of the gold reserve in the treasury and action, past and probably, of the Morgan-Rothschild bond syndicate, brought to light today the fact that Czar Alexander III of Russia offered to loan the United States all the gold necessary to maintain the reserve at any figure desired. The friendly tender was declined by President Cleveland because, after several weeks of deliberation and telegraphic correspondence between Washington and St. Petersburg, it was decided the president had no authority to issue bonds or otherwise incur indebtedness on behalf of the government. Since then the power of the president and secretary of the treasury to issue bonds has been determined, and if the offer were repeated by the present Russian ruler it might be accepted.

## Blackburn Still in It

VERSAILLES, Ky., July 10.—Senator Blackburn laughed when shown a telegram today from the New York Herald, saying it was reported in the East that he had withdrawn from the race. He said:

"I was never more in a race than I am now, and never felt more confident of success. The committee has made no request of me to ignore the currency issue. The late state convention refused to put a free-silver plank in the platform, and it refused to endorse a single gold standard. Its only utterance on the

currency question was a reaffirmation of the national platform of 1892, leaving the party in Kentucky, so far as this issue is concerned, where it has been for the last three years. My views on this subject are well known and of long standing. They have not been changed or modified to any extent whatever."

## A Fire in Detroit

DETROIT, July 10.—At 2 this morning fire was discovered in the livery stable of G. F. Case, 41 West Congress street, a four story brick. All the employees were lodged and fed in the building. On the fourth floor were sleeping accommodations for 25 men. How many occupied the beds last night is not definitely known, but five burned bodies are at the morgue awaiting burial and one other person is missing. There were many narrow escapes and heroic rescues by fireman and the police.

The following are the victims: John Shaw, driver, 35 years old; John Bowman, second cook, aged 20; Thomas Webb, painter, aged 55; Charles Davis, hostler, aged 28; James R. Shaw, harness man, aged 27; Edward Hughes, barn man, missing.

Eighty horses stabled in the basement were gotten out, with the exception of C. A. Groves' Ethel G., valued at \$1000, and one of less value.

## James Cummings, aged 18, a stableman, reached a window of the top story, but, overcome by the smoke and flames, fell headlong to the street. He was badly injured, and may die. The total loss will reach \$100,000.

## To be Opened to Settlers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Several hundred thousand acres of land situated in the northern part of Los Angeles county, and heretofore claimed by the railroad, is likely at any day to be thrown open by the government for settlement. When that will be depends on the decision of the secretary of the interior. He may do so at once, basing his action on the decision of Judge Ross in favor of the United States, or he may await a final determination of the character of the lands by the supreme court on the appeal which will be entered by the Southern Pacific Company.

Roughly described, these lands consist of odd numbered sections south of Mojave, west of the desert of that name, north of the San Gabriel mountains, and east of the Elizabeth Lake district, and comprise a territory 75 miles long by 40 wide. The most important part of this region is embraced in what is known as Antelope valley, which stretches on both sides of the Southern Pacific branch line running from Mojave to Los Angeles between the towns of Rosemond and Alpine. The land has an elevation of 1400 feet, and will therefore not produce oranges, but will water alfalfa, grain, vegetables and deciduous fruits flourish.

## Will Make Concession.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says Baron Blanc, Italian minister of foreign affairs, has instructed Signor Nobili, Italian chargé d'affaires in Rio Janeiro, to make concessions in the matter of Italy's claims against Brazil for alleged outrages to Italian subjects during the revolution. This is done with a view to a settlement by amicable adjustment without the necessity for a rupture in official relations between the two countries.

## An Ex-President Threatened.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special from Quesaltenango, Guatemala, says: President Barrios and Ex-President Barillas have quarreled. It is reported, and the former has threatened the latter with arrest and the confiscation of his property. Barillas has a host of followers. Should Barrios undertake to carry out his threats, it would precipitate hostilities immediately.

## Asks for Recognition.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says: General Alfaro has addressed a circular note to the diplomatic corps, asking for recognition for his government. It is reported that Alfaro's forces have captured Cordero, formerly president of Ecuador.

## Consul Peary Ill.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the World from Colon, Colombia, says: The United States consulate here has been closed since Monday, Consul Peary being confined to his bed by an attack of fever. There is no one to act in his absence. He is reported to be very ill.

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## EUSTIS BLUNDERS

### Our Minister to France is Indiscreet.

#### FRENCH COMMENT THE AFFAIR

Investigation Into the Colima Affair Displeases the Survivors—Telegraphic News.

PARIS, July 11.—Figaro this morning publishes a statement from James B. Eustis, United States ambassador to France, in which he says: "The fact is now recalled to my memory that Secretary Vignaud introduced M. Routier to me May 15, not as a journalist, but as a writer. According to my custom I had a conversation with him, but I certainly did not authorize Routier to publish it. He did not tell me he had such an intention, and if he had, I should have forbidden him, as would have been my duty, to divulge anything of our conversation. I did not use the language Routier attributes to me, and I do not understand why Routier thought he had a right to invite me to discuss delicate questions of international politics."

Estafette, in discussing the affair, remarks: "It would not require many such incidents, especially in view of the effect which it has produced in Spain, to lead to serious complications with the United States. The blame rests entirely with the United States, which, by carrying out the application of the Mornoe doctrine to abuse, and by the iniquity of their intervention, disturb European nations and injure in the end their most legitimate interests."

## Farmers Receive Patents.

For the benefit of those who have made final proof before the land office and are waiting for their patents, THE CHRONICLE will publish them as they arrive at the land office. Following are the persons for whom patents are now waiting at The Dalles land office:

- Michael McGrath,
- Heirs of John Baxter (deceased),
- Mary O Nelson, widow of R K Nelson,
- Joseph Elliot,
- Henry Schwaditz,
- Lewis G Edelman,
- James Jordan,
- Sylvester L Buell,
- Geo T Evans,
- S L Dement,
- David E Vinton,
- Edgar Burlingame,
- Homer Worthington,
- James W Dickson,
- Calvin L Simpson,
- Orrin R Day,
- Daniel M Potter,
- Thomas Callaghan,
- Joseph Woodford,
- John W Keeton,
- William H Richardson,
- Charles W Calby,
- Clifford E Jones,
- Fred H Douglas,
- A T Wilkensen,

The above are applications under the homestead act, while the remainder are timber culture applications for which patents have been granted:

- D Gibson,
- C Murphy,
- J M Johnson,
- Heirs of John P King,
- James H Wyland,
- William H Sharp,
- George P Link,
- James Hurst,
- William E Reed,
- Joseph D Kelly,
- Martin Waterman,
- Edward Rood,
- David Gibson,
- Charles A Repass,
- Phillip T Sharp,
- John W Scrivner,
- Kufus R Stafford,
- James H Knight,
- Salina Hines,
- Heirs of Aaron T Jenkins,
- Elijah M Barnett,
- E C Davis,
- John W Brown,
- Lewis W Darling,
- Heirs of Rufus K Nelson, deceased,
- Geo H Riddell,
- C C English,
- James Weir,
- George Gringer,
- Wm Floyd,
- Charles A Schutz,
- R L Willoughby,
- Hans N Anderson,
- John R Fraser,
- George W Boone,
- J M Darnielle,
- Sylvester E Brooks,
- Charles E Miller,
- Charles T White,
- Heirs of Jerome B Lafollett,

## Wives and Mothers

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## Contests in the Land Office.

Register Moore and Receiver Biggs of the land office have heard and decided a large number of land contests. The time for appealing in most of them has not yet passed so it is not known whether the decisions as rendered in all the cases will be the final ones. Following are the names of the contestants, the decisions and the property in dispute:

- Aldrich vs Phillips, decided in favor of Aldrich, ne 1/2 sec 24, sw 1/4 sec 24 and ne 1/4 sec 24, sec 24, tp 3 n, r 18 e.
- S. J. Templeton vs W. G. Allen, in favor of contestant, e 1/2 sw 1/4, e 1/2 nw 1/4, sec 6, tp 10 s, r 26 e.
- Bill Zah Will (Indian) vs H. P. Judkins, in favor of the Indian, n 1/2 ne 1/4, n 1/2 nw 1/4, sec 27, tp 2 n, r 15 e.
- W. T. Meeks vs John Sperry, in favor of Meeks, w 1/2 sec 24 and e 1/2 sw 1/4, sec 20, tp 2 n, r 12 e.
- Aug Anderson vs F. W. Peaslee, decided in favor of contestant by the land office here, but the case has been appealed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 2, tp 10 s, r 21 e.
- Sylvester Babcock vs E. Clarence Meek, in favor of Babcock, s 1/2 nw 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4, nw 1/4 sec 5, tp 1 s, r 12 e.
- I. S. Sweargen vs H. G. Knox, decided for Sweargen, e 1/2 sw 1/4, sec 32, tp 16 s, r 19 e and lot 4, sec 5, tp 17 s, r 19 e and lot 1, sec 6, tp 17 s, r 19 e.
- Jackson Eades vs C. P. Johnson, decided in favor of Johnson, the entryman, e 1/2 sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec 4, tp 7, tp 10 s, r 26 e.

Eastern Oregon Land company vs Rufus H. King, pending decision.

Eather Hinman vs Isaac Jacobsen, decided in favor of defendant, but resting on notice of appeal, e 1/2 nw 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, sec 30, tp 2 n, r 18 e.

There is a query going around the town asking why it is that the figures on the wooden sign clocks of jewelers are always placed in the same position, about 20 minutes past 8. A gentleman said today that but few people could give the correct answer, which was, he said, that the hands marked the hour at which Abraham Lincoln was shot. It seems that one man had the controlling and selling of these signs at that time and as a sorrowful reminder of Lincoln's martyrdom he had the hands painted at the figures where generally they are found all over the country.

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