

300 PEOPLE HOMELESS

As a Result of a Fire at Seattle Today.

STARTS AT MIDNIGHT

And Was the Most Disastrous Since the Conflagration of 1889—Loss is Estimated at One Million.

Special to the Evening News) SEATTLE, June 11.—Three hundred people are homeless in this city today and many business houses on the water front are in ruins as a result of the most disastrous fire Seattle has known since the great conflagration of 1889. The fire started about midnight in Galbraith's bacon warehouse on the water front, and with a hurricane blowing in the direction of Second street it was not thirty minutes until the flames had cleaned out the five blocks between the water front and Second street. Only the sudden lull in the gale and a drizzling rain which began about this time saved the North Seattle business section.

Six blocks including the Galbraith bacon warehouse, the Chlopek cold storage ice plant, the Puget Sound Metal Works, three saloons, twelve frame residences, three lodging houses and several other business houses were totally destroyed by the fire. The loss is estimated at one million dollars.

A VIOLENT QUARREL

Salem Congregation Splits—Demand Pastor's Removal.

SALEM, Or., June 10.—The First Christian church of Salem is divided into two factions, led, respectively, by Rev. Davis Errett, the pastor, and Rev. B. C. Black, and may result in Mr. Black being called to the pastorate. Yesterday the pastor's opponents prepared written accusations charging Mr. Errett with increasing the membership of the official board in order to retain his position, after being voted out. He is also accused of charging Mrs. Silas Riggs with appropriating church funds to her own use. The charge follows:

"Whereas, Rev. Davis Errett has conducted himself in a manner unbecoming a minister of the gospel, and has said and done things that not only marked him as lacking in many of the principles of a man, but has done the Church of Christ and the cause of Christ in Salem untold injury, we, the undersigned think it our duty to notify the board on ministerial standing, that you may investigate the facts in the case, and administer justice as you may find that the facts warrant.

"Rev. Davis Errett has been guilty of harmful tattling and gossip among the brethren, in peddling stories and reports about, that have had the direct effect of hurting the character of members of the church, and he has not only lowered his dignity as a preacher of the gospel, but has injured the cause of Christ.

"Rev. Davis Errett has, instead of preaching the gospel, used the holy pulpit of the church of Christ, as a place from which to lash his opponents, to pour out bitter invective and rebuke on all who did not join him in

his scheme to retain his position against the will of a large percentage of the church membership, and in doing so has not only lowered his standing as a preacher of the gospel, but has reduced the dignity of the holy pulpit and of the church itself. "Rev. Davis Errett has accused a member of the church of dishonesty or the misappropriation of church funds, which charge amounts in every respect to that of embezzlement, without having produced proof of the said charge. He has greatly injured the character and good name of that member and, when confronted by the member against whom he made the charge, has denied making the same. In doing this he has told a falsehood to cover his guilt of the first offense. In the two acts last mentioned, he has not only shown himself unfit to be a minister of the gospel, but to be lacking in the honesty and integrity essential to manhood.

"In view of the foregoing, we earnestly urge you, the honorable board of ministerial standing, to investigate the matter and administer justice that the church of Christ and the cause of Christ may be done no further harm by this bad man.—HORACE SYKES, Member of the Congregation.

Mr. Errett answers that one Rev. Mr. Black is seeking his position as minister of the First Christian church of Salem, and in order to accomplish this purpose is stirring up discord among the congregation. Mr. Sykes is a clerk of the Southern Pacific depot here.

It has been rumored here that the saloon element is making a strong effort to displace Mr. Errett on account of his active work in connection with the "dry" element.

CELEBRATE FLAG DAY.

Reno Relief Corps Urge all to Display Flags.

Tuesday, June 14th, is the 133rd anniversary of the birth of the Flag. Reno Relief Corps requests, that on that day every citizen display the flag, not only on their homes but at their place of business. Teach the boys and girls to love and honor the stars and stripes, tell them of the glorious history of the American flag. Point out as the emblem of human liberty and national unity. Education in patriotism means more than a mere history or gift of a flag. It means responsibility and discipline of self. It means obedience to law and order. It means honesty, sobriety and industry. It means whatever tends to elevate the character and morals of a people, that makes the good of a country paramount to individual interests. In a word education in patriotism means education in everything that helps to make good citizens. So let "Old Glory" fly.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR. Reno W. R. C.

Call for City Warrants.

All City of Roseburg warrants drawn on the General Fund and endorsed prior to March 10, 1910, inclusive and warrant No. 14, drawn on Special Funds, are this day called for payment.

Dated June 11, 1910. ELBERT B. HERMAN, City Treasurer.

John W. Kelly, who has been associated with the Leader for some months past, yesterday made arrangements whereby he becomes owner of the paper, Mr. Smith, the former proprietor, retiring. Mr. Kelly says the policy of the paper will not be changed.

MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH

Walter Mecum Dragged and Killed by a Horse.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Formerly Drove Stage Between This City and Myrtle Point—Details of the Accident Are Not Accurately Learned.

Louis J. Mecum, an S. P. fireman, and brother-in-law of W. H. Abeene, of this city, arrived on train No. 13 this morning in response to a telegram from Remote, near Myrtle Point, Coos county, to the effect that his brother, Walter Mecum, had met a very sudden and tragic death by being dragged and killed by a horse. The minute details of the sad accident could not be accurately learned, but it appears that the young man went to the range for the purpose of gathering some sheep when in some unknown way his horse killed him yesterday.

Mr. Mecum, was about twenty-three years of age, and an experienced horseman of great ability and was considered one of the best riders in Douglas county at one time. He was well and favorably known throughout the county, having resided at Dole with his parents a number of years and until recently was a stage driver into this city from Myrtle Point.

Besides his aged parents, the deceased young man's sad demise is mourned by three brothers, Louis, of Portland; Bert, of Glendale, Frank, at home; and a sister whose name we are unable to ascertain. Immediately upon his arrival here this morning, Louis left for Remote to take charge of the body of his brother.

NEW YORK CLOAK MAKERS MAY STRIKE

(Special to Evening News) BOSTON, June 11.—The officials of the great New York cloak factories are in a state of considerable excitement today as the result of a proposed strike among the lady cloak makers throughout the city. Albert Block, chairman of a special committee of the Lady Garmentmaker's International Union, which is in session here has charge of the situation and is now busily engaged in planning the details of the walkout, which he is expected to order at any time.

SUGAR MEN ARE CONVICTED

(Special to Evening News) NEW YORK, June 11.—Heike, secretary of the American Sugar refining company and Ernest Gerbracht, dock superintendent, have been found guilty of defrauding the government, and will be sentenced on August 30. It is understood, however, that the

case will be appealed. They were convicted because of their knowledge of the underweighing of importations

FORTY PEOPLE REPORTED INJURED

(Special to Evening News) TYLER, Texas June 11.—Forty people are reported as being fatally injured in a cyclone near here yesterday. The details of the disaster are very meagre, however, as wires are down. It is reported that the crops are badly damaged.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christian Church. J. N. McConnell, pastor. All services will be held at the usual hours. Morning subject, "A Reasonable Demand," evening subject, "Then and Now."

Saint George's Church. Corner Main and Cass streets. The Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, rector. The third Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M., Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon at 11:00, evening prayer and sermon at 8:00. All are cordially invited to these services.

South Methodist Church. Dr. W. H. Martin, president of Columbia College will preach at the morning hour. Rev. W. A. Orr, of Corvallis, will preach at the evening hour. Sabbath School at 10:00 A. M., conducted by W. L. Cobb, superintendent. Junior league at 2:30 o'clock, senior league at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Walbeck, of Harrisburg will address the league. The public is cordially invited to all of the services of the day. Rev. Edward Barber will preach this evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor with special music by the choir at the regular services. Subject of the morning sermon, "Soul Burden," evening sermon, "Ideas of the 'Coming Kingdom.'" This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Social Aims of Jesus." These are live practical subjects which deal with the modern problems of Christendom. All have a cordial welcome to a home-like church, at the corner of Lane and Main streets.

Baptist Church. W. H. Eaton, Ph. D., pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock A. M. Hon. O. P. Coshaw, superintendent, preaching services at 11 o'clock A. M. The sermon will be by Rev. Edward Barker, of Tangent, who is in attendance at the South Methodist Conference in session here. At three P. M., Pastor Eaton will preach in the Presbyterian church the Annual Memorial sermon before the Odd Fellows of Roseburg. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock P. M. The hour of the evening preaching service will be occupied by the Sunday School which will give a Children's Day program, beginning at eight o'clock. You will enjoy these services. Come and see.

Presbyterian Church.—J. E. Burkhardt, pastor. Instead of the regular morning worship at 11 o'clock, there will be a children's Day exercise by the Bible School. The program is as follows. Song by school, invocation, song by Beginners' and Primary departments. Responsive Reading, Song by Juniors, Responsive Reading, Chalk Talk by the Superintendent, Scripture recitations, solo by Prof. G. A. Fory, Biblical Drama of Joseph by twelve persons, offering, song by school, benediction.

On account of this exercise the regular session of the bible school will be omitted. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas W. Graham of Minneapolis, Minn., will deliver the sermon.

There will be special music by the choir under the direction of Prof. Gordon A. Fory. Junior C. E. at 3 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. You will find a cordial welcome awaiting you at all of these services. Come and bring a friend.

Miss Edna Cannon left for her home at Glide today after spending several weeks in this city the guest of her brother, Attorney Lee Cannon.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending May 11, 1910. Precipitation in inches and 100ths Maximum temperature 54 Minimum temperature 54 Precipitation 0 Total precipitation since first of month 0 Average precipitation for month for 22 years 1.07 Total precipitation from September 1909 to date 29.68 Average precipitation from September 1, 1887 33.37 Total deficiency from September 1, 1909 3.69 Average precipitation for 22 wet seasons (Sept. to May, incl.) 33.00 WILLIAM BELL, Official in Charge.

DO RUSHING BUSINESS

Forty-Three Indictments Returned By Grand Jury

AT LA GRANDE, OREGON

Directed Against Alleged Operators of Near Beer Resorts and Druggists—No Trace of Charlton.

(Special to Evening News) LA GRANDE, Or., June 11.—It has been learned from good authority here today that forty three indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday were directed against alleged operators of near beer saloons and druggists for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Union county. A detective by the name of Morgan has been working on the case for two months. Much of the country from North Powder to Elgin is involved in this and the authorities are swamped with warrants. Many of them are probably indicted and are to be arraigned next week.

No Trace of Charlton. COME, Italy, June 11.—An autopsy held here today on the body of Mrs. Marie Crittenden at Castle Charlton revealed the fact that she suffocated after the body had been thrust into a trunk which was found at the bottom of Lake Come. The wounds caused by the beating were not considered a sufficient cause for death. Constantine Ismatoff, a Russian, who leased the villa to Porter Charlton is alleged to have asked some fisherman in that vicinity for the deepest part of the lake. Up to the present time the authorities have been unable to find any trace of Charlton.

27 Bodies Recovered. CALAIS, June 11.—The sunken French submarine Pluhaise was towed into this harbor today and twenty-seven bodies were removed. Surgeons who were present when the bodies were removed state that half of the men lived for a day after the collision in the channel. This confirms the report of the divers who stated that they heard the men tapping on the sides of the vessel. Those working in the outside compartment were instantly killed but half of the crew could have been saved if the submarine had been raised within a day from the time of the accident in the harbor.

TO BUY JEFFRIES JOHNSON PICTURES

(Special to Evening News) LOS ANGELES, June 11.—Clune amusement company of this city which was recently incorporated for \$600,000 are making an effort to purchase the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in order to prevent their being shown before this people. The company operates a string of houses along the coast, and it is reported that numerous companies will join in the suppression of the pictures of the big fight, as they believe

that the exhibition of these pictures would undoubtedly injure the motion picture business throughout the country.

MEN EMPLOYED ON PANAMA CANAL STRIKE

(Special to Evening News.) COLON, June 11.—Eight thousand union men working on the panama canal are threatening to strike here today unless they are granted a twenty per cent wage increase. Other employers are granting their men a months vacation on full pay and it is thought that if this request is granted the men will continue to work, and also that they will withdraw their demands for a wage increase.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. Rine et ux., to Eleanor L. Morgan, lot 3, Cannon's Addition to the city of Roseburg, \$10. E. M. Kennedy et ux., to C. R. W. Coleman, lot 5, block 2, Chadwick's Addition to the city of Roseburg, \$10, and other valuable considerations.



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