The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday....92
Lowest temperature last night....52
Fair tonight and Saturday.

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CHANNEL IS CROSSED BY MISS EDERLE

American Girl Swimmer Is First of Her Sex to Accomplish Feat.

IN WATER 14½ HOURS

Starts at Cape Gris-Nez, France, Touches Land at Kingsdown, on English Side.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KINGSDOWN, England, Aug. 6.—Gertrude Ederle landed here tonight, successfully swimming the English channel from Cape Gris-Nez, France.

The New York swimmer, the first woman ever to conquer the grim channel, made the remarkable time of 14 hours and 31 minutes.

She immediately boarded her accompanying tug which started back for France. Miss Ederle left Cape Gris-Nez at 7:09 o'clock this morning and touched English soil at 9:40 o'clock tonight.

Besides being the first woman to swi mthe channel, Miss Ederle set a new record for the feat, the best previous time being made by Sebastion Tiraboschi of Italy, who swam from Calais to Dover on August 11 and 12, 1923, in 16 hours and 23 minutes.

Start Is Favorable.

The weather conditions when she took her plunge were fine.

It was a grim and determined swimmer that entered the water in sharp contrast to last year, when she dove off as if on a holiday. With set face she walked into the channel from the sandy beach instead of diving from the rocks of the cape as before.

She barely acknowledged the cheers of the few onlookers but walked briskly until the water reached her waist and then launched off with a steady toll of 28 strokes to the minute, making for the escorting tug, Alsace, 550 yards away.

She was going very strong, and her trainer, T. W. Burgess, was already warning her: "Take your time, Miss Ederle."

Heavily Greased.

Miss Ederle did not come from Boulogne on board the convoying tug, as in her last attempt, but submitted to the greasing operation in the Hotel Sirene, at the cape.

The greasing was done by her sister, Margaret. First a coat of lanoline about an eighth of an inch thick was applied and then a layer of heavy grease. Miss Ederle then donned a navy blue swimming suit, cut deeply under the arms, and over this a third layer of grease was applied.

The swimmer displayed some impatience over the long greasing operation and said to "Old Bill" Burgess, her trainer: "For heaven's sake, let's get started!"

Makes Good Progress.

"Gee, but it's cold," were her first words when she struck off in the channel water, which registered 61 degrees fahrenheit at sun-

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PHILADELPHIA FAIR FACES LOSS OF 100 MILLIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Sesqui-centinnial exposition investors face a loss of more than $100,000,000 and the whole project will be a complete failure if it is not permitted to operate on Sundays, in the opinion of counsel for the Sesqui-Centennial association. They so assert in their reply to the state attorney general's writ which seeks to show the association exceeds its charter by remaining open on Sunday.

Maintaining that no merchandise is sold on the ground on Sunday and that no charge is made for the amusements in addition to the fifty cents gate fee, the answer declared that the operation of the exposition on Sunday is in strict conformity with all existing laws and that the court is without jurisdiction to compel its closing.

"More than $100,000,000 has already been invested in this enterprise and the total amount, or almost the entire amount, so invested would be lost by the complete failure of this exposition involved in the action prayed for by this relator."

...idge With Memories of His Boyhood

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 6.—On the home farm again for a few days, President Coolidge is spending his time renewing old ties and visiting familiar scenes. Government business has been thrust into the back ground. Friends and neighbors, although proudly remembering his high position, say they find him unchanged.

H. L. Moore, old time acquaintance of the president, spoke for them today when he said: "Cal hasn't changed a bit."

"Cal always was a student," he continued. "Unlike most of us who had to work hard on the farm and could not get away for any long periods, he always went to school. He didn't play ball or skate, nor did he hunt, swim, fish or go in for any sports except that that he walked a great deal. When he was in the academy he went to the public library every day and I think he read every book in it. Then just before dark, he would walk around the park near the library."

The president has lately turned to fishing with enthusiasm but walking is still his favorite form of recreation.

The farm house itself is unchanged since Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, died last March. Miss Aurora Pierce, house keeper for the Colonel, continues at her post and even the furnishings are as they were, except for the oil lamp under whose light Mr. Coolidge took the oath of office as president three years ago. This has been taken for safe keeping by former Governor Stickney, executor of the estate of the Colonel, along with the Bible and pen used on the historic occasion.

DETROIT'S 17,000 BLIND PIGS DOING LOTS OF BUSINESS

Association of Restauraut Men Find Illegitimate Rivals Taking in $300,000 Daily.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—Blind pigs that serve meals and lunches have become so numerous here, according to the Detroit branch of the National Restaurant association, the police department has been asked to do something about it.

At the present time, according to the findings of a committee appoined by the association, there are 17,000 blind pigs in Detroit. Eighteen months ago former Police Commissioner Frank Croul estimated the number of 15,000.

The committee charges that 99 per cent of the blind pigs are either selling or giving away food to their customers and that they are feeding from five to six times as many persons as the 2,000 restaurants and hotels of the city.

One official of the restaurant association, who refuses to permit his name to be used for fear of reprisals from blind pig owners, said that restaurants are losing much money because of the pig operations.

"Every restaurant in Detroit," he said, "is actually losing money on its investment. We estimate from the findings of our secret investigators that the 17,000 blind pigs are taking in nearly $300,000 a day, almost $2,000,000 each week.

"This gigantic business allows the blind pig operator to sell food at cost, making it up on high priced drinks.

FINDS SON SLAIN, HUSBAND HANGING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 6.—Emil Johnson and his son, Rudolph, 13, were found dead by Mrs. Johnson upon return to her home here today. The boy's head was crushed and the father's body hung from a bed post.

Police said Johnson might have killed his son with an axe and strangled himself.

SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA ARE ROCKED

VENTURA, Calif., Aug. 6.—A sharp earthquake lasting nearly half a minute, occurred here at 9:43 this morning. No damage was reported. The shock was also felt at Santa Barbara 2 minutes earlier.

MAYOR BAKER NABS TRIO OF DRUNKEN CAR DRIVERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—Mayor George L. Baker turned policeman today and arrested three men whom he charged with being drunk and driving recklessly in a light touring car. The mayor took the three to the police station where they were locked up.

GAINES CASE IS UNDER WAY IN SEATTLE COURT

Father Facing Accusation of Having Murdered Own Daughter.

INCEST IS ALLEGED

Prosecutor Colvin Asserts Slain Girl and Parent Formed Unnatural Relations.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—With a jury of nine men and three women in the box, the state of Washington today began offering evidence, admittedly circumstantial that Wallace Cloyes Gaines beat and strangled his 22-year-old daughter, Sylvia, to death on the edge of a lake here June 16.

Ten witnesses summoned by the state to testify today included; O. B. Riple and J. L. Reynolds, carpenters, who found the denuded body of Miss Gaines the morning of June 17. Henry Kinberg, a salesman, the next person to see the body, and Patrolman C. G. Jensen and Hollie J. Rush, said to have been the first officers who viewed it.

Others were John D. Landis, detective of the Seattle police department; Coroner W. H. Corson and W. J. Jones, J. R. Boyd and H. B. Kennedy, deputy coroners.

Incest Alleged.

Relating what the state would prove, Prosecutor Colvin said yesterday that when Sylvia, a Smith College graduate, came to Seattle to visit her father, whom she had not seen for 16 years, "a strange and unnatural affection" grew between the two.

"Gaines, it will be borne in mind, was a chronic user of alcohol," Colvin said. "After a quarrel he followed the girl from their home. He talked to her and tried to persuade her, but she stood firm.

"A blow was struck.

"It was her father, and she made no outcry.

"Returning to the scene, to make sure he wouldn't be detected in his crime, he deliberately and premediatedly murdered her and disposed of the body in a way to divert suspicion."

Gaines drove home rapidly, the prosecutor said. After changing his clothes, he proceeded to the home of Louis Stern, a friend. Here, Colvin related he asked for a drink and said: "You know what I have always said. I've told you I'd go when I wanted to and come when I pleased and I'd be master when I pleased and I'd be matser in my own home, and if any one interfered. I'd kill him."

Charge Affects Gaine.

Under Colvin's statement, Gaines showed the first signs of weakening since his arrest. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gaines, also seemed affected. When Colvin told of conditions in the Gaines' home, Mrs. Gaines gulped and cast down her eyes. From time to time she shot a rapid, appraising glance at the prisoner by her side. Gaines seemed to avoid his wife's gaze, and several times opened and shut his mouth quickly.

Gaines, with the jury and court officials, was taken to the scene of the tragedy at Green Lake.

The court limited spectators to three benches, seating twelve each.

Body Moved About.

John L. Reynolds, a gardener, who on his way to work June 17 found the body of Sylvia Gaines, in an alder grove by Green Lake in this city, told a jury about it today.

The first thing noticed by Reynolds was the shoes of the victim. The state had told the jury that the manner in which these shoes were found indicated that the girl's slayer, after fatally assailing her, returned to the scene, moved the body and arranged an appearance of such an attack as might have been made by a wandering fiend.

Reynolds placed Sylvia's pumps side by side for the jury. He said he found them just like that, with their toes pointing to the lake, and "a few feet further along I came to the body."

The witness said the body was nearly bare, with the feet toward the lake and "the arms thrown up." He saw over near the shoes some blood marks in the dust" like they had been sprinkled there."

Gaines gave no sign as his daughter's coat and dress, the latter torn so that Reynolds said he could not identify it, were placed before the witness. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gaines, step-mother of Sylvia, placed her hand on her husband's arm at times during the testimony.

Wind, Rain and Hail Unite With Fires in Destruction of Crops and Other Property in the West

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Wind, hail and rain united with fire to bring destruction to crops and other property in the northwest yesterday.

Five per cent to 100 per cent of the crops in its path were destroyed by a hail storm which swept a wide area of southern Saskatchewan, Canada. Buildings were unroofed and the countryside was littered with debris.

Hundreds of windows were broken by hailstones in Regina, Sask. Sewers, streets and basements were flooded. The storm broke over Regina from the west and extended into Manitoba, doing damage in some sections, but benefitting parched grain in the eastern and southern districts.

The forest fire situation took a turn for worse in several districts. Fanned by high winds, flames in Mount Baker National Forest, 30 miles east of Bellingham, in eastern Washington, were declared uncontrolloble without the aid of rain. The blaze already has burned 20,000 acres of timber. It is being opposed by 200 men only at critical points.

Unchecked flames are sweeping the forest on Bacon Creek, Suiattle River and Silesia Creek.

Two additional deaths have resulted from the fight against the flames. Jefferson Secena of Yuma, Ariz., was killed near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, when struck by a falling tree, while an aged woodsman named Lundstrom died while fighting a fire near Donald, B. C.

One town fell prey to the sweep of the flames. The old mining town of Priest, Calif., on the Big Oak Flat road to the Yosemite Valley, was wiped out. Fifty persons were homeless.

After also threatening for a time the town of Big Oak Flat, the fire was burning uncontrolled early today, opposed by 500 fire fighters.

Four big fires also are burning in northern California national forests. Weather conditions are adverse and thus far the flames have not been controlled.

DEATH THREATENS INVESTIGATORS OF MELLET'S MURDER

Patrolman's Watchfulness Saves Prosecutor From Attack—Informer Kept Hidden.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 6. — Efforts of investigators into the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, were turned toward adequate provision for their protection today, following the loitering of three men in an automobile near the home of Prosecutor C. B. McClintock and the receipt of threats by Herman Witter, state director of industrial relations.

An Ohio national guardsman, on duty at the McClintock home last night, fired a shot at the men in the automobile after he had been shoved off the running board following his efforts to question them regarding the reason why they remained near the house. The automobile, which sped away, had its license plates covered.

A national guardsman in plain clothes was assigned to guard the Witter home because of threats made against him in his activities on an inquiry into the murder. Witter is a former newspaper man.

Steve Kascholk, the "informer" against Patrick Eugene McDermott, has been moved from the Stark county jail to some other point for safe keeping.

McDermott, believed to have inside information in the conspiracy against Mellett and perhaps to have been one of the gunmen who felled the publisher, is being sought throughout the country.

GALE SWEEPING UP ATLANTIC COAST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A tropical storm of marked intensity is moving northward from Bermuda, and the weather bureau has warned shipping off the North Atlantic coast to expect gales tomorrow and Sunday.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 6.—A gale, which began yesterday at times reaching hurricane velocity, was sweeping Bermuda today. A few small pleasure craft in the harbor have been swamped and ferry service between Hamilton, Paget and Somerset has been stopped.

TURKEY CLOSES FOREIGN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6. Dispatches from Angora, the Turkish capitol, sty the government has ordered the closing of all foreign chambers of commerce in the country.

The order is said to be directed particularly at the American, British, French and Italian chambers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Officials of the United States Chamber of Commerce expressed surprise today over the reported closing by the Angora government of the American Chamber of Commerce at Constantinople.

It was said no recent events indicated any situation that would prompt such a step.

The Constantinople chamber is an organization member of the United States chamber.

REED BEATS MANNING

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 6.—Robin Reed won a duelling wrestling match from Joe Manning here last night, by taking the second fall. Manning was unable to come back. Reed won with his double Pristlock.

FATAL GUN FIGHT FOLLOWS ROBBERY OF NEW YORK CAFE

Policeman Killed, Thief Is Fatally Wounded, But His Accomplice Gets Away.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Patrolman Oscar Oehlkerling, 26, was killed and a man who described himself as Albert Mack, recently arrived from Louisville, Ky., probably was fatally wounded early today in a pitched battle that followed a cafe robbery at the edge of the Broadway white light section.

Two men entered the former licensed saloon of Jerry Cronin on 49th street just west of Broadway and lined up six customers. The robbers got only $20 from the till.

Patrolman Oehlkerling arrived in time to see the men leaving and opened fire. He used a taxicab as a shield and the driver crouched on the floor of the car. The robbers barricaded themselves behind bricks for a building under construction.

Other officers ran to the scene and joined the battle, which settled into a steady fusillade.

Oehlkerling and Mack were wounded almost simultaneously and put into the same taxicab. The officer died on the operating table at Roosevelt hospital.

Police said Mack confessed to robbing the restaurant but denied he shot the officer. The second robber escaped.

Daily Chicago Killings.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Another death and a shot gun volley which seriously wounded but did not kill an intended victim, both within an hour last night, were charged by police today to strife in the illicit liquor traffic.

Milan Dylick's reputed activity as a police informant, particularly on dry law violations, was believed back of his death from a rifle bullet as he sat in his home in suburban Hazelcrest.

Eli Chulibik, who was arrested, denied knowledge of the killing.

Fifteen minutes late Gus Muscarello fell seriously wounded before a volley of shotgun slugs as the fruit dealer stepped from a street car near his home. Three men were arrested as occupants of the shooting automobile from which Muscarello was fired upon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—John Foley was shot and killed from a passing automobile on the southwest side today. A report to the police said he was reputed to have been involved in the beer business and that he also had a reputation as a labor slugger.

STEAMER NORLINA ABANDONED TO SEA OFF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The marine department of the Chamber of Commerce announced today that the steamer Norlina, ashore off Horseshoe Point, Mendocino county, has been abandoned. The crew is returning to San Francisco on the coast guard patrol boat Shawnee and the tug Sea Salvor.

Heavy swells were reported to be pounding the big vessel, flooding her engine room and opening up wide seams amidships. Arrangements were made to remove the cargo of 400 tons of miscellaneous freight.

Preliminary investigation by Captain W. B. Kennedy of Lloyds has absolved Captain John Soderlum for blame for the wreck. The investigation will be continued however.

The Norlina is almost alongshore on a bed of jagged rocks and with but little floating room even if she were salvaged.

MEXICO FEELS BOYCOTT WAGED BY CATHOLICS

Mercantile Business Drops Heavily, Theatres Lose Much Patronage.

RICH CHURCH LOOTED

Columbus Knights' Protest in America Noted, But Official Comment Is Withheld.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—The economic boycott is making itself felt in the capital. While the surface calm continues in the situation engendered by the tremendous conflict between the government and the Catholic church in Mexico, the protest of the latter through the nerves of trade is making itself increasingly potent.

A decided decrease in trade is noted by many stores and shops, particularly by those catering to women. Some of these estimate the reduction in retail sales at as much as forty per cent or normal.

The bulk of men of the working and moderate income classes are buying less clothing, shoes and hats. Stores report the trade of wealthy men is about normal, but they say this is not the case with wealthy wives, who, like their poorer sisters, are spending much less money.

The moving picture theaters are drawing smaller crowds. Wholesale houses say that at present it is impossible for them to appraise the situation as this is the dead season when even in normal times few orders come in.

No Comment on K. C. Plea.

Thus far the Mexican government has made no statement with regard to the action of the Knights of Columbus convention in Philadelphia sending a petition to President Coolidge requesting him to raise the embargo on the shipment of arms to Mexico. There was much interest shown in the news by members of the Mexican Episcopate, but no statement was forthcoming. Bishop Diaz, secretary of the Episcopate, and other Catholic leaders thought it would be unwise and imprudent to make any comment.

Priest Cites Grievances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Catholic bishops and priests in Mexico are demanding the rights guaranteed to Mexicans under the national constitution of that country, Father John J. Burke, secretary of the National Catholic Welfare conference, said in a statement today.

Referring to reports that the bishops had appealed to President Calles for restoration of their citizenship, Father Burke said the reason was apparent, adding:

"What are the civic rights denied to Mexican bishops and priests? They are denied the liberty of speech, press, of assembly and petition, equality before the law and trial by jury, the right to property either as individuals or in corporations, the right to vote and hold office. They are denied the right to exercise their profession, excepting under sufferance and by executive clemency of not only federal officers but of every village authority."

Church Is Looted.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—Puebla dispatches say that unknown persons have robbed the church of San Francisco, one of the richest churches in the state of Puebla. The thieves took gold and silver ornaments, the church vessels, candlesticks and other valuable articles, said to be worth many thousands of pesos.

PORTLAND TAXICAB DRIVERS ASSAULT VICTIMS IN STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—Two taxicab drivers were attacked in different parts of the city early today, and operators charged that the assailants were sympathizers with taxidrivers who have been on strike during the past week.

C. H. Coberly, Red Top driver, was treated at the emergency hospital for injuries he said were inflicted by two men who jumped from behind a wood pile alongside which a man fare asked him to stop.

V. P. Dunn, Yellow cab driver, reported he drove a woman from the downtown district to a residence and when he stopped a man jumped on the running board saying: "What are you doing out with my wife?" He struck Dunn, locked the engine, took the key and disappeared with the woman.

Taxi drivers have been on strike for recognition of a new union and readjustment of pay schedules.

Crater Lake Park Visitors Increase 61%

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 6.—According to the monthly report of C. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, filed today, 48,364 people have entered the park up to midnight, July 31 last, an increase of 18,352 over last year, or a 61 per cent increase. The total travel for the 1925 season was 65,018.

Oregonians, for the first time in four years, lead Californians as visitors, 15,498 Oregon residents visiting the lake and 12,902 Californians. Washington was third with 1,378 visitors. Every state in the union except Deleware and South Carolina were represented.

The foreign roll is as follows: Canada 136; Australia 3; England 5 and Sweden 3.

Only 326 visitors came by automobile stage, the remaining 99 per cent traveling in their own automobiles.

An average of 600 campers stop nightly at the park camp ground, the report shows.

The report further states that the surfacing of the south and west gateway roads is practically completed and no detours on any of the roads within the park is necessary.

AGREEMENT ON UMPQUA ROAD TO BE OBSERVED

Projects Must Be Carried Out Jointly According to Declaration of County Court.

That the delegation which recently met with the state highway commission asking for the completion of the Roosevelt highway had no authority to bind the county court, and that the county court and Umpqua improvement district must insist upon the following out of the original agreement, is the statement made in a letter addressed by the court to the state highway commission.

Recently a large delegation appeared before the county court asking that the county obligate itself for the completion of the Roosevelt highway. This the county court was willing to do, and went on record through a resolution. The delegation then went before the highway commission and asked that the contract be let for the remainder of the road, but as the consent of the Umpqua Improvement district was lacking no action was taken.

It was agreed, at the time the Umpqua Improvement district was formed, that work on the Roosevelt highway and the Umpqua Road between Reedsport and Drain, should be carried on simultaneously. When, however, the county requested the state to cooperate in this work, the highway commission declared that the state has no funds to contribute to the road and would not even authorize a survey, unless the cost of the same should be paid by the county and the district.

In view of this fact it is evident that the state desires to complete the Roosevelt highway, but that it will not abide by the original agreement for completing the Umpqua road at the same time. The county court, having had this understanding with the district intends to abide by that agreement, it is stated, and unless the two projects are treated together it is doubted if work will be continued.

CHOLERA, FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN THE FAR EAST

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6. — It is unofficially estimated that 1,000 Chinese are dying daily from cholera and the excessive heat. With the epidemic at its peak today was the hottest day in thirty years. The temperature reached 102.2. Few foreigners are affected.

TOKYO, Aug. 6.—The far eastern flood situation is improving. The latest reports from Akita say the flood in the prefecture of that name is subsiding. The casualties were relatively few. The rice crop loss is placed at 2,000,000 yen.

The Korean floods also have subsided, but have left many homeless. The number of dead is placed at 50 to 75. The damage will reach several million yen. The floods were in Kogendo province.

SALMON PERISH AT DAM.

MEDFORD, Aug. 6.—A committee of local fishermen headed by H. H. Lamport, investigating conditions at the Galice dam in the Rogue River, report that many salmon are battering themselves to death against the rocks, in efforts to get over the dam.

NINE NEW FIRES REPORTED TO COUNTY PATROL

Seven Located in Incendiary Region Near Days Creek.

COST IS ENORMOUS

Expense of Fire Fighting Mounting to Over $1000 Daily—County Is Losing Taxes.

The forest fire situation remained critical today, with nine new fires, seven of them undoubtedly incendiary, reported to the county patrol. Four new fires started on Shively creek, in the Days Creek vicinity, with three more on Beals Creek, only a short distance away. Fires have been constantly appearing in this district during the fire season, sometimes in strings of six or more, evidencing the operations of a well organized and planned campaign for burning timber land.

One new fire was reported two miles east of Sugar Pine mill, near Reston, and one on Lost Creek north of Tyee.

Crews were dispatched immediately to all o fthese fires and it is hoped that control may be gained over them.

The county patrol now has more than 125 men in the field, distributed over the entire county fighting or patrolling eleven fires that are still burning.

Camps are located on Yellow Creek, where a fire of considerable magnitude is now burning, Lost Creek, Shively Creek, Beals Creek, Wolf Creek, Cougar Creek, Reston, North Myrtle Creek, South Myrtle Creek, Brush Creek and Days Creek.

Cost $1,000 Daily

The maintenance of these camps is costing the Douglas county fire patrol more than $1,000 daily. The men earn an average of $5 per day, food and transportation must be provided for them, so that with telephone calls, truck hire and incidental expenses the cost daily is more than $1,000. During certain parts of the season the cost has been much higher.

In addition to this expense the loss to the county is enormous. All burned over land is changed in classification from timber land, which pays a high rate of tax, to grazing land, which is taxed at a very low rate. Consequently as timber is burned the taxable land in the county is decreased in amount, and the assessment levied against each taxpayer automatically increases.

O. and C. Lands Burned

Much of the land being burned is O. and C. grant land. The government recently authorized payment to the county of $1,500,000 for back taxes on these lands, and also provided for future payments to be made each year, the same as if the lands were on the tax rolls. This means that the lands must be classified and assessed, the same as if they were private lands. Every cent of decrease of valuation in those lands means a corresponding proportionate decrease in the appropriation to be made each year by the government, so that in the loss of the timber the coun-

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	10	4
Boston	4	9	2

Batteries, Yde, Aldridge and Gooch; Genewich, Mogridge, Benton and Siemer.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	2
Brooklyn	3	7	1

Batteries: Reinhart and O'Farrell; McWeeney, Ehrhardt, Barnes and O'Neill.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2
Philadelphia	1	3	3

Batteries: Blake, Jones, Milstead and Hartnett; Mitchell and Wilson.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	9	0
New York	6	13	1

Batteries: Rixey, May and Picinich; McQuillan, Ring and Snyder.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	12	3
Chicago	7	9	1

Batteries: Wingfield, Russell and Gaston, Stokes; Connolly and Schalk.

Thursday's Coast Scores.

Portland 7; San Francisco 4.
Seattle 4; Los Angeles 13.
Missions 2; Oakland 1.
Hollywood 6; Sacramento 4.