

## TRAFFIC AT NORMAL AGAIN

TRACKS CLEARED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS AND ALL TRAINS ARE MOVING REGULARLY

### EAST AND MIDDLEWEST CONTINUES STORMSWEEP

Men die in storms—Trains are wrecked and there is much suffering among the poor of the middlewest—Beal's weather predictions say fair tonight and Saturday—County roads had oftentimes

With Beal predicting fair weather tonight and Saturday, O. R. & N. freight and passenger traffic again at normal, and the record-breaking snow storm of yesterday ended, Eastern Oregon again today wears its proverbial happy smile. Freight trains broke through the snow drifts at Tellocaset and passenger trains are moving with easy dispatch in all directions.

Number seven is late today, being marked up for 4 o'clock, but she came into O. R. & N. territory late. Additional and further reports from county points say yesterday's storm was even more severe than was hurriedly reported yesterday. Many of the lanes are badly filed up with snow, and travel will be difficult for several days.

**Ohio Has Worst in Years.**  
Cleveland, Feb. 18.—The worst blizzard in years rages today and wire communication is delayed. The suffering among the poor is intense.

**Snow Causes Wreck.**  
Springfield, O., Feb. 18.—Three trainmen are thought to be dying as the result of a wreck near this city, caused by a blinding snow storm.

**Man Lost in Snow.**  
Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Herman Haverkamp was lost in the snowstorm last night and found cold and stiff this morning. The cold has been accompanied by sleet.

**NELSON TO MEET THOMPSON**  
Cyclone Thompson has finally man aged to fix date with "Bat"

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Battling Nelson is matched to fight Cyclone Thompson here in March before Sid Hester's club. Thompson has been camping on Nelson's trail for over a year.

**JEFFRIES REACHES FRISCO**  
Is received by large crowd of admirers at the ferry.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—James J. Jeffries arrived today and was given an enthusiastic welcome by a large crowd of admirers at the ferry. Jim went to St. Francis to rest and says he has taken off 32 pounds during his tour.

**NINTH VICTIM SERIOUS**  
Powder mixer among those seriously injured yesterday.

San Leandro, Cal., Feb. 18.—It is believed here that the Chinese powder mixer will die from injuries sustained during the destruction of several buildings of the Trojan Powder Works yesterday. His death would make nine victims. Other injured will recover. An inquiry into the cause of the explosion was begun today.

## FIVE DOLLAR CATCH EASILY UNCOVERED

AS ABSURD AS FOUR HORSES TIMES FOUR COWS.

Telegrams catch problem easily solved by La Grande readers

Solution of the "Five Dollar" catch problem published by the Portland Telegram yesterday as a deep problem in mathematics, is an easy task for the problem is not a problem. The Problem(?) goes on to ask when is five dollars not 500 cents? It explains that when \$5 are multiplied by \$5 the result is \$25. If 500 cents (equivalent to \$5) are multiplied by 500 cents the result is 250,000 cents, or \$2500.

Now the problem has no solution more than has the statement four cows times four horses. Either the cow or the horse can be taken four times Five dollars cannot be multiplied by five dollars, for the first rule of multiplication is that the multiplier must be an abstract number. On first study the problem is difficult, but an analysis easily uncovers the catch in the statement.

### To Decide on Yacht Races.

London, Feb. 18.—The proposed international yacht racing regatta on the Solent during the first fortnight in August next is being threshed out today at the annual gathering of the Yacht Racing Association of the United Kingdom. It is understood that the Irish and Clyde clubs oppose the plan, while the English association hopes to put the scheme through. It is believed that, if the British association is successful, a similar series will be arranged for France during July of next year and for Kiel during Kiel week in 1912 by the local members of the International Yacht Racing Association. Thereafter it is hoped to have these racing meet reoccur in that order.

Under the tentative plans, the Yacht Racing Association reports, the annual Cowes week will not be interfered with. On the contrary, it will be very considerably augmented every third year by the appearance of many foreign yachts which might not otherwise put in an appearance. However, the Irish and the Clyde regattas might be rather seriously interfered with by the general acceptance of any such plan in the years when the English boats went to Kiel.

### Have More Congressmen

Portland, Feb. 17.—That Oregon will be entitled to three and perhaps four congressmen after Director of the census Beach has finished his tabulation of the population of the state, is the common belief. The registration of 1908 shows there were 122,098 registered voters in the state. There were 32,265 in Multnomah county. It is believed that the ratio will hold good in general population throughout the state.

Therefore, since it is expected the census will show Portland to have at least 200,000 population, it is safe to estimate that the population of the entire state will be close to 800,000. This would give the state three congressmen on a basis of one for every 224,000.

If the population of Portland should go to 250,000, as it is contended by many, then the population of the state on the ratio of one-fourth, would go to 1,000,000. This would give the state four representatives in congress.

### Would oust "Battery Dan"

New York, Feb. 18.—Judge Daniel E. Finn, city magistrate, who, as "Battery Dan" is known all over the world, will be given a hearing today on charges preferred against him by State Excise Commissioner Clement. Finn is charged with unlawfully, unjustly and fraudulently discharging defendant; held for violating the liquor tax law in New York.

## CAIRO RIOTS END FATALLY

WOULD-BE LYNCHER KILLED BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHEN THE MOB STORMS AT JAIL'S DOOR

### FOUR HUNDRED DISPERSED WHEN TWO DIE EACH SCENE

Because mob wanted negro pursu-sneakers hang, they organize and storm the jail to no avail—First shots fired to scare but second volley is aimed at ranks of four hundred disturbers.

Calro, Ill., Feb. 18.—A mob of 400 seeking the death of John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson, negroes, accused of purse snatching, was dispersed today by a sheriff's posse after the deputies had shot and killed Alexander Halliday and wounded four others, who attempted to storm the jail to lynch the prisoners.

A company of militia arrived today and order has been restored. Prompt action by Sheriff Nellis prevented the destruction of the jail.

The sheriff first learned last night of the plot to take the prisoners from the jail. Nellis then asked the Governor by telephone to send troops. Shortly before midnight the crowd began to gather. Nellis barricaded the doors and windows and commanded the crowd to disperse. When the rush was made on the jail the deputy fired over their heads. This failed and the deputies then fired to kill. Five men dropped and the mob fell back.

Sam Wessinger was taken to the hospital and he may die. John Malony, George Walker and Horton Crehan were struck but were not seriously injured.

The body of Halliday was found partly buried in the snow.

Friends of the dead man are now threatening violence on Nellis. The Second company of militia are expected to arrive this afternoon. All saloons are ordered closed.

### Ominously Quiet

Grave fears of a race war exist here tonight. It is reported mobs are forming across the Ohio river in Kentucky preparing to invade the city and attack the negro colony. Ominous quiet prevails today and there is great sympathy for the rioters.

### Made a Fatal Mistake

Statements that Nellis made a fatal mistake when he ordered the deputies to fire on a mob of white men are being made freely today.

Alexander Halliday was a son of a former mayor of Calro and his body lay for hours in the snow before being picked up by the militia-men. Many think Halliday's life might have been saved if Nellis had permitted a physician to go to his assistance. It is known that Halliday was not dead for a long time after he was shot down. Leaders of the mob are said to be prominent citizens. Warrants for their arrest will be issued.

### HENEY NOT AMBITIOUS

Would not take gubernatorial nomination if extended to him

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Honey reiterated his determination today to keep out of the California gubernatorial fight. He declared that under no circumstance whatever would he accept a nomination.

**Petition Filed**  
Present Chief of Police L. Rayburn, has filed his nominating petition with Recorder Cox.

## TILLMAN AT DEATH'S DOOR

IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT RECENT ATTACK OF PARALYSIS WILL BE THE SENATOR'S UNDOING

### LATE BULLFINCH STATE HIS CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

Fell on capitol steps last Wednesday and is suffering from paralysis today—At noon condition not so encouraging and as the day progresses his recovery becomes a matter of grave doubt.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Benjamin Tillman (Ritchie) Tillman, senator from South Carolina, lies near death's door, and it is feared late this afternoon that it is but a matter of hours until death overtakes the intrepid solon. At noon, bulletins were issued saying the senator was falling rapidly as a result of the paralytic stroke he suffered Wednesday, but little or no serious consequences were attached to the incident. As night approaches his condition continued to grow worse and there is little hope for his recovery.

### TILLMAN SUFFERS PARALYSIS.

May not be able to attend present session again is reported.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Ben Tillman is suffering from partial paralysis and may not be able to resume his seat in the present session. Tillman collapsed on the Capitol step Wednesday.

### Hogs Bring \$9.50

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The price of hogs jumped to \$9.50 today making the high mark. The price was forced up by scalpers. Towards the close there was some weakness.

### Nickle Plate Dividend.

New York, Feb. 18.—Stockholders of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company of record today will share in an initial dividend of three per cent on the common stock, payable March 1.

### Dinner to Ambassador.

New York, Feb. 18.—A dinner will be given in honor of the Japanese Ambassador tonight. August Belmont is in charge of the arrangements, and Mayor Gaynor has accepted an invitation to be present.

### Sheppard Hearing Tomorrow.

New York, Feb. 18.—Melvin Sheppard, the world famous middle distance star of the Irish-American Athletic Club will again answer the charges of professionalism before the athletic committee of the Military Athletic League tomorrow afternoon. The hearing will be behind closed doors as was the first hearing, in the Ninth Regiment Armory. The general public will be represented by the newspaper men, each newspaper being allowed one representative at the trial.

There is more than a probability that Sheppard ran his last race as an amateur in the special half-mile games of the Irish-American A. C. recently. It is rumored that Sheppard intends turning professional and that no matter what the result of the hearing tomorrow may be the professional game will soon have the great mid-distance performer as a competitor. It is known that he has already been offered big money to appear in a series of professional races in Madison Square Garden in March.

## BIG HUNTING TRIP IS NOW FINISHED

ROOSEVELT AND PARTY START DOWN THE NILE.

It is well with the Roosevelt party as they emerge from jungles.

Gondokoko, Soudan, Feb. 18.—The Roosevelt party departed down the Nile today and the great hunt all throughout East Africa came to a close. It is probable that there will be several side trips for hunting on the way to Kartorum, but the big hunt is over. It is expected that Kartorum will be reached March sixth. All are well.

Among the animals bagged by Mr. Roosevelt are 18 rhinos, including three white ones; nine elephants, seven lions, 10 giraffes, four hippos, eight buffalo, one leopard, one ostrich and many other species.

Most of the animals have been sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

### CONDUCT PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Sells stock in "Physic Publishing Company" to many ladies

Denver, Feb. 18.—J. Howard Cashmere, convicted of having swindled working women out of \$13,000 in persuading them to invest in stock of the "Physic Publishing Company" The operations netted over \$30,000.

### Boy's Conference.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—Indications are that the annual boy's conference commenced today in this city, will be the most interesting as well as the largest of its kind ever held. George J. Fisher and R. A. Waite, Jr., and other eminent speakers are on the program, which will occupy three days.

### Vegetable Banquet as Protest.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 18.—As an expression of dissatisfaction with the high prices of meat, the menu of the annual banquet of the Vermont Hotel Men's Association, to be held here this evening, will consist entirely of vegetables.

### To Honor Gilder's Memory.

New York, Feb. 18.—Preparations were completed today for a meeting to be held in Mendelssohn Hall on Sunday next, to commemorate the life and work of the late Richard Watson Gilder. The memorial is in charge of the various organizations of which Gilder was a member.

## TO IMPEACH TESTIMONY

WORD OF GLAVIS DOUBTED AND BEHRENS OF SEATTLE WILL BE CALLED UPON THE STAND

### INTIMATION MADE THAT IMPEACHMENT WILL FOLLOW

Glavis testified that Dennet had said that he did not know Behrens yet the two met under the most casual circumstances—Vertrees denies statement—Behrens was one of the Alaska claimants

### Washington, Feb. 18.—First intimation that an attempt will be made to impeach the testimony of Glavis against Ballinger in the hearing now on in Washington, came today when Vertrees requested the investigating committee to summon Adolph Behrens, of Seattle.


Glavis recently testified that Commissioner Dennett told him he did not know Behrens, yet when Dennett met Behrens and greeted him effusively Behrens is one of the Alaska claimants and Glavis suspected him. Vertrees denies the assertion. The cross examination of Glavis by Vertrees continues today. Vertrees made vigorous objection to what he called indirect replies by Glavis and declared he was trying his best to ascertain whether the motives of Glavis were innocent or malicious.

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