

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF ELECTRICAL STORM LAST NIGHT

ELECTRIC STORM LOCALLY. Last night's storms throughout the country were not without notice in La Grande. A sharp electrical storm that lasted but a few minutes, was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. No damage of any kind is reported, rather, generally doing good to grain and grasses.

Philadelphia. Fifteen are missing near Norfolk, due to swamped boats. Washington and Baltimore are cut off from direct wire communication and along the James river near Newport News, many small craft were wrecked.

New York, June 13.—The Atlantic coast from Norfolk to New England was visited by a terrific electrical storm last night and early today. Four of these have been experienced in the past three days. Wires are down in many places and several days must elapse before the extent of the destruction and death will be known.

Storm at Baker. Baker, Ore., June 13.—Severe electrical storms here last night damaged fruit trees and broke windows, but crops were little damaged. Half and rain accompanied the storm.

NERVY BIRD MAN RISKS LIFE OVER PEAKS

WHEN OTHERS LOSE HEART FREY CONTINUES. Dangerous Leg of Paris to Turin Journey Attempted Today.

Rome, June 13.—Late today no word had come from Aviator Frey. His friends think he has met with some accident in the mountains.

Borah Well Pleased. Washington, June 13.—Asserting the belief that the direct election resolution would be ratified by the state legislatures, Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, father of the resolution, expressed pleasure over its passing.

Meeting of Police Chiefs. Rochester, N. Y., June 13.—The 18th annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police met in this city today and will remain in session five days, with Major Richard Sylvester of Washington, D. C., presiding.

85 New Army Lieutenants. West Point, N. Y., June 13.—The 85 graduates of the class of 1911 of the United States Military academy received their diplomas this morning from the hands of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A. On the platform were gathered army officers, members of congress and other distinguished people in military and civic life.

Publishers Meet in Louisville. Louisville, Ky., June 13.—Publishers representing all the larger daily newspapers from Virginia to Texas and from Missouri to Florida are gathering in Louisville for the ninth annual convention of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association.

Address by the German Ambassador. Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Count Johann Bernsdorff, German ambassador to the United States, was the principal speaker today at the 79th convocation of the University of Chicago, when nearly 200 degrees were conferred.

Woodmen of the World. Rochester, N. Y., June 13.—The Sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, one of the largest fraternal and beneficiary orders in America, met here today in biennial session, with hundreds of delegates in attendance.

After Maine Is Raised Wreck Will Be Sunk In the Deep Sea



Photo by American Press Association.

WHEN the battleship Maine is raised, which will be within a few weeks, the hulk will be towed to deep water in the gulf of Mexico and sunk—that is, this will be done unless congress orders a different disposition of the wreck that has lain in the mud of Havana harbor for thirteen years.

ABSOLUTE LIFE CULT TO BE AIRED

Chicago, June 13.—Overruling the motion by the defense for a continuance, Judge Honore today ordered that the trial of the Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "absolute life" cult, proceed immediately.

Mildred Bridges, aged 17, and Mona Rees, 24, "high priestesses" who refused to testify against See, will be witnesses for the court.

\$196 AWARDED BY JURY TO ANNA ARTHUR

LITIGATION GROWING OUT OF A BOARD BILL ENDED.

Court Today Listening to Case Against Grande Ronde Cash Co.

Judgment for Anna Arthur, plaintiff in the action against H. D. Spencer & company of Elgin to recover on a board bill, was rendered yesterday evening by the jury hearing the case and which retired for deliberations yesterday noon.

"TRUST BUSTER" COUNSEL FOR RAILROADS

FRANK KELLOGG ADMITS HIS CONNECTION WITH TRUST.

Claims No Illegal Use Made of the Firm's Connections.

Washington, June 13.—Frank Kellogg, government "trust buster," this afternoon testified before the Stanley Steel trust investigation committee of the senate that his firm of David Kellogg and Severance, for years had been counsel for the Duluth Iron range, Duluth Mesaba & Northern railroad, the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern railroad subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation and other companies connected with the trust.

Young Women Biblical Students.

Eureka Springs, Ark., June 13.—The annual summer conference of the Young Women's Christian associations of the southwest opened here today and will continue until the 23rd.

Canadian Foresters in Session.

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—The annual convention of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters met in this city today with an attendance of about 600 delegates representing local branches of the order throughout the union.

11 MEN NAMED TO DECIDE ON COMMISSION

MEN SO NAMED WILL BE CALLED TOGETHER AT NEARBY DATE BY MAYOR.

WIDE LATITUDE IS GIVEN

Rejection or Adoption of Commission Form Not Only Filled Before These Eleven Men—Election Made to Get Representative A Commission on Body—Conservative M Compose List.

- COMMISSION GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE. Mayor A. L. Richardson today announced the persons of the commission governing committee, and the members to call for the first meeting at the word of the mayor. The men who will act on this important subject are: Fred J. Holmes, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Wm. Miller, Jerry Foley, John Collier, T. J. Scroggins, F. L. Meyers, S. N. Bolton, J. H. Peare, Mac Wood, David Bay.

FOUR REPORTS MUDDLE THE SENATORS

FINAL SENATORIAL FIGHT ON MEASURE COMMENCES IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

DEBATE ISSUE 1 MONTH

With Penrose Heading the Majority Report, Handed in Without Recommendation, Three Others Present Reports From as Many Sources—Majority Favors the House's Action.

Washington, June 13.—The opening battle in the reciprocity fight is scheduled to begin in the senate this afternoon when four separate reports on the bill are expected to be presented by the finance committee. Chairman Penrose presents a majority report as passed by the house with the Root amendment but without any recommendations. La Follette, McCumber, and Williams have minority reports to make. La Follette's report declares the measure is discriminatory, favoring manufacturers, and not favorable to farmers. Williams' report represented the democratic view, opposed to the Root amendment but approves the bill as passed by the house. It is expected the debate will last a month at least with these four men as champions of the various phases of the proposed bill. Promises Expense Reduction. In offering his separate report on the reciprocity bill, Senator La Follette served notice he would offer amendments which he said would reduce the cost of living over \$200,000,000 annually.

ANTI-TREAT LAW BEING TESTED IN COURTS

TACOMA FIGHTING MEASURE TO THE FINAL END.

Saloon Men Claim Measure Means Financial Destruction to Them.

Tacoma, June 13.—The validity of Tacoma's anti-treat ordinance is being argued today before Superior Judge Chapman. The case is that of Geo. Kessel, a saloon man convicted in the police court and fined \$50 for violating the ordinance. He appealed. No matter which side loses it will be appealed to the supreme court as the saloon men declare the anti-treat ordinance means "bust" for many.

Bombs Creep Panic.

Chicago, June 13.—Hundreds were panic stricken this morning by two dynamite explosions, occurring almost simultaneously. Black Handers are suspected. Recently two saloon keepers received demands for \$500. They ignored them. Ignosia Lottisanto's saloon was dynamited first today and as a large crowd gathered, a second explosion wrecked Sam Remilas' place, near by.

At West Virginia University.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 13.—The annual commencement exercises at the West Virginia university were held today. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Professor George B. Foster of the University of Chicago.