

'HALT PLAGUE' WORLD'S CRY

ENGLAND FEARS THE MENACE IS WORLD WIDE ALREADY

NO NEW CASES IN NEW YORK AT NOON TODAY

Stringent Enforcement of Quarantine Laws May Stop Spread—Food From Italy Is Destroyed at Quarantine Stations—Government Officials Aid in Suppression of Scourge From Metropolitan.

New York, July 18.—No new cases of cholera were reported today. All of the 261 passengers and 91 members of the crew of the liner Perugia Juitin, from Italy, were declared healthy today.

Realizing the seriousness of the plague menace, officials of the city health department, aided by experts from the public health and marine hospital service at Washington, are today putting into effect the most stringent quarantine regulations. A desperate fight will be made to prevent entrance of the dread disease. All foodstuff arriving from Italy will be carefully disinfected and that brought by the immigrants will be destroyed.

World Wide Menace Seen.

London, July 18.—The British port authorities are today taking stringent precautions against the influx of cholera. Experts declare the menace is world wide.

Democrats in Factional Strife.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 18.—Pretty nearly every democrat of prominence in Pennsylvania appears to have arrived in town today in anticipation of the meeting of the state committee tomorrow. Though some of the old wheel horses of the party are busy in an effort to promote harmony, there is every prospect that the differences of the rival factions will be fought out to a finish with a possibility that the fight may be carried into court for a final settlement. Control of the state delegation to the next national convention is the prize sought by both factions. The old Guffey crowd, which has had the upper hand for years, and the opposition, now known as the "re-organizers," have candidates for state chairman and member of the national committee. The organization proposes ex-Judge James Gay Gordon for national committeeman and Eugene C. Bonniwell for state chairman. He re-organization democrats are backing Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer for National committeeman and ex-Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg for state chairman.

Thackeray's Centenary Kept.

London, July 18.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of William Makepeace Thackeray, the famous novelist, was widely celebrated today by literary and other societies throughout the United Kingdom.

ROBBER SHOT BY TRAIN CREW

LONE BANDIT ATTEMPTS TO HOLD UP PASSENGER.

Brakemen Refuse to Hold up Hands, and Shoot Instead.

Belle Plaine, Iowa, July 18.—In an attempt to hold up the Chicago & Northwestern passenger train No. 8, westbound, early today between Tama City and Belle Plaine, a lone bandit entered the sleeping car and ordered the brakeman to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so the trainman shot the bandit who fell mortally wounded.

MISS MADELEINE FORCE.

New York Belle to Whom John J. Astor Has Paid Attention.



FRENCH SUFFER HEAVY INSULT

CONSUL AT ALCISCAR ARRESTED BY SPANIARDS.

Germany and Spain Against England and France, Possible.

London, July 18.—The Franco-Spanish difficulties in Morocco may yet involve Great Britain and Germany in a four cornered dispute which may result in war is the fear in diplomatic circles here today. The tension, already grave through Germany's landing troops at Agadir, is intensified today by the arrest of the French consul at Alcisar by Spanish troops. It is not thought France will swallow the affront and England is expected to line up with France.

The fact that the arrest of the consul followed a conference between King Alfonso and Pradiber, the German ambassador, indicates that Germany has given assurance she will stand back of Spain.

Mexico Remembers Juarez.

City of Mexico, July 18.—The 39th anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez, the illustrious soldier and liberal party president, was observed throughout Mexico today. At the cemetery of San Fernando in this city, where Juarez is buried elaborate memorial services were held under the auspices of the Juarez societies and other patriotic bodies.

WILDE HEARING ON.

Governor Johnson Hears Argument in Wilde Extradition Case.

San Francisco, July 18.—Argument over the attempt of Portland authorities interested in the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings bank to extradite Louis J. Wilde, began today before Governor Johnson. Most of the morning session was occupied by arguments of attorneys as to whether the governor is empowered to question the good faith of persons requesting the extradition.

Fire Victims Buried.

Porcupine, Ont., July 18.—Sixty-four victims of the forest fire which recently raged in this section, have been identified and were buried today. Seventy-five are still missing.

GIRLS AND BOYS ACCUSED OF MURDERING RANCHMAN

Grand Junction, Col., July 18.—Charged with the responsibility for the death of Clark A. Wolfkill, a ranchman, Sunday, four young people were today arrested on coroner's warrants accused of the murder. The four are: Gladys Thompson, 17; Lillian Osborne, 14; Lee Baker, 15; and Virgil Watson, 17. They will be given a hearing tomorrow. The arrests followed an autopsy which showed bruises of Wolfkill's body and developed the fact that there was no water in the lungs.

All the youths tell different stories. All declare they got no money from Wolfkill, although they admitted they

had searched the body, after they found him drowned. They claimed they only found some cartridges and a pair of shears.

Improper Relations Hinted.

Wolfkill's shoes, filled with sand, were found near the body and one of the boys has admitted throwing them there. Both girls deny having been in swimming with Wolfkill or the boys. They declared they had had no improper relations with the ranchman, although admitting that on the day of the tragedy he paid a large bill they owed at a local restaurant and had frequently paid other bills they had incurred.

WILEY'S SINS HIT WILSON

REPRIMAND ALL THAT WILL COME TO CHEMIST.

Scandal in Government Circles May Cause Wiston to Resign.

Washington, July 18.—That President Taft will publicly reprimand Dr. Wiley, chief chemist, for the irregularities he is said to have condoned, but that Wiley's job is safe, is reported here today as the way the chief executive will work out of the dilemma.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will be left to bear the brunt of the public protests and it is believed he will resign.

CANADA TACKLES RECIPROACITY

During Vacation Law Makers Have Been Active in Field.

Ottawa, July 18.—Parliament resumed its session today after a recess since May 20th. During this time the liberals and conservatives have been busy with constituencies, campaigning for and against the reciprocity bill. It is understood that the liberal government, backed by a majority of 40 in the commons, will make a final effort during the remainder of the session to put the reciprocity measure through the house.

ESCHEAT CASE SETTLED.

District Attorney Ivanhoe received word late this afternoon that the Morrison escheat case has been affirmed by the supreme court, ending the long drawn out litigation which has been in the courts several years. The amount involved is about \$20,000 and will revert to the state of Oregon. The decision ends one of the most widely known suits in local courts in many years.

EACH MERCHANT TO SEND AT LEAST ONE MAN TO COVE SHOW

Cove will see nearly every automobile in La Grande tomorrow according to a careful canvass of La Grande made today by S. M. Slough, manager of the La Grande Commercial club. Mr. Slough found a great deal of interest in the big show tomorrow and reports that it will be the aim of every merchant to send at least one representative. Those owning machines will each take a full load of people and there is going to be a large caravan of teams.

It appears that La Grande will be extremely well represented, the city's

STRAIN SEVERE ON WITNESS

MRS. McMANIGAL NO VERGE OF A PHYSICAL COLLAPSE

Defense and State Alike May Lose Valuable Witness Through Illness.

Los Angeles, July 18.—Unless the condition of Mrs. Orlie McManigal improves, neither the defense nor the prosecution is likely to have the benefit of her testimony in the case against John J. and James B. McNamara, who are charged with murder in connection with the destruction of the Times building.

An affection of the heart, aggravated by the accident Saturday to her daughter Evelyn, coupled with extreme nervousness, has undermined her health to such extent it was announced today that she may be sent to the hospital. Although Mrs. McManigal was scheduled to appear this afternoon before Judge Bordwell to answer charges of contempt of refusing to testify before the grand jury, it is probable that the case will again be postponed. The defense attorneys claim the constant shadowing by Burns' detectives has completely unnerved her.

Suicides on Death Morning.

Bever, Pa., July 1.—Chas. Hickman, the wife murderer who was to have been hanged in the county jail here this morning, was found dead in his cell at daybreak. Hickman had previously made two sensational escapes.

King's Voice Troubles.

Edinburgh, July 18.—King George reviewed the Royal Archer guard of Scotland this morning at Holyrood palace grounds. As a result of his recent speech making the king has contracted a cold and has a severely sore throat.

D. R. FRANCIS.

St. Louis Resident Willing to Be Senator or Democratic President.



Lightning Tamed Appalling.

Ureka, Cal., July 18.—Farmers of Shastiyu county have suffered heavy loss by a terrific rainfall and the heaviest electrical storm ever experienced. The lightning display was appalling.

GAS FRANCHISE BECOMES VOID

LA GRANDE HAS NOT REALIZED NEW INSTITUTION.

Franchise Expired July First Because of Company's Negligence.

La Grande will not have a gas plant, at least not now. The franchise granted to J. F. Lambert, trustee, of Eugene has expired by virtue of non-fulfillment of agreements. Under the stipulations of the franchise granted by the last city council, Mr. Lambert was required to have work commenced on the gas plant by July 1st, and to have the plant in working order in a year from the date of granting the franchise. The first and essential stipulation has not been met, hence it follows that the second cannot. The first work has never been started. In fact the city officials have heard but little of Mr. Lambert since the franchise was granted.

Murder Charged to Girls.

New York, July 18.—Indictments Millionaire Stokes were returned by the grand jury today against Lillian charging the attempted murder of Graham and Ethel Conrad, who shot the elderly admiral in their apartments here. Stokes is alleged to have attempted blackmail. The girls who are out on bonds appearing in vaudeville were ordered to appear in court tomorrow to plead.

Prisons Are Crammed.

Panamá, July 18.—That Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, is in a state of siege, the prisons full of political unfortunates loaded with chains and all means of communication rigidly censored, became known here today when letter bearing the date of July 10th were received from Rivas, Nicaragua. The prisoners are not charged with specific offenses but are suspected of disloyalty to the government.

New Sustaining Record Set.

Brussels, July 18.—Ole Slogers, the Belgian aviator, holds the world's aeroplane record for a sustained flight here today after having covered 388 miles without a stop. Tabuteau, with 362 miles, was the former record holder.

STANDARD OIL STAKED MADERO

WALL STREET SEES HOW MADERO GOT HIS CASH.

CRUSHING COMPETITION ALLOWED BY DIAZ ALARMING

Standard Loaned Money to Madero to Fight Against Diaz—That Stinging Competition Wrought by English Syndicate Might Be Crushed—Englishmen Now Anxious to Let Go, Fearing Madero.

New York, July 18.—Proof that the Standard Oil Co. backed Francisco Madero in the uprising in Mexico is seen by Wall street politicians today in the visit of the Lord of Cowdray, a British financier whose syndicate holds immense oil deposits in Mexico, obtained through concessions from President Diaz. Cowdray's syndicate was in a position to force the Standard Oil to reduce prices or suffer disastrous competition. The charge was made that the Standard financed Madero's revolution in return for a promise to cancel Cowdray's concessions. Now, it is reported, Cowdray, with Madero looming up as probably the next president of Mexico, is trying to sell his concessions to the Standard Oil syndicate, clearly letting the cat out of the bag, say the financiers.

NEW OFFICE ROOMS SOON.

Attorney Rusk and Attorney Finn Will Have Offices in New Rooms.

Two large office rooms are to be constructed in the large office now occupied by Frank Phyl, real estate dealer, in the La Grande National bank building. Mr. Phyl will have for his office the front end of what is now one large room on the ground floor, at one time occupied by the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank, and Attorneys C. H. Finn and Jerry P. Rusk are to have the other offices it is said. The workmen are now at it making the interior changes with all possible speed.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS VISITED.

District Superintendent and Missionary Visit Ladd Canyon Today.

District Superintendent Haley of the Methodist church, this district, and Rev. R. D. Osterhout, Sunday school missionary also of this district, are today looking after the interest of Sunday schools in the Ladd Canyon district. The superintendent and Sunday school missionary called on the leaders of the Sunday school movement in that end of the valley and found interest keen for a substantial year's work along Sunday school lines.

Charged With Stealing Harness.

George Martin of Cove was arraigned last evening on a charge of purloining a harness and buggy from John Vanderpool of Summerville. His hour for pleading had not been set at noon today.

S. P. TO CUT LUMBER RATE

WILLAMETTE VALLEY POINTS TO GET REDUCTION.

Lumber Destined to San Francisco to Go Cheaper Hereafter.

Washington, July 18.—The Southern Pacific was ordered by the interstate commerce commission today to cut rates \$1.50 per ton on rough green fir lumber and lath from all Willamette valley points to San Francisco.