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OPEN CLASHES WITH SOLDIERS IN STRIKE ZONE

SEVERAL REPORTED HURT AS SHOTS ARE FIRED AT MINERS.

GOVERNOR SUGGESTS PEACE

Situation in Calumet Becomes More Acute—When Bullets Are Fired at Miners by the Strikers—Miners Said to Have Been Attacking Powder Houses When Militia Opened Fire.

Calumet, Mich., July 30.—The first open clash between the strikers and the militiamen is reported to have come when the soldiers fired 50 shots at the miners who were attacking the powder house. It is reported that two miners were wounded. The soldiers escaped injury.

Numerous other reports of the clash could not be confirmed. The militiamen said that they saw several prowlers about the Isle Royal powder house and fired into the air. They deny that anyone was injured.

The officers of the Calumet and Heckla Mining company are undecided whether or not to accept Governor Ferris' proposition regarding a meeting with the representatives of the strikers at his office in Lansing.

ASHES LARGELY COOLED.

Few Sparks Flying From Ruins of Recent Lumber Yard Fire.

This morning saw practically complete cooling of the ashes in the ruins of the George Palmer Lumber company yard destroyed by fire Sunday night. Few sparks are flying and there is but little need of water on the ruins from now on.

London Horse Comes High.

London, July 30.—The record price for horse flesh was established here today, when J. B. Joel, a South African millionaire, paid a quarter of a million for Prince Palatine, the winner of the Ascot gold cup.

GATES TIPS WAITER WITH \$900

Minneapolis, July 30.—A negro waiter in a cafe here is overjoyed at the generosity of Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, whose

BEAN FUNERAL DRAWS BIG THROG

With a large crowd of friends, neighbors and relatives participating, the funeral of the late V. E. Bean, for many years a prominent resident of La Grande and who was killed last Saturday when a tree fell on him while at work at the Lambert mill, was held this afternoon from the L. D. S. tabernacle of which organization the deceased was a prominent member. Many of town acquaintances were in attendance.

Mr. Bean was killed while in the act of warning some of his workmen of the danger they were in at the moment.

Victor E. Bean was the son of Judge Geo. W. and Elizabeth Baum Bean.

His life had ever been one of trust, and activity, both in religious and civic affairs. He was born February 5, 1864, at Provo, Utah, his parents being early pioneers of Utah. At the age of 20 years he filled a two years' mission in the central states baptizing many people. Soon after his return he married Mary Hannah Baker, of Richfield, Utah, daughter of W. G. and Hannah Baker, also early pioneers of Utah.

For a number of years his life was spent as an educator, being superintendent of schools where he resided and also county superintendent of schools

WHITE SLAVERS ENTER PLEAS OF "NOT GUILTY"

DIGGS TRIAL SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY AND PARTNER'S WILL FOLLOW.

QUASH MOTION IS DENIED

Judge Van Fleet Also Refuses to Permit Transfer to Sacramento, Claiming It Is Too Late to Make Suggestion Now—Several Demurrers Overruled During Court Session.

San Francisco, July 30.—Pleas of not guilty to a charge of violating the Mann white slave act were entered by Diggs and Caminetti before Federal Judge Van Fleet today. The trial of Diggs will begin next Tuesday. Caminetti's is to follow immediately afterwards.

Motions to quash the indictments and several demurrers were overruled. Effort was made by Attorney Woodworth for the defendants, to have the trial transferred to Sacramento but Van Fleet declared this was "Pretty late in the day to make a suggestion."

The defense attorneys, however, reserved the right to make a showing in court as to why the cases should be transferred.

CHINESE REVOLT BROKEN.

Believed That Revolution Will Be Short-Lived Hereafter.

Pekin, July 30.—The backbone of the revolution in China is believed to have been broken by the return of Nanking to the Pekin government. It is believed that a permanent cabinet can now be named.

END FUNERAL HELD.

Summerville Settler Buried This Morning at Summerville.

Funeral services over the remains of Jacob End, a settler of 40 years residence in this valley, were held at Summerville today. The deceased is about 64 years of age, and is survived by a wife and several sons.

EIGHTEEN KILLED BY DISASTROUS HEAT WAVE

Mill Adopts Kiln Method

REDUCTION OF LUMBER YARD SIZE RESULTS.

ARREST RUMOR FALSE

Insurance Adjusters Here—New Track Material Ordered.

Construction of a drykiln to handle much of the future lumber output thereby reducing the quantity of lumber that hereafter will be required to be stored in open yards, will be commenced immediately by the George Palmer Lumber company which Sunday night lost 25,000,000 feet of dry lumber in the biggest fire La Grande has ever witnessed. Orders were placed yesterday with the Oregon-Denison Block Co. for a dry kiln plant and preliminary construction of the plant started today. It will be a four-room equipment, and will prepare a car load of lumber for shipment or retail use within three or four days, and eliminate the necessity of storing great quantities of lumber in the open for a course of many months.

The adjusters are here today and will spend some time in the city adjusting losses caused by the fire and last night the company officials prepared official estimates of the loss. The fire consumed 25,000,000 feet of lumber according to checks made by the company and this is valued at \$375,000. The loss to the yards, tracks and rails amounts to fully \$45,000 bringing the total loss from the fire to \$420,000. This is largely covered by insurance.

Orders were placed today by wire for a shipment of two car loads of steel and supplies needed in the rebuilt yard service.

The sawmill was closed down for annual repairs at the time of the fire and on August 4th the mill will be re-started and a regular run commenced.

NO NEW CLUES DEVELOP.

Arrest at Wallowa Probably Confused With Local Rumors.

Contrary to current rumors, there have been no arrest of suspected incendiaries in the Palmer mill yard fire. It is likely that the arrests in Wallowa county enumerated in the Observer yesterday started the rumors that a local arrest had been made in connection with the fire Sunday evening.

WOMEN MADE SHIELDS.

Moro Fighters Cower Behind Women and Children During Battle.

San Francisco, July 30.—The deliberate sacrifice by Moro outlaws, of 196 of their women and 340 children, by using them as shields to ward off the bullets in a days fighting with the American troops on Mount Bagsag in the Philippines on June 10, is reported by passengers on the liner Perse. General Persings was forced to kill 1600 Moro outlaws who were entrenched on the crater of a volcano. Twenty-six Americans were killed in the encounter.

EVELYN SHUNS NAME.

Insists She Be Billed as Nesbit or Will Break Her Contract.

New York, July 30.—Evelyn Thaw arrived here this morning from London for a vaudeville engagement. When told that she was billed as Evelyn Thaw the former chorus girl, she was very indignant. "Part of the contract," she said, "provided that the name Thaw should not appear either on the program or billing. They must take the name off or I will not appear."

Exiled Mexicans in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—St. Louis is today being called the chief exile city for wealthy Mexicans who have incurred the displeasure of the present government of that revolutionary country. From a son of one of the wealthy exiles it was learned today that an "Exile association" has been organized composed of nearly 200 former citizens of Mexico. The organization is soon to begin the publication of a paper devoted to the interests of the "exile colony."

CHICAGO CENTER OF TORRID WAVE THAT KILLS PEOPLE AND DESTROYS GRAIN FIELDS

Heat Wave Extends From Atlantic To Rockies With Record Humidity

Chicago, July 30.—Eighteen deaths and more than 100 prostrations are reported at points between the Atlantic and the Rockies today. The whole region is a breezeless, sizzling furnace. In the district immediately west and south of Chicago the suffering is the greatest. Crops are being burned up and hundreds of cattle and other live stock are perishing.

New York Tenements Suffer. New York, July 30.—Scores of prostrations, many death and terrific heat east of the Rockies is reported here. There are four deaths in Philadelphia and other deaths are hourly reported from the smaller cities.

Suffering in the congested East side is intense and the hospitals are over-taxed. One man went insane and one attempted suicide, while two are reported prostrated and in serious condition.

Omaha In Heat Zone.

Omaha, July 30.—Omaha suffered the sixth hot day of the season today. It is predicted that the temperature will exceed 100 before evening.

Indianapolis Heat a Record.

Indianapolis, July 30.—The highest official temperature ever recorded in the history of this city was recorded today, as well as the greater humidity ever known.

Two Insane at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 30.—With the mercury mounting and the humidity high, this city is sweltering under one of the hottest days this summer. Four prostrations and two persons driven temporarily insane is the record for 24 hours.

Iowa Heat Serious.

Des Moines, July 30.—Iowa is sweltering in one of the hottest days of the summer. The loss by the withering of crops runs into the thousands. The pastures of southern Iowa are in a serious condition.

Rain Falls From Blue Sky.

Columbus, O., July 30.—Rain fell

from a cloudless sky here today, for 15 minutes, with the humidity near a hundred mark.

The sudden contraction, says the weather bureau, was all due to a slight drop in the temperature, which literally wrung water from the atmosphere.

Philadelphia Suffragettes to March.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Nearly one hundred suffragettes, with banners flying, the vanguard of the big Pennsylvania contingent, leaves here this afternoon for Washington where they will participate in the monster woman suffrage demonstration in the capital tomorrow. The advance delegation included only marchers. They were under the leadership of "General" Miss Caroline Katzenstein, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Equal Suffrage association. Early trains tomorrow morning will carry the remainder of the Pennsylvania delegation to Washington in time for the parade. Those who go tomorrow will take part in the uniformed pageant. Just before leaving this afternoon, a telegram from the Washington headquarters to "General" Katzenstein read: "Police will be on the job this time. Major Sylvester has promised us protection from the rowdies and hoodlums who insulted and heaped indignities upon us on the third of last March."

Diaz Is Candidate.

San Diego, July 30.—Felix Diaz, nephew of the dictator, who arrived on a steamer last night and is scheduled to leave for Los Angeles by train this afternoon, is being entertained while here. Diaz declared that he would be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico in October, asserting that Heurta wouldn't be by reason of a constitutional bar. He denied that his mission to Japan was for any other purpose than to think Japan for her participation in the Mexican Centennial celebration.

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were ejected from the Santa Fe early today by armed guards employed to protect the general and party. They scurried away in the darkness. The general is closely guarded as threats against him were heard in the Mexican quarters from Maderistas.

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Mexico City, July 30.—A Guaymas wireless reports a terrific battle in which the federals routed the rebels. It is said that the rebels are retreating toward Hermosillo. Both sides suffered heavy losses.

Girl Charged With Many Murders.

Madrid, July 30.—One of the most sensational murder trials in the history of Madrid was expected when Senora Maria Louise Sanchez and her father, a captain in the army, went to trial here today for the murder of a wealthy young man named Julon. The young man had courted the girl for several months and the date for the wedding had been set when he mysteriously disappeared. He had a large sum of money on his person at the time to deposit in his fiancée's name as his wedding gift. Sanchez and his daughter, who is in the twenties, disappeared shortly after. A search of their residence resulted in the discovery of human bones. The father and daughter were arrested in a village in the north of Spain. The girl, the police declare has turned state's evidence and admitted that according to plans laid by her father, she got her lover to bring a large sum of money to the house and while he sat with his arms about her, her father crept up behind him and knocked him unconscious. She said she and her father killed him, dismembered the body and buried it in the garden.

The bones found by the police had been discovered under the cellar floor. Saying nothing they went to the spot in the garden where the girl said Julon's body was hidden, and there they found it. Further investigation developed stories of the strange disappearance of other young men of wealth after a short courtship of the girl. The police say she has promised to confess everything at the trial which opened today.

D. & R. G. MAY ABSORB THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND M. P.

San Francisco, July 30.—Complete absorption of the Western Pacific by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the latest finance in the railroad plans. It was proposed by President Bush of the Missouri Pacific, which company owns both roads, and while it is not definitely set forth the probability is

great that all three lines will soon be unified in one system.

Finley to Head Big Road.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—According to advices here W. W. Finley will retire as president of the Southern railway September 1st, and assume the presidency of either the Southern or Union Pacific.

PRESENT YEAR ROYAL ANN CROP IS ABOUT HARVESTED

Grande Ronde's crop of luscious Royal Anns is just about harvested. During the last two weeks constant streams of wagons have carted this delicate table fruit to the Grand Ronde Cash company warehouse, where Dave Clark, purchasing for the Oregon Packing company, issued the little green certificates, redeemable in good coin of the realm. It meant work and money for the grower, for laborers who gathered the same, the men who hauled it to the warehouse. It had to be handled quickly and efficiently for the crop this year perished quickly, on account of excessive moisture in the spring. The yield was greater than last year and of less good quality although it must be said

that some growers brought a quality that would vie with the best anywhere.

The story robbed of its cherry color, and read in dollars and cents, as far as La Grande and Cove and Imber people are concerned, must indicate that, given as good a market as growers had this year, cherries are money makers.

Up to the present time the Oregon Packing company has barreled 1400 barrels of cherries, averaging 270 lbs. to the barrel. Besides this three cars of fresh cherries averaging 22,000 lbs. net to the car, or 66,000 lbs. for the three cars. Cove shipped two cars of

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TROUBLES IN MEXICO SAID TO BE MINOR

AMERICAN GUNBOAT COMMANDER THINKS REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED.

SECRECY MUFFLES BRYAN

Rebels Loot Various Plantations But General Conditions Call to Be Better Than Reported—Few Americans Claimed to Be in Danger—Situation at Washington Not Made Public.

Washington, July 30.—The commander of the gunboat Wheeling, now on the frontier of Mexico, reported that the stories of the disturbed conditions there, are greatly exaggerated. He says that no Americans are in any danger. He wired the state department that the rebels had looted two plantations near the frontier but that the attacks had been repulsed by the federals.

Washington, July 30.—Official advices regarding the progress of the United States peace movement in Mexico are lacking. Secretary of State Bryan expressed a hope for ultimate success of the plan which has not been made public, but the administration does not consider the situation as acute.

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