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FIRE WIPES OUT BUSINESS PART OF BANDON, ORE.

DEFECTIVE FLUE IN RESTAURANT IS ORIGIN OF UNCONTROLLABLE BLAZE.

HOUSES ARE DYNAMITED TO STOP SPREAD OF FIRE

Several Saloons, Meat Market, Stores, Drug Shops and Other Places of Business Are Razed Before Fire is Brought Under Control—Loss Will Reach Many Thousands.

Bandon, Ore., June 11.—A large portion of the business section of this city was wiped out by fire early this morning. The loss will reach three hundred thousand. At 11:00 a. m. the fire was under control, and there was no loss of life.

The fire started in a defective flue in a restaurant on Main street. It spread rapidly. Several saloons and other smaller buildings were dynamited to prevent the spread of the fire, but without avail.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Club saloon, the Eldorado building, the Bandon company's drug store, McNair building, the Laird and Lowe Averill's store, the city meat market and the water company's office. In all fifteen buildings burned.

Bandon was one of the most enterprising cities south of North Bend and is located on the Sea at the mouth of the Coquille river.

ANTILLA ARRIVES IN TAMPICO

Fifteen Million Rounds of Ammunition in Carranza's Possession.

Washington, June 11.—The Mexican constitutionalist Junta claims to have received word stating that the steamer Antilla, with war munitions for the rebels had docked this morning at Tampico without interference, and that 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition are now in the hands of Carranza.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was this afternoon officially advised that the shipment had arrived. He did not state whether the cargo would be discharged, but believed there would be no interference with it.

Corn Along Snake Frozen.

Baker, June 11.—(Special)—Farmers of Northern Malheur county and Western Idaho are today looking with regret on hundreds upon hundreds of acres of corn which was frozen flat by last night's heavy frost. The raising of corn as a crop was never attempted in that section on a large scale until this year, but as a result of the visit by the Holden party of agriculturalists last fall, hundreds of farmers in the district tributary to Ontario put in a large part of their fields with corn, and seed especially recommended by Professor Holden. The frost of the last several days wreaked havoc in the tender young corn but until last night there was a chance for a partial crop at least. Last night, however, the young stalks were flattened completely by the frost and the farmers have decided they will get no crop this season.

All are not inclined even yet to declare that corn will not be a producible crop as, it is pointed out, this year the frost and cold spell in June comes without precedent and is not likely to come again for years. The greatest loss from corn was reported this morning between Olds Ferry and Ontario.

Dr. Hall to Portland.

Dr. M. K. Hall leaves tonight to join his family in Portland where they have been attending the rose festival. He will return Sunday morning.

BRITISH POLO PLAYERS WHO MEET THE AMERICANS SATURDAY AND PARTY THAT CAME WITH THEM.



From left to right—Captain Vivian N. Loskett, Hon. Mrs. Barrett, Captain H. A. Tomkinson, the Duke of Penaranda, Lord Wimborne, Lady Wimborne, Captain F. W. Barrett, Mrs. John Traill, John Traill, and Captain Leslie Cheape.

The British polo players who hope next Saturday to lift the cup are now hard at work practicing for the matches to take place within a few days. The Americans, too, have been

drilling in expectation of having a hard fight to retain the cup.

Because of dissensions among those who had the job of getting up the

British team it is feared by British experts that their team will have less chance to win this year than last. Lord Wimborne, who put up the

money for the trip, chose the team, and he was very decided in his views as to the make up. He rejected several good players despite protests from experts.

SUFFRAGETTE SETS OFF BOMB

HISTORIC STONE OF SCONE IS PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Every English Ruler Was Crowned on This Stone.

London, June 11.—Suffragettes exploded a bomb under the coronation chair in Westminster cathedral. It is reported that the historic stone of Scone, on which all of the rulers of England have been crowned, was chipped but that the damage is not serious.

The police drew a cordon around the abbey and arrested two women as they attempted to leave. It is not known if they committed the crime. There were two explosions; the first one was premature. Both occurred in the Chapel of Edward the Confessor, where the coronation chair stone of Scone was kept.

The clergy were freely asked their opinion two days ago as to the procedure that ought to be adopted, concerning the self-starving suffragettes, who landed in prison, for some misdeed. The consensus of opinion is that they ought to be allowed to starve.

LOCAL WOMAN HONORED.

Mrs. F. G. Schilke is Grand Conductress in Eastern Star.

Mrs. Fred G. Schilke who was elected grand conductress of the Oregon grand lodge of Eastern Star, was installed in office this afternoon at Portland. This chair, which is three removed from the grand worthy matron, is her second elective office, and is her third year in the grand lodge chairs. She was associate grand conductress last year.

Several La Grande people are attending the Eastern Star and the Masonic grand lodges in Portland this week. Mrs. A. C. Williams, worthy matron of Hope chapter No. 13, and E. E. Kiddle worthy Patron, are the official Star representatives. Other delegates and grand lodge visitors from here are: L. H. Russell for the chapter, Chas. Noyes for the blue lodge, Miss Anna Alexander, R. L. Lincoln, A. C. Williams and Mrs. L. Given.

Mrs. "Bud" Fisher Dying From Injuries Received in Joy Ride

New York, June 11.—Suffering from a crushed chest and injury of an internal nature, Mrs. "Bud" Fisher, wife of the cartoonist of Mutt and Jeff fame, is believed to be dying in Fordham hospital the result of an auto crash. The accident is reported to have occurred during a joy ride. The car in which Mrs. Fisher was riding accompanied by Lawrence Lamb, Har-

ry Feldman and Miss Barrows, collided with Harry Hafner's automobile and overturned in a dark corner of the Pelham Park way road. Hafner alleges that Lamb was speeding, with his lights out.

Mr. Fisher visited the hospital early in the day and remained a few minutes. "It's my wife alright," he said, "but that's all that I care to say now."

MEDIATORS WONT WAIT FOR REPLY FROM REBELS; INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Niagara Falls, June 11.—The mediators and the envoys are patiently waiting for word from Carranza. The delay is puzzling. The message was reported in the course of preparation, as being completed, as on its way to Niagara Falls, and in a Washington despatch, as having arrived.

But the mediators have failed to receive it.

The last information states that after an extended conference, it is learned that the mediators have decided to treat the matter of the constitutional representation at the peace conference as a closed incident. The mediators asked for a meeting with the American envoys at 5:30 p. m.

PERKINS WILL NOT RETIRE FROM HEADSHIP OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY

New York, June 11.—"I haven't the slightest intention of retiring as chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party," was the statement made by Perkins in answer to the demand made by Amos Pinchot. "What Pinchot says," he continued, "cannot drive me from the party. Pinchot's letter will go unanswered, if he expects a formal reply to it."

The letter, a 4000 page affair, charging Perkins with efforts made to disavow organization by unions for their protection, was sent to Perkins on the 21st of May. Letters were likewise sent to Roosevelt, Senator

Dixon and others. No word has come from the ex-president.

HEAT CAUSES DEATHS.

Pennsylvania is Sweltering from High Temperature.

Pittsburgh, June 11.—Sixteen deaths are chargeable to the heat in Western Pennsylvania. Eight of these occurred during the twelve hours preceding 8 a. m. Twelve drownings have occurred to persons seeking relief from the heat by bathing. The night was comparatively cool.

SPANISH ELITE SEE CEREMONY

MR. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT MARRIED "SECOND TIME."

Royalty and Pomp of Spanish Court Present at Ceremony.

Madrid, June 11.—A brilliant gathering comprising the elite of Spanish officialdom and aristocracy, together with practically all the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies, witnessed the marriage today of Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Joseph E. Willard, American Ambassador to Spain, and Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States.

Civily Married Yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were civilly married yesterday noon but the wedding today is the official church-religious ceremony at which the pomp and royalty of Spain displays itself.

The bridegroom's father came over from New York to attend the wedding. The ceremony, which took place at noon in the British Embassy Chapel, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Watson, rector of the American Church in Paris, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Brown, chaplain of the British Embassy in Madrid. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Willard, as maid of honor, and by the following bridesmaids: Her Serene Highness the Princess Folla of Thurn and Taxis, daughter of Prince Ratibor, the German Ambassador in Madrid; Miss Katherine Page, daughter of the American Ambassador in London; Mlle Gilone le Venour de Tillieres, of Paris, and Miss Virginia Christain, of Richmond, Va. Following a brief honeymoon on the Continent, the young couple will leave for Brazil to establish their future home at San Paulo, where Kermit Roosevelt is engaged in the railroad business.

The bride, now 21, was one of the most attractive girls in the younger social set at Richmond, the family home of the Willards, where she made her debut two years ago. While enroute with her mother and young sister last February to join her father

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THREE SALOON LICENSES HELD UP BY THE CITY

CHECKS HOWEVER NOT RETURNED TO APPLICANTS FOR THE PRESENT.

PRESENT RIGHTS EXPIRE NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Commission Grants Seven of the Ten Licenses Applied for—Commissioner Russell Elected Emergency President of the City—Many Matters Attended to Last Night.

Three applications for renewal of saloon licenses were held up by the city commission last night because of intention to further investigate the conduct of the places, and only seven of the 10 saloons in La Grande are authorized to continue in business after June 15. The applications now held up are John Dordan's, G. L. Lincoln's and Brown & Dunn's. The license money which must accompany the applications was held in the city's hands which leaves further consideration and deliberation upon the subject possible, but Commissioner John Gardner left last night for Portland and it is not likely that he will return before June 15. In case he does not, the majority of the commission will be out of the city and it is not thought likely that any action can be taken.

Much Business Transacted.

It was a business session which the commission held. President Mac Wood is out of the city and Commissioner Russell presided. A resolution was passed electing Mr. Russell emergency president of La Grande and he will preside in the absence of the president without further motions.

Details looking toward the construction of the cement walks on Fourth street were carried out.

The improvement assessment charged to the City Library commission were ordered paid, and out of the proceeds thus accruing the city will create a revolving fund to take care of assessment sales where improvement taxes have not been sold and the liens are foreclosed.

A formal resolution rescinding the award of \$47,000 in bonds to the Portland Trust & Savings company, was passed. This company purchased the recent bond issue of that amount and then refused to liquidate it, leading to the action taken last night. The contractors who did the work will have to take the bond issue themselves.

The revised and enlarged sewer district on the North Side came up for further consideration and its boundaries were described in a preliminary resolution adopted last night.

The weed question came up for consideration in the report of the general manager. July is the month in which property owners are required by ordinance to cut noxious weeds, and the commission will authorize power to enforce the measure if the property owners do not voluntarily attend to it.

Demurrer Is Filed.

A demurrer to the indictment against Mike and L. Morris charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, has been filed. The demurrer has not yet been argued. Cochran & Eberhard are the attorneys for the defendants.

Hobos Skiddaddle.

Eighteen hobos were given peremptory orders last night to leave the city for parts unknown. Their silhouetted forms was an interesting picture last night as they crawled hands and feet on the top of No. 18 for a cinder berth in the cooling breezes of the midnight air.