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RAND'S POSSE MAY HAVE MET WITH ILL LUCK

SHERIFF'S FRIENDS FEEL APPREHENSION FOR SAFETY OF OFFICIALS.

NO DEFINITE WORD FROM MEN SINCE THEY LEFT

Though Believed to Be Headed for Wallowa County, Nothing is Known of Whereabouts of Posse Searching for Fisher—Fugitive Seems to Be Well Hidden.

Baker, June 26.—Friends of Sheriff Rand who went into the mountains five days ago to search for Ed Fisher, feel some apprehension for his safety. No word has been heard from him direct since he started, though forest rangers have telephoned in that parties, thought to be the posse, have been seen moving towards Wallowa county.

Fisher, the man whom Rand is chasing on the theory that he is connected with the shooting of ex-Mayor Stewart of Copperfield, is apparently safely hidden away. Nothing is known further about his whereabouts. Stewart, in a local hospital, is believed to be out of danger.

Jail Installed for Women.

Pendleton, June 26.—In response to a public demand, the city council last evening ordered constructed in the city hall a special jail for the reception of such women prisoners as are occasionally arrested. Heretofore, the women have been confined with the men, being separated only by cell walls and having no privacy.

Chief of Police Kearney was the first to make the request for a separate jail and he was supported by the ministerial association, women's clubs and many private citizens. The council at no time took any stand against such a jail, the lack of one heretofore being the result of an ignorance of the need for one.

Councilman Dyer last evening reported that the cost of a jail for women 14 by 14 would not be large and upon his motion, it was decided to leave the matter to the house committee. It is probable the jail will be built under the recorder's office.

Society on Camels.

Chicago, June 26.—Oriental beauties, picked from South Side families of wealth, will ride gaily caparisoned camels in tonight's pageant at the South Shore Country club, marking the opening of the club's annual two day horse show. The equestrian pageant will move along the shore of Lake Michigan to a Mecca built on the sands, where the evening's entertainment will be provided. A saddle Marathon for women riders and a grand ball are to be other features of the shore's show.

Accused Plead Not Guilty.

Dan McKinzie and J. C. Koonie, arraigned yesterday on grand jury indictments charging them with burglarizing Cove and Imbler stores, were

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

A great deal of routine matter pertaining to the smooth management of the annual chautauqua which opens a week from today, was gone over by the board of directors last night. The plans for local talent night, are growing to a greater scope than at first thought possible, and the Monday night feature is going to be of the highest grade. Tents will be set up for those who

HALF OF SALEM IN RUINS; RICH MEN ARE NOW PAUPERS

Martial Law Rules Over Ruins—Fire Still Burning But is Under Control—Loss is Ten Millions

Salem, Mass., June 26.—Nearly a half of the city of Salem is smoking ruins this morning. Seven are known to have been killed and in the assessor's office the damage is placed at \$10,000,000. The fire was still raging this morning, but was confined to a two-mile swath which has already been devastated. Water pressure which has been low has been restored and unless there is a change in the direction of the wind the conflagration will probably burn itself out.

Martial law prevails and the militiamen have been ordered to shoot looters.

The confusion seems hopeless. Members of hundreds of families are being separated from one another. Thousands have been left homeless. Numbers of families who were prosperous yesterday are paupers today. Shacks are jammed into every conceivable place where the refugees are trying to take away what household goods they succeeded in saving. Practically the entire manufacturing section was wiped out and the best of the residence district swept away. Among the houses which were destroyed were some which date from colonial days.

TRAIN TUMBLES INTO A RIVER

TWO DEAD AND MANY INJURED BY WRECK.

Yosemite Valley Train Wrecked by Spreading Rails.

Merced, Cal., June 26.—F. J. Harris county surveyor of Mariposa county and A. C. Mahoney, of Merced, a conductor, were killed and nine were injured in a wreck on the Yosemite Valley railroad between El Portal and Merced last night. The rails spread. A combination car, and a day coach rolled down the embankment and plunged into the river. Fortunately the river was shallow. Twenty went into the stream.

TOM GARDNER DEAD.

Well Known Boys' and Girls' Society Head Passes Away.

Portland, June 26.—William T. Gardner, aged 60, who has for 22 years been superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland, died today of heart failure.

Sereno E. Payne 71 Today.

Washington, June 26.—Sereno E. Payne, congressman from New York, and who helped frame the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and who was de-throned in the famous rules fight which relegated "Uncle Joe" Cannon to the ranks, was 71 years old today. The New York congressman was recipient of hearty and cordial congratulations from his many friends in Congress, his friends of the "other side" who are his political enemies, leading in an informal demonstration in Payne's honor. Speaker Clarke was expected to follow his program of last year and congratulate congressman Payne from the chair.

given opportunity to plead today. They pleaded not guilty.

Fancy Cattle Shipped West

FT. ATKINSON, WIS., HOLSTEINS SENT WEST.

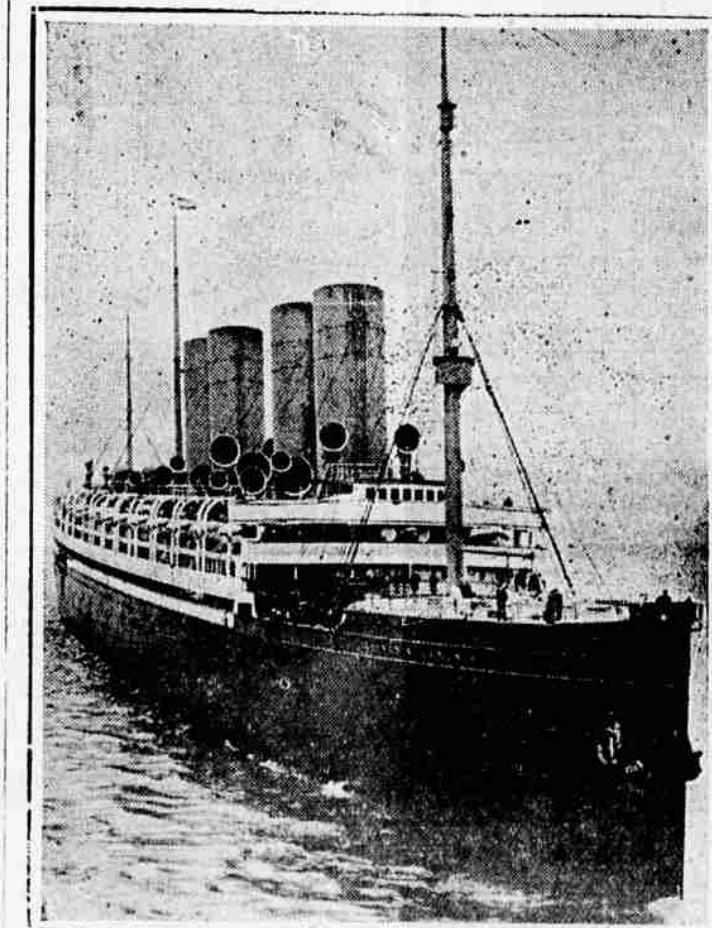
THIRTY-ONE IN SHIPMENT

Total Valuation of 31 Head is \$22,000—Go by Express.

Thirty-one head of Holstein cattle, mostly purely bred milk cows from one to three years old, made up an express shipment on No. 17 this morning valued at \$22,000. The cattle came from Ft. Atkinson, Wis., where The Munroe Company of Spokane bought the cattle.

The carload left Ft. Atkinson Tuesday, and the cattle reached Oregon in fine shape. Good feeding and watering facilities are provided in the car in which the cattle were loaded. The herd cost the new owner \$22,000.

CRACK GERMAN LINER IN COLLISION.



The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, which left Southampton recently by way of Cherbourg for New York, was in col-

REBELS SHOOT 57 OFFICERS OF REGULAR ARMY

PRISONERS WERE CAUGHT BY REBELS FROM "IRREGULAR" RANKS RECENTLY.

ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THEM UPON OTHERS

Sunrise Slaughter Sees 57 "Irregular" Army Officers Shot Down by Rebels—Regular Army Officers Not Mistreated Say Reports—Rebels Due in Niagara Soon.

Juarez, June 26.—Fifty-seven officers of the "irregular" federal army captured by rebels at Zacatecas were executed at sunrise today according to a telegram received from that place. The constitutionalists at Juarez emphasized the facts that the victims were "irregulars." The regulars were treated well they said, but the guerilla fighters have been guilty of unbelievable cruelties and numberless murders in the course of the struggle in Mexico. It is said that there will be many more executions.

Rebels Looked For.

Niagara Falls, June 26.—Mediators are counting on rebel representatives arriving Saturday to take up with Huerta envoys the organization of a provisional government in Mexico. Flushed with victories it is thought likely the constitutionalists will dictate what Huerta shall do, and Huerta shows no signs of receding. The prospect does not look promising.

Bicycle Riders Hurt.

Golan Epling and the two Crymes boys figured in a bicycle smashup today that resulted in abrasions to the anatomies of the three. The injuries were not serious, though quit painful.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, this city, June 25, a daughter.

Man Leaps Into Well at Alicel

SHALLOW WATER SAVES HIM FROM DROWNING.

SENT TO HOSPITAL TODAY

Well Known Alicel Farmer Seized With Sudden Insane Spell.

Melvin Stewart, a resident of Alicel, was seized with a sudden attack of insanity and jumped into a 16-foot well on his own place. Neighbors were called. As there were only about three feet of water in the well, the man was in no danger from drowning, though he had a miraculous escape from bodily injury in the fall. He was soon taken back to the surface, but little the worse for the incident. He was sent to the hospital at Pendleton this morning and it is believed he will soon be cured, or at least greatly improved. He has a family living on the outskirts of Alicel, just opposite the Tom Clark residence.

TWENTY-EIGHT DIE IN HEAT

WAVE SWINGING EASTWARD TOUCHING NEW YORK.

Main Force Has Not Struck Gotham Today—75 Prostrations.

New York, June 26.—A total of 28 deaths and about 75 prostrations have resulted from the three days' heat wave moving eastward from the Middle West. The full force of the wave hasn't hit New York at noon. One death and 12 prostrations are recorded here. At 10 a. m. the thermometer stood at 80.

STREET CREW IS BIG.

Numerous Fines Being Worked Out on Gravel Pit Job.

Considerable street improvement work is being conducted this week at the expense of the police department. From three to a dozen prisoners are working out their fines day to day. W. Fuller got a \$20 fine today to work out, and Frank Doyle was sent to the street. E. Lantz who escaped from the street force some time ago, got a sentence today and the unexpected term attached to it.

J. E. Thompson, John Burns, Pete Kelley, Bob Young and S. W. King are others who have fines to work out. Burke, a frequenter of the city jail, drew a \$20.00 fine today but was paroled if he would leave town, and he is gone.

MISS HITCHCOCK IN OREGON.

Daughter of Cabinet Man and Party of Friends, in State.

Miss Hitchcock, daughter of the postmaster general, and Miss Foote of New York, and a girl friend from Chicago, passed through the city today on their way to Portland. They remained in their stateroom while the train was in the La Grande yards.

COLEMAN WINS A \$1000 VERDICT

A verdict giving C. N. Coleman \$1,000 damages, was returned late yesterday afternoon by the jury which heard the evidence in the case wherein Mr. Coleman a man of advanced years, claimed damages for injuries sustained when a pipeline ditch on Jefferson Avenue caved in. The original sum sued for was \$25,000 and the jury was out a couple of hours in reaching its decision.

It was announced this morning by City Attorney Jno. S. Hodgkin that an appeal would be taken by the city. This will mean a delay of a year or

CLAFLIN CRASH LEAVES 40,000 WITHOUT JOBS

INSTITUTION TO BE PUT ON SOLID FEET WITHIN SHORT TIME.

CLAFLIN'S FORTUNE IS USED TO BOLSTER FIRM

New Company Will Be Stronger Than Ever Assert Backers—Clafin Stores Throughout the Country to Close for the Present and 40,000 Will Be Put Out of Positions.

New York, June 26.—Financiers today expressed the confidence that Clafin & Company's subsidiary stores will continue business with not more than a temporary hitch, and that John Clafin the company's head would soon secure funds with which to pay all obligations from Clafin's personal fortune. It is stated that the company will be reorganized as soon as possible and when the reorganization is effected the officers of the concern asserted that it would be stronger than ever. It is predicted that 40,000 employees of the Clafin stores throughout the country will be idle in a few days.

Gideons in Session.

Chicago, June 26.—Traveling salesmen, whose routes made it convenient for them to be in Chicago, participated in the first session today of a three day conference of Gideons, the organization of Christian traveling men, held in conjunction with the International Sunday School convention now being held here. The Gideons attending the conference will form a company of their own and march in the big Sunday School parade tomorrow. A Gideon field day will be held Sunday with several officers occupying Chicago pulpits.

Americans Stay Over for Fight.

Paris, June 26.—The party of American delegates to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, after a tour of southern France and Switzerland, during which they visited many different kinds of enterprises at Dijon, Lyons, Grenoble, Valence, Chamonix and Evian, returned to Paris this afternoon. A few will stay over to witness the Johnson-Moran prize fight here tomorrow night and attend the Grand Prix Sunday at Longchamps, but the majority of the delegates with their families will leave at once for home.

Ohio Motorcyclists Meet.

Dayton, June 26.—Motorcyclists from all sections of Ohio gathered here today for the opening of the annual three day convention of the Ohio State Federation of American Motorcyclists. One of the features will be a hill climbing contest at Fort Ancient.

Second Damage Case on.

Today a second damage case against the city was brought to issue when selection of a jury to hear Elizabeth Rider's claim commenced. The character of the case is vastly different from that of the Coleman case. In the one case it was that of an employee seeking damages, and in the Rider case it is a citizen claiming damages for injuries received in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk.