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CITY CENTER IS CREMATORY FOR THE DEAD

Six Hundred Bodies Identified and Then Burned at Vallenar

BANDITRY AND DISORDER HEAVY

Government Is Sending Troops to Retain Order and Also to Dispense Aid in the Stricken Zone.

(By Associated Press.)
SANTIAGO, Nov. 14.—Reports of banditry and disorder in the earthquake district, together with news of additional earthquake shocks and indications that the calamity had reached appalling proportions, caused the Chilean government today to consider the advisability of sending troops to Concombo and Atacama to reinforce the regular garrison which is too small to cope with the situation, and also to aid in relief work.

HAINES LOSES HER CREAMERY

Loss Estimated at \$40,000 with Origin of Fire Held in Doubt.

HAINES, Nov. 14.—The Commercial Creamery plant at this place, a complete loss, the result of a fire that occurred shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night. The building and all contents and machinery are a total loss. Floyd Hill, manager of the plant, estimated the loss at \$40,000. As the insurance is carried for at the company's principal office in Spokane he was unable to state how the loss is covered.

There is suspicion of incendiaryism in connection with the fire, as in no other way can it be accounted for. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that nothing could be done toward controlling it. It apparently started in the west end of the building 40 or 50 feet from the boiler room, in a part of the building where there was no fire. Mr. Hill was in the building about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at that time did not notice anything unusual. Mr. Hill stated today that the plant would probably be rebuilt, and that plans for the rebuilding would probably be made as soon as the loss can be re-adjusted.

The Commercial Creamery has been doing an increasing business for several months, receiving between 6,000 and 8,000 pounds of milk daily, and distributing from \$5,000 to \$5,500 a month among the farmers of the Haines country. The plant employed six men. According to Mr. Hill, arrangements will be made immediately for receiving cream until such time as the company will be able to care for the full business.

It is reported a Ford car was heard leaving the vicinity of the creamery shortly before the fire was discovered. The report leads some to the rumor that the fire was set by some one.

SUICIDE COMES AFTER FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Failure of the stock brokerage firm of Washburn Brothers was announced today on the New York stock exchange. Jesse Washburn, member of the firm, committed suicide last night.

Official Returns Elect Overturf Over Bradbury and Dunn Over Borden

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Portland official returns placed Overturf, Republican, in the lead over Bradbury, Democrat, in the race for the position of representative in the next session of the Oregon legislature. The election of Overturf was the only one of the official returns that showed a Republican victory. The other returns showed a Democratic victory. The election of Overturf was the only one of the official returns that showed a Republican victory. The other returns showed a Democratic victory.

MANY AWARDS WON BY UNION LADS AT SHOW

Lester Blokland and Gale DeLay Both Carry Off Honors; Stock Judging Team Does Well.

Club members exhibiting fat steers and hogs at the Pacific International last week won one grand champion ribbon, three firsts, three seconds, two thirds and one fourth.

The four fat steers and nine head of hogs were sold at the fat stock sale and to private parties bringing the proceeds, including the prize money up to a total of \$1117.52. The large amount received is due particularly to the fact that the animals having placed high in their respective classes brought high prices in the fat stock sale.

Two Stand Out.

The most notable winners by Union county club members were those of Lester Blokland, pig club member and Gale DeLay, calf club member. Lester Blokland not only won considerable prize money in the boys' class, but also exhibited in the men's class, winning the first prize in the Berkshire breed for the best pen of three fat barrows weighing under 350 pounds. His running mate, Joseph Sayre also of Island City, exhibited a pen of three grades in the open class and won a blue ribbon here. To top the record of winning off, young Blokland then held his pen for competition for the grand champion ribbon and carried it off, showing against the leading hog breeders of Oregon and also breeders from California, Washington, Idaho and Montana. This is the greatest honor ever won by a member of the boys' and girls' livestock clubs in Oregon and one which it will be hard to duplicate again.

Gale DeLay, who won first in the junior yearling class of fat Shorthorn steers, sold her steer at public auction in the fat stock sale, winning a prize of \$300.00 selling for 33 cents a pound. She has invested part of the proceeds from this sale in a registered Shorthorn heifer which she bought at the Shorthorn sale. Lester Blokland also went into the cattle business, buying two registered Hereford heifers from Herbert Chandler in the Hereford sale. Of the eight boys and girls exhibiting at the show all finished the year with a profit ranging from a few dollars above the cost of labor up to over \$100 and most of them will likely be represented again at the next year's show.

The livestock judging team composed of Ray Bennett, Lester Blokland and Albert Bousquet, all of Island City, placed fourth among twenty-three entries.

The Union Pacific \$75.00 scholarship prize plus transportation awarded to the boy who made the best showing in his club work and also in his community activity along the same lines, was won by Lester Blokland.

BUDGET ACTED ON YESTERDAY

The budget committee, composed of Walter M. Pierce, George Benson of Union, and H. H. Haron of Elgin, met yesterday afternoon with the county court of Union county and presented the budget which was favorably received by the county court. The amount of the budget and the details have not been made public by the county court but will be in a few days.

County Judge U. G. Couch presided and County Commissioners Cecil Galloway of Elgin, and J. F. Hutchinson of Union, were present.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Tonight and Wednesday fair.

CROP REPORT FOR OREGON MADE PUBLIC

Agricultural Statistician Gives Out Conditions As He Sees Them.

DRY AUTUMN HURTS EASTERN OREGON

Fall Seeding Farther Advanced Than Usual Over State—Killing Frosts Recorded in October.

PORTLAND, Nov. 11. (Special).—An unusually fine fall for farm work in western Oregon but too dry for best results in the eastern part of the state is the substance of reports reaching F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician, U. S. department of agriculture.

Weather records show that the October rainfall for the western part of the state was somewhat heavier than the normal, but the month as a whole was very satisfactory for outdoor work. There was a rather heavy precipitation October 4th to 6th, after which fair weather prevailed practically until October 24th, since which date there has been considerable precipitation. In the eastern portion of the state there are localities where the wheat belt has been dry for some time, but over most of the wheat belt seeding has been done without the presence of the desirable amount of moisture.

Over much of the eastern portion of the state general killing frosts occurred during the last few days of October. In the western part of the state there were no general killing frosts during October. Crops generally were harvested without frost damage and with very little rain damage.

Fall Seeding. Reports indicate that fall seeding operations are rather further advanced than usual in the western part of the state, many farmers having already completed their fall planting. Much of the early seeding has made a good growth.

In the eastern part of the state much seeding was done "in the dust" and there has been insufficient rain since seeding for best results. In some sections early sown fields are looking well, while in others the plants which made an early start are now showing a weakened condition, due to lack of moisture. Many of the fields have made no visible growth as yet and seeding is still in progress in some localities.

A rather large acreage of vetch and oats was "discarded" on wheat.

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PRISONER KILLS GUARD CAPTAIN

(By Associated Press.)
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 14.—In a desperate attempt to escape from the federal penitentiary today, Joe Martinez, who is serving a sentence for murder, fatally stabbed A. H. Leonard, captain of the guard, and killed four other guards, two of whom were dangerously hurt. Martinez was shot and later found hiding in a coal bunker.

NOSE DIVE IS FATAL TO FLYER

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Lieutenant Edwin C. Schroeder was instantly killed and Lieutenant Francis A. Marsh was seriously injured when an airplane crashed at the Logan Field today. The motor stalled and the plane took a fifty foot nose dive.

THREE KILLED IN AIR STUNT

(By Associated Press.)
LEBOURGNET, France, Nov. 14.—Edmond Poltre, noted French aviator and two mechanics were killed today when their machine crashed during the competition flight for the grand prix for commercial airplanes here. Accident was due to breaking the rear propeller which cut through the machine.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Cattle were steady, bulls fifty cents higher, calves a dollar lower; hogs steady to ten cents higher for top grades; sheep steady; eggs two cents higher, buying price at 46 to 54 cents, selling price 52 to 53 cents.

BULLETINS

MRS. MacSWINNEY ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terrence MacSwiney, former Lord Mayor of Cork, was arrested today with eight other women, members of the American association for recognition of the Irish republic, while marching before the British embassy with banners demanding the release of Mrs. MacSwiney's sister, Mary MacSwiney, who is a prisoner in the Irish Free State.

WHEAT MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Wheat was \$1.15 to \$1.14 today.

BABSON TELLS OF SOFTNESS STEEL SHOWN

Buyers Bought Heavily When Strikes Loomed On the Horizon

FOUND THEMSELVES SUPPLIED IN STEEL

Ability to Produce Steel Is Now so Great We Cannot Consume and Export the Amount Produced.

WELLESLEY HILLS, Nov. 13.—Since the recent excitement of the steel mergers this class of stocks has disappointed most people, in fact those who consider the steel industry as a barometer of American business are decidedly upset. Roger W. Babson, who forecasts the failure of the recent merger schemes in these columns, explains the action of these stocks rather satisfactorily.

"Steel prices," he says, "have recently shown signs of weakening, a generally expected tendency. A survey shows that surface conditions indicate strength, but the underlying situation which is the most important, tells a totally different story. You will remember that six months ago the trend of production of steel as well as other commodities, was distinctly upward. Steel output has recovered from the domestic 1921 slump when only 20,000,000 tons of steel were produced, which was 50 per cent under the previous year's output. With the increasing supply there was no scarcity. Unfilled tonnage was increasing only moderately and transportation conditions were not considered critical. Prices of steel billets at that time were ruling 20 per cent over pre-war average.

"Suddenly the picture changed. The pinch of the diminishing coal supply became more effective and the advent of the rail strike brought additional apprehension. The buyer began purchasing ahead to protect deliveries. Orders were pyramided—a fact that is reflected by unfilled tonnage, which jumped from 5,776,000 tons in July to 5,950,000 tons in August, but in September jumped to 6,691,000 tons. The wave of heavy buying, due to artificial elements, is now passing. The outlook is again changing. The coal and railroad strikes are events of the past and as artificial tendencies are ironed out and eliminated, there is a strong possibility of a weakening in the price structure. This does not mean immediately for the question of delivery over the winter month is very important. Steel billets today run 3 per cent over the low point of this year and 65 per cent over the pre-war average. This level is high enough.

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DE LAY WINS MANY AWARDS AT PORTLAND

G. W. DeLay, of Hot Lake, one of the well known Shorthorn breeders in Eastern Oregon returned from the Pacific International Live Stock Show held at Portland with a galaxy of prizes. Taking one first, five seconds, three thirds, one fourth and three fifths and several lesser awards, Mr. DeLay proved the quality of his herd beyond all doubt.

The complete list of awards received by G. W. DeLay as published officially in a Portland paper are as follows:

Class 10, cow, three years old or over, dropped before September 1, 1919—First, Ruben's Missie, G. W. DeLay; second, Scottish June 4th, G. W. DeLay.

Class 4, bull, 2 years old and under three, dropped before September 1, 1919, and September 1, 1920, second, Hercules Cornerstone, 228845, G. W. DeLay.

Class 2, bull, 3 years old or over, dropped before September 1, 1919, second, Village Reserve 765932, G. W. DeLay.

Class 13, junior heifer calf, Ganford Beauty, G. W. DeLay.

Class 18, graded herd, second, G. W. DeLay.

Class 17, yearling herd, third, G. W. DeLay; fifth, G. W. DeLay.

Class 9, cow, three years old or over, with one calf by side, culled since January 1, 1922. Third, Dumbie Maid, G. W. DeLay; fourth, Scottish June 11th, G. W. DeLay.

Class 12, senior yearling heifer, third, Village Missie, G. W. DeLay.

Class 6, junior yearling bull, dropped between January 1, 1921, and September 1, 1921—fifth, Linden Laddie 1677542, G. W. DeLay; sixth, Village Baron 876592, G. W. DeLay.

Class 1, three bulls owned by exhibitors, fifth, G. W. DeLay.

In addition to the above prizes Mr. DeLay was awarded many medals, seven cents and eighth prizes.

ICE HOCKEY IS ON SCHEDULES

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—Ice hockey will be the next sport on the athletic program of the University of Washington here. Last winter the Huskies turned out a first class hockey team, won the championship of the city league and defeated the University of British Columbia team from Vancouver.

Most of the men who played hockey for Washington will be back at school this year. Don Mackenzie, captain of the varsity of a year ago, will again be husky star, as will Fred Wong, a Chinese puck chaser, who played on the varsity.

BETTER FEELING TOWARD THE JAP

(By Associated Press.)
TORIO, Nov. 14.—Better relations between Tokio and Moscow and a change in heretofore an uncompromising attitude of Nikolai Lenin, head of the Soviet government, toward Japan was forecasted today on account of Japan's evacuation of the Siberian mainland.

NEW AIRPLANE CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The pilotless army airplane, equipped with automatic control, more dependable than the human pilot, has been developed, the army air service announced today. It has made successful flights of more than 20 miles.

Elks Will Throng To Wallowa Lake Saturday

On a special dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge, the officers and members of the La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E., will journey to the head of Wallowa lake, Saturday, November 18, where the beautiful clubhouse of the Branch Line club is located and will initiate a class of fifty baby Elks into the mysteries of Elkdom.

These prospective members have been gathered from all parts of Wallowa county and are untamed. According to Henry Bullock, principal of the Enterprise high school, the herd is being held in an enclosure at the head of the lake and will be in fine condition for the initiation.

PIERCE HAS NOT NAMED HIS MEN YET

Despite Press Articles, Mr. Pierce States that Nothing Is Settled

POLITICAL RUMORS ARE UNFOUNDED

"I Do Not Even Know Myself Whom I Will Appoint," Mr. Pierce Asserts Today.

"I have made no promises for positions at this time and I don't know whom I will appoint myself," stated Walter M. Pierce, governor-elect of Oregon, today to the La Grande Evening Observer. "I am still considering, considering, considering." Political rumors, according to the Portland press, has it that E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, at Pendleton, may be private secretary to Mr. Pierce when he assumes his position as governor of Oregon. When interviewed on the matter Mr. Pierce gave the above assertion.

The Portland Journal publishes the following article dealing with the matter:

E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, at Pendleton, may be private secretary to Governor Walter M. Pierce, according to the latest political rumor. The governor's private secretary generally is the one appointed to the chief executive, for he is the man who, by virtue of his office and duties, sits closest to the "inside office" in continual consultation with the governor upon matters of state policy. And he is the one upon whose shoulders rests a great deal of responsibility for carrying out the details of those policies upon which the governor may decide.

No intimation has come from Governor-elect Pierce as to who his confidential adviser is to be, but the rumor has sprung up that Aldrich stands more chance to be given the appointment than anyone mentioned for the place. He was a loyal supporter of Pierce during both the primary and the general campaign.

PAYROLL BANDIT SHOOT A GUARD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—George McMullen, guard for the cashier of the Fairmont hotel, was shot and seriously wounded by a bandit today who boarded the street car on which he was riding with the hotel payroll. The bandit attempted to take the money from him.

WILL ANSWER TO FIRST DEGREE

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—First degree murder charge was filed against Patrick Hari, the popcorn vendor who shot Norman Repp, aged 11, Sunday. Repp died last night and the charge was immediately lodged against Hari. He claims the boys were annoying him and he fired accidentally into the crowd.

