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CITY READY FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Events Labor Day to Begin at 5 a. m. and Continue Until Midnight.

MAY ENTER HIKE MONDAY MORNING

Women's Contest Shortened to Five Miles—O. W. Athletes to Participate in Boise.

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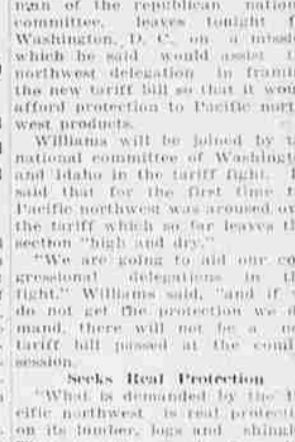
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SHIP WRECK DEATH LIST MAY BE 74

Exact Loss of Life Unknown as Number of Passengers in Doubt.

SURVIVORS TELL OF TRAGIC NIGHT

Harrowing Details of San Juan Disaster Related—Only Two Bodies are Recovered.

THE LOWER FLOOR COVERING THE DECK OF THE SAN JUAN WAS MADE BY GILLESPIE'S LIST AND THE LIST OF THE 42 PERSONS RESCUED.

Harrowing Details of the Disaster were Related here today by survivors of the U.S.S. Shawnee, coast guard cutter which brought eleven rescued into port last night.

Through the long dismal day, these survivors, many of them injured, sat and lay on the Shawnee, which on orders of her commanding officer, Lieutenant Chester M. Anderson, combed the waters around the scene, for further possible survivors.

Its mission futile, the cutter turned into San Francisco bay with those it had on board, and the officer received a detailed account of the catastrophe from those who survived the wrecking.

Vain Rescue Attempt Harry Wade, a San Juan passenger, flying to Los Angeles where he was to take charge of a vessel as chief engineer, flared in a vain but thrilling attempt to rescue a woman, child and two men. Wade told his story as follows:

"At the danger whistle, I immediately started in making a life boat off the davit, and entered the water with a woman, a child and two men. We rode ten yards from the sinking ship when

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—Eddie Wells approached to within one scratch hit of the hall of fame here today as the Yankee defeated Washington 4 to 0 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Cronin's scratch single to Lynn Lary with one gone in the fifth represented the sum of the Washington attack. Wells, ordinarily wild, walked only one man, fanned seven and faced only 29 actual batters.

In the second game Babe Ruth hit a homer in the first inning with two men on base. In the eighth inning Ruth hit his thirty ninth of the season with Lynn Lary on base.

First Globe R. H. E. Washington 0 1 2 New York 4 3 0 Batteries: Braxton, Hadley and Spence; Wells and Dickey.

Second Game R. H. E. Washington 3 11 2 New York 13 17 2 Batteries: Burke, Savigde and Inel; Sherid and Dickey, Hennigh.

PHILADELPHIA R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 12 3 Batteries: Ruffing, Cartwright and Leving; Grove and Cochran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E. Chicago 7 11 2 Pittsburgh 6 10 1 Batteries: Root, Malone, Bush and Taylor; Gonzales, Schaller; Swetonic, Grimes and Hargreaves.

New York R. H. E. New York 2 8 0 Brooklyn 9 12 0 Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Scott and Hogan; Clark and Pfenning.

BROWNS IN WILLAMETTE RALEIGH, Ore., Aug. 31 (AP)—Ralph Snyder, 23, of Los Angeles, Calif., was drowned Friday afternoon while swimming in the Willamette river at a hop yard near here.

His death was said to be due more to shock than burns.

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