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The Weather

Fair tonight, probably light frost. Sunday fair, warmer.

THIRD YEAR.

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STRIKE IN CLEVELAND TIES UP STREETCARS; VIOLENCE THREATENED

Strike Which Has Been Threatening for Several Weeks Called This Morning--About Three-Quarters of Employees Quit and Endeavor to Prevent Operation of System by Hostile Demonstration.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—A strike of the streetcar men was commenced here at 3 o'clock this morning. About 300 men of the original three-cent fare line did not join and a large number of men who had been trained for service since the strike threatened ten days ago refused to leave their posts.

HEAVY RAINS ARE A BLESSING TO FARMERS

PORTLAND, May 16.—Heavy rains are falling throughout the entire Pacific northwest and crops that a few days ago were on the verge of suffering from drought have been given a new lease on life with the best of prospects for a rich harvest.

MEN SMOKE WHILE THEY LISTEN TO CHURCH SERVICE

ATLANTIC CITY, May 16.—Five hundred men packed the new Men's church last night and puffed cigars and pipes furnished by the Rev. Sydney Goodman during the sermon, which was sandwiched between a special entertainment, also provided by the pastor of new ideas.

BRUTAL SHOOTING OF ENTIRE FAMILY WHILE THEY SLEEP

Infant in Cradle the Only One to Escape the Murderer's Bullet--Motive Unknown--Man, Wife and Servant Are Dead.

MATAWAN, N. J., May 16.—W. B. Sheppard, a farmer four miles south of Matawan, and his wife and a servant named Jennie Gendy, were found murdered here today.

AEROPLANE SPEEDS A MILE A MINUTE

MAUNTEO, N. C., May 16.—In a memorable scene on the beach at Kill Devil Hill this morning the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, passed all competitors in aerial navigation and took a dominating lead in the effort to solve the problem of the air.

SOUTH DAKOTA BREAKS RECORD ON HER TRIAL TRIP

Armored Cruiser Now Holds the Record in Her Class, Having Averaged 23.36 Knots an Hour in a Four-Hour Run on the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—A wireless from the armored cruiser South Dakota, returning here from the final trial trip, reports she has broken all records of vessels of her class.

TIMBER SUPPLY WILL SOON BE EXHAUSTED

WASHINGTON, May 16.—James J. Hill, the railroad king, sounded a note of warning at the session of the government's conference when in a carefully prepared address he declared that if immediate steps for the conservation of the forests on the Pacific coast are not taken, some varieties of timber will be exhausted within ten or 12 years.

WHAT WILL BE BOURNE'S NEXT MOVE

Politicians Are Wondering What Tack the Senator Will Now Take, With a Delegation Instructed for Taft--Asa Forced Into Delegateship.

PORTLAND, May 16.—What Senator Bourne will do, now that he has been thrashed by the Fulton faction, is giving the politicians something over which to speculate.

INDICTMENT FOR LAND THIEVES

Federal Grand Jury to Convene to Investigate Fraud Over Umatilla Indian Reservation.

PORTLAND, May 16.—For the specific purpose of inquiring into the alleged frauds in connection with the purchase in 1905 of lands on the Umatilla Indian reservation and other frauds recently perpetrated on bona fide settlers occupying lands recently thrown open by the government in Southern Oregon, United States Judge Charles E. Wolverton called the federal grand jury to convene May 25.

BODY OF MURDERESS IDENTIFIED

Remains in Ashes of Gun-ness House at Last Positively Proven to Be Those of Mrs. Guinness.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 16.—Mrs. Belle Guinness paid the penalty of her ten or more fiendish murders in the fire that destroyed her charred house on the morning of April 28.

FULTON'S AMENDMENT SIDETRACKED UNTIL WINTER

WASHINGTON, May 16.—After a conference with the senators from Washington, Idaho, California and Montana, Fulton today withdrew his freight rate amendment to the Elkins commodity clause bill, after securing from Senator Elkins a promise that his bill will be reported to the senate during the first month next session.

DEAD AND INJURED LIST GROWS LARGER

SHREVEPORT, La., May 16.—The relief train which was sent to Gilliam, La., last night, returned here today, bearing five dead bodies and 31 injured victims of the tornado which passed over the northern portion of this parish yesterday.

FIFTY BABIES WILL COMPETE IN SHOW

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 16.—Fifty babies in their best bibs and buckers will compete for blue ribbons Friday at the annual baby show given by the club women of Santa Clara.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE CAUSED BY TIDAL WAVE

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15.—News of one of the greatest disaster China has ever known, a sudden tidal wave in the Yangtze River valley, which involved the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow, was brought by the steamer Tian, which arrived last night.

PLACE PRICE ON THE HEADS OF CATS

CHICAGO, May 16.—Rockwell Snyre, lover of birds and bitter foe of the feline tribe, has placed a price upon the head of every cat in Chicago.

WOMAN'S SKIN CHANGES FROM WHITE TO BLACK

PORTLAND, May 16.—Suddenly attacked by a peculiar ailment in the city jail yesterday afternoon, Millie Watkins, serving a sentence for vagrancy and drunkenness, gradually became black from her head down, and she was hastened to St. Vincent's hospital, where she lies in a critical condition.

TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON COUNTY

M. M. Taylor has received the democratic nomination for County Treasurer of Jackson county, to be voted for at the coming June election.

CRUISER MAY LAND WINNER IN TARGET PRACTICE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The armored cruiser Maryland was the trophy winner in the recent target practice at Magdalen Bay. Announcement of this was made at the navy department yesterday.

BAPTISTS STAND THIRD ON PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—In a discussion and report upon the condition of the churches on the western slope by the Pacific Baptist conference, at the First Baptist church in Oakland, yesterday morning, it was developed that the denomination stands third on the coast in point of members, number of churches and value of property.

BEST FLIGHT ON RECORD ENDS IN A DISASTER

NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—Disaster today overtook the daring aeronauts, Wilbur and Orville Wright, who have for two weeks made successful flights with their aeroplane at Kill Devil Hill, N. C., when, after the greatest flight ever made with a similar machine, the aeroplane was wrecked.

OREGON PIONEERS WILL MEET JUNE 11

PORTLAND, May 16.—Over 1000 pioneers of this state will gather in this city for the annual reunion and banquet to be given June 11 by the Oregon Pioneer association in the armory.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS INDORSE JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT

ST. PAUL, May 16.—The democrats of Minnesota today formally endorsed Governor John A. Johnson as presidential candidate, and at the same time, by a vote of 772 to 100 refused to declare in favor of William J. Bryan as a second choice.

ACTRESSES' WARDROBES ARE STOLEN BY DARING THIEVES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Cecelia Rhoda and Zoe Barnett, costars in the Princess company, returned home this day evening to find their wardrobes, so they report to the police, burglarized.

OIL EXPLOSION CAUSES HEAVY LOSS; ONE KILLED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 16.—Storage tanks of the Continental Oil company at Deming, N. M., exploded today and Manager J. G. Clark was killed.

STANFORD STUDENT SUSPENDED AS CHEAT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 16.—Notices were posted today by the student affairs committee announcing the permanent suspension of one student from the university for cheating in an examination.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY MAKES LONG JOURNEY

NEW YORK, May 16.—Wilfred Stevens, a three-year-old boy who lives in Southampton, Long Island, has arrived in New York, having traveled alone all the way from Capetown, South Africa, where he lived with his mother until she died, two months ago.

PREPARATION OF TARGET CUP WINNER POSTPONED

SPOKANE, May 16.—A cup offered by Spokane to the winner of the Magdalen Bay target practice will not be presented to the Maryland outfit next year at some Atlantic port.

THAW'S EXPERTS CONTRADICT EVIDENCE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 16.—When the Thaw hearing was resumed, Michael Cummings and Lawrence J. Creery, lawyers at the Tombs prison, testified that Thaw impressed them as rational.

CHICO ADOPTS NEW METHOD OF ADVERTISING WITH MATCH BOXES

CHICO, Cal., May 16.—The chamber of commerce last evening decided to purchase 50,000 novelty match boxes from the Diamond Match company.

TICHENOR ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—George N. Tichenor, formerly manager of the Los Angeles branch of the Continental Building & Loan association, has surrendered to the police, who held a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by William Corbin, secretary of the association.

FRIEZE SCHEFF, ACTRESS, GRANTED ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 16.—A decree of absolute divorce in favor of Frieze Scheff, the actress, was signed today by Justice McCall on a report of a referee who heard the evidence.

Hotel Nash

Table d'Hote Dinner Sunday Evening, May 17th

Music by Hazelrigg Orchestra

- 1. March... "The Cavalier"
2. Spanish Serenade... "La Paloma"
3. Waltz... "Waiting in Loveland for You"
4. Characteristic... "The Angel's Serenade"
5. Selection (by request)
6. Two-step... "If the Man in the Moon Were a Coon"
7. Waltz... "The Wedding of the Winds"
8. Tone poem... "Lilacs"
9. Selection... "The Girl and the Governor"