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The Weather
Partly cloudy west portion tonight. Tomorrow fair; northerly winds.

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WILL GET WATER FROM FISH LAKE DITCH

OFFICERS VISITING ROTORUA

Jackies Infatuated With Queen of the South Seas -Dinner Given to Legislature by Sperry.

(By Lew Clothworthy, staff correspondent of the United Press with the Atlantic fleet.)
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, August 12.—The officers of the Atlantic fleet set out early today for Rotorua, the Yellowstone park of New Zealand, to view the wonders of this country of marvels.

COMPLETING RAILWAY TO KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., August 11.—Klamath Falls people are aware that it is practically out of the question for the California Northeastern railroad to be extended to this city this year, but they are given every assurance that the road will be completed to navigable water in the fall of the present year.

The track is now laid to a point a short distance across the state line, and construction trains are running to that point, hauling heavy material and machinery. The force is now larger than it was some few weeks ago and it is stated that about 700 men are employed on the roadbed from the terminus of the road to the edge of the marsh.

The dike is still the one drawback to the early extension of the road to this city. The two dredges on the job lose considerable time by breaks in the machinery and the dike is being built in a way that is unsatisfactory to the Southern Pacific engineers in charge of the construction. Progress is exceedingly slow, which means delay in reaching Klamath Falls.

BRUCE STOPPED AT KING'S PALACE AS LUNATIC

LONDON, August 11.—Ambassador James Bryce, who is in London on leave of absence from Washington, had a curious adventure at the gates of Buckingham palace.

Mr. Bryce went to the palace on foot and was stopped by the policeman on duty. Mr. Bryce said he was going to see the king.

"Ah, yes," said the policeman, "a good many people tell me that."
The ambassador, who was being escorted outside the gates as a harmless crank, had to prove his identity by producing documents before the guards of the palace would let him pass through.

Mrs. Bessie M. Collins and children, the family of City Treasurer Collins, are out on Applegate's work visiting friends.

FASTENED FOR HOURS UNDER TREE

George Ward Caught by Falling Tree and Lies Exposed for 21 Hours Before Aid Arrives

Pinned for 21 hours under an immense tree, with one leg and three ribs broken, was the experience of George Ward, a homesteader in the Applegate country, on Saturday and Sunday. That Mr. Ward still lives is due to his wonderful vitality and powers of endurance.

Mr. Ward left his home early Saturday morning to clear some timber off the upper portion of his homestead. With him he took his luncheon, as his wife planned a trip to Jacksonville in order to do some trading.

Late that evening she returned home and was surprised not to find her husband awaiting her. She did not think much of the matter at the time, but at midnight she was thoroughly alarmed. She began a search which lasted throughout the night and until nearly 9 o'clock Sunday morning. She found her husband pinned under an immense tree, unconscious from the pain he had suffered.

Mrs. Ward was unable to free her husband without aid, which was three miles distant. Returning to the house she lastly hit upon her team and drove to a neighbor's where two men were secured. The trunk of the tree had to be cut through twice before the unconscious man could be freed.

Ward was then taken to the cabin and medical assistance given. At last reports he is doing nicely and will recover.

Ward states that in trying to get out of the way of the tree he stumbled and before he could recover he was caught by the fallen branches. He states that it was shortly after noon when the accident occurred and that he was under the tree for at least 21 hours.

CROWNED BUST OF NERO IS FOUND AT VIENNA

PARIS, August 11.—During excavations in the court of the old Roman theater at Vienna, in the IXth department, some workmen have unearthed a bust of a Roman emperor in marble, life size, the head wreathed with a crown, to which is hung a double row of large pearls. Outside the bust is a large martial cloak dripping from the right shoulder and held by a gold-on-enameled clasp. This dress was reserved for Roman generals and during the empire for emperors. From the expression of the face and above all from the head dress, it is believed that the bust is that of Emperor Nero.

FRENCHMAN WILL NOT FLY UNLESS FOR MONEY

NEW YORK, August 10.—Unless \$20,000 is forthcoming today, Henri Farman, the French aviator, will make no more flights in his airship for the benefit of American enthusiasts.

William T. MacMachon, publisher of an aeronautic magazine, who was one of the men instrumental in bringing Farman to America, disclaims responsibility for the Frenchman's payroll. Mr. Bowman, president of the Aero plane company, has not indicated what he will do in the matter, but it is understood that the necessary money will be raised before night.

NOTHING LIKE THIS IN SOUTHERN OREGON

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 11.—An electrical storm, more severe than any that has visited this section of the state for many years, occurred Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The rain descended in torrents for a time, and reports from the country indicate that some damage was done to the grapes.

At Ferndale, in the tent city, the downpour rained some 2,000 people who were living under light canvas at the summer resort.

TEMPORARY LINE TO BE LAID AT ONCE TO PROTECT CITY

BRYAN MAY VISIT COAST

Edelman Urges Democratic Leader to Come to the Coast and Speak

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., August 11.—Charles Edelman, member of the notification committee from San Francisco, today appealed to William J. Bryan to visit the Pacific coast on a stumping tour during the campaign.

"If you will come to the coast and speak," declared Edelman, "I am sure there is no doubt of your winning the electoral vote of California, and you would have a good chance to carry the electoral vote of Oregon and Washington."

Bryan was much interested in what Edelman had to tell him about conditions on the coast, and he promised to consider seriously making a speaking tour of the Pacific states.

Conference Being Held.
A conference was held today by Bryan, John W. Kern, National Chairman, Norman E. Mack, Dr. P. L. Hall, vice national chairman; Josephus Daniels of North Carolina and other members of the national committee, at which plans for the coming campaign were discussed and preparations made for the notification tomorrow.

Tonight the party leaders will attend a banquet given by the local typographical union in honor of E. P. Sullivan of Lynn, Mass., a prominent member of the organization, who will take part in the Bryan notification tomorrow.

All is ready for the great celebration and the city is rapidly filling with visitors in spite of the failure of the railroads to give reduced rates. Leaders from all parts of the country are at the hotels today and Lincoln is prepared to entertain the visitors.

GIRL OF 5 YEARS SLAY 4 FOUR-POINTED BUCK

SANTA ROSA, Cal., August 11.—Sixteen-year-old Jacky Gibson of Mendocino county had a thrilling experience and Mendocino counties for having secured the biggest deer yet secured this season. It was a four-pointed buck, and Miss Gibson naturally had to get assistance to swing the buck across her horse. She brought the fine antlered animal down with a well-aimed bullet from her trusty rifle. Last year she was equally successful and laughingly says that she will get the "limit" before the season ends. At fishing and hunting Miss Gibson puts many of the men to shame. She goes out hunting alone, sometimes accompanied by her dog.

FIRE WIPES OUT LOS ANGELES BLOCK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 11.—Fire which broke out here this afternoon completely destroyed the wholesale establishment of John Anderson & Co., on the corner of Main and Sixth streets. The fire started in the basement and the flames could not be checked before the entire block was destroyed. The loss will amount to \$100,000. It was partially covered by insurance. The firm is one of the largest wholesale dealers in southern California.

BUTTER BURIED FOR TWO CENTURIES FOUND IN BOG

DUBLIN, August 11.—After being buried for two centuries a fat, containing a hundred weight of butter, has been dug up in Fallowfield bog, County Tyrone, by a farmer named William Neely. The bog is a mass of peat, which was 12 feet under ground collapsed when it was lifted up and the butter is in a perfect state of preservation.

CITY TO BORROW PORTION OF THE PIPE NEEDED

Superintendent Farrar Will Begin Work Today—City Has One-Third of Necessary Piping and Will Borrow the Remainder.

Confronted with the practical certainty of a total failure of the water supply from Bear creek unless some remedy were speedily found, a water famine, with all its attendant inconveniences and dangers, the water committee and Superintendent Farrar of the pumping station evolved a plan of relief which seems likely to prove almost providential.

Connection With Fish Lake Ditch.
A connection is to be made with the ditch of the Fish Lake Ditch company off the northern end of the A street main of the city distributing system. A temporary pumping plant will be installed and this improvised method, it is hoped, will tide over the crisis and provide, during the next few weeks, a water supply sufficient at least to give the city some sort of fire protection.

4000 Feet of Temporary Pipe.
The distance from the city main to the ditch, which must be piped is between 4000 and 5000 feet. The city has in its possession approximately one-third of the necessary pipe. Fortunately an additional supply of pipe is easily accessible, as the Graydon Mining company of Gold Hill, in which Dr. Ray is largely interested, has several thousand feet of pipe not now in use lying on the ground near the spot, and it is expected that arrangements can be made with that company for the use of their pipe in the emergency.

Dr. Ray has been out of the city, and consequently could not be approached in the matter; but he is expected back this afternoon and it is stated on good authority that he is likely to readily accede to the request of the water committee.

Immediate Commencement of Work.
Meanwhile measurements are being made today, and Superintendent Farrar stated that the entire work of laying the pipe and putting in the pump ought not to consume more than three or four days. It is fortunate that such speedy relief is in sight, as it is almost a question of hours now how long the city can stagger along on the steadily diminishing supply of water being pumped from Bear creek. The large pump, which has been abandoned, and as it is the small pump is taking out the water faster than it is coming in, and the water is slowly falling in the well inside the pumping station. About two feet of water remain over the bottom of the intake pipe.

Record Low Water for Bear Creek.
In the history of the water department Bear creek has never before fallen so low, and the low mark is far from being reached yet.
Everything points to a record drought in all the streams of the valley. Many of the smaller streams are entirely dried up, and the latest report from the Rogue river is to the effect that all low records in the remembrance of the oldest settlers have been completely eclipsed.

PASTOR THRASHED BY IRATE HUSBAND

HURLOCK, Md., August 11.—Thomas Carow, who thrashed the Rev. Steven P. Shipman, pastor of the Washington M. E. church, when he found the preacher in a room with Mrs. Carow today, announced that he has filed in the circuit court a petition for absolute divorce from his wife.

Mrs. Carow's mother, Mrs. Nathan Todd, relative to the preacher's plea the "woman tempted me," today said: "Shame on Mr. Shipman. That man must be a coward who will hide behind a woman's skirts to save himself. The world will never know the truth of the story, as neither I nor my daughter will testify in the divorce suit."

MANY CHINESE ARE STARVING

Typhoon Spreads Death and Destruction in Its Wake in China

HONGKONG, August 11.—In a report issued today from the headquarters relief station, it is stated that advices from southern China give details of appalling conditions among the victims of the recent typhoon, which laid waste an immense territory along the coast and killed thousands of natives. The report says that more than 1,500,000 refugees are at the point of death from exposure and that many thousands have succumbed since the disaster.

The tale of hardship and destitution is pitiful in the extreme. Scores of the refugees in all quarters are without shelter of any kind, forced to spend days and nights huddled together like stormbound sheep. In some districts there is only sufficient food to supply one meal every three days. More terrible are the conditions in other localities where there is absolutely no food and the people are dying by the hundreds. The dead are piled in heaps, no means for their burial being possible.

MRS. ISAACS WILL SOON OUTSTRIP BILL

W. F. Isaacs, the champion fly-caster, and his wife returned last evening from a week's camping and fishing on the Rogue. They had an ideal trip and report the fishing as being abundant. Mrs. Isaacs bids fair to equal the fishing record of her famous husband if she continues at her present pace. The very first day she hooked five big steelheads. Her biggest catch, however, was made the last day, when she fought with a big fellow for over 40 minutes and finally landed him with a six-ounce rod and a No. 6 fly. He weighed nearly six pounds. While on the trip they visited the camp of D. H. Miller, which was located a few miles further down the river, and found everything comfortable and fine. On the return trip last night, before they reached Eagle Point, the party encountered three cycles, the largest which have been seen in the valley for many years. They passed quite close to the rigs and Toggery Bill put a couple of rounds of buckshot in one of them. July the absence of a rifle prevented him from bringing in a couple of them as souvenirs of his trip.

PRINTERS FROM ALL OVER WORLD GATHER

BOSTON, Mass., August 11.—For the opening session of the 54th annual convention of the International Typographical Union, printers gathered here today from all parts of the United States, Canada, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and even from England. It is the first time representatives from the London society of printers have attended the convention. Nothing more than preliminary business was accomplished today and after the registration of the delegates the session adjourned and the entire body participated in an excursion to the bay.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS IN LINE FOR BRYAN

CHICAGO, August 11.—Prominent negroes from all sections assembled today at the Keystone hotel for a conference of the Negro Democratic League. Plans will be made for furthering the interests of Bryan in the campaign. A place and date will be selected for the next quadrennial national convention. J. A. Ross of Buffalo is chairman of the league. It is declared that the negroes of the country are almost a unit in their opposition to Taft and that Bryan will receive a larger colored vote next November than any democratic candidate has ever received.

HOT FIGHT AT POLLS IN CALIFORNIA

Both Democratic and Republican Parties Choosing Delegates to Conventions

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 11.—Both the republican and democratic parties are holding primaries all over the state today for the selection of delegates to state, congressional and legislative conventions.

The fight between the "regulars" and the "reformers" of both parties has been unusually bitter this year and has called out a greater vote than has ever been polled at an August primary in the history of the state.

The next legislature will have the selection of senator to succeed Senator Perkins, who is a candidate to succeed himself. This has added interest to the selection of delegates to the party conventions that name candidates for the state legislature.

FIGHT AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 11.—While the hottest fight in the history of the republican primaries in Sacramento is being enacted today, up to noon there were no disturbances at the polls and the election progressed smoothly. Absolutely no interest is being betrayed on the democratic side, and the slated ticket will go through without opposition.

Both the machine and Lincoln-Roosevelt wings of the G. O. P. claim a victory with a majority of delegates in the next county and district conventions, and the outcome is hard to predict, although the regulars have the stronger organization and more sinews of war with which to direct the fight, and the advantage probably lies their way.

Vote Is Heavy

The vote in the downtown precincts is light, but in the residence sections will probably be heavier than ever before at a primary election. The regulars hope to carry two supervisory districts in the city and while conceding the third to the reformers and a good part of the country, expect to get enough delegates in the outside district through the injection of a county universal issue to control. The Lincoln-Roosevelt figure upon the country almost solidly and at least one and probably two districts in the city.

Action of the national committee in making selection for Gillette for governor in 1906 a challenge test in the country district where primaries are unofficial has caused a lot of dissension. Hundreds of republicans voted for Bell in preference to Gillette, and under a strict enforcement of the rule they could be held from voting. But the regulars claim that the test will not be used save on democrats who may wish to assist the Reform league, and no complaints have come from the country.

PILOT BOAT RUN DOWN BY GREAT STEAMSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 10.—The little pilot boat Lady Mine limped into port yesterday with a jagged hole in her side and her rigging badly shattered by a collision Saturday night with the Kosmos line steamer Radmus near the bar lightship. She was put on ways at a local shipyard for repairs.

The accident happened when the Lady Mine approached the big steamer to take off Pilot Helms. According to the crew of the smaller ship, the liner veered to port instead of to starboard and rammed the sailing vessel on the port side.

The Lady Mine was bowled over on her beam ends and the crew of four men went into the rigging expecting her to sink at once. Hawsers were sent for from the steamer and made fast while the big hole in the schooner's side was being stopped.

After several hours the damage was sufficiently repaired to enable the pilot boat to put back into the harbor.

TURKISH MINISTER RECALLED

Mehmed Ali Bey Has Been Ordered Home by the Sultan—Other Ministers Will Be Recalled

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11.—The report that Sultan Abdul Hamid II. had recalled Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, was confirmed today by officials of the new cabinet. It was learned also that the French and Russian ambassadors will be recalled.

It is believed that the entire diplomatic corps of Turkey will be changed before the sultan gets through with his program of reform.

No Charges

There are no specific charges of incompetency or maladministration against Bey or the others, but the changes are made merely to give Turkey an entirely new service. It is stated that members of the Young Turk party, who are now in absolute control of the government, will be sent to represent the Turkish government at the capitals of the world.

The Young Turks are still holding aloof from the sultan in Macedonia in spite of the fact that the sultan has issued a sweeping statement pledging himself to work out as rapidly as possible the reforms demanded.

Would Weed Out Incompetents

In his proclamation the sultan admits that the task of weeding out the incompetent and corrupt officialdom in Turkey is almost overwhelming. He pledges himself, however, to rush the work as rapidly as possible without risk of injustice to office holders or disorganization of the government machinery.

Almost a clean sweep has been made of the palace corps and Inspector General Ismail Pasha of the army schools, who organized the Mil Spy system, has gone into hiding. An enormous mass of evidence has been laid before the sultan proving that Ismail used his official position to ruin hundreds of political enemies, sending men into exile and amassing a fortune by blackmail.

The sultan is anxious to make an example of him, and he is in danger of assassination at the hands of the mob if he is captured.

The rebels are still in control of Macedonia. Nazir Bey, commanding the rebels, has refused to disband his forces or to visit the sultan in Constantinople.

HOPEFUL OF GETTING PLENTY OF WATER

YREKA, Cal., August 11.—The municipality has a force of workmen and teams at work at the source of the water supply on Greenhorn endeavoring to get a larger flow of water from the bedrock. When the city put in a cement dam on the bedrock to hold the water back so that it would flow in the pipes instead of on down the underground channel it is thought that the dam did not extend clear across the channel and that water was flowing around the end of the dam. The object of the present work is to extend the dam so that it will catch all of the water and turn it into the pipes.

The workmen can hear the water flowing where they are working, and they are confident that they will be able to get eight or ten inches of water into the pipes. If this is the case there will be ample water to keep the reservoir full at all times and the pump at the corporation works will be greatly relieved.

For a time it looked as if there would be a scarcity of water for the balance of the summer, but the outlook is more encouraging now, and it is thought that there will be plenty of water after all.

R. W. Houtchens, who has been residing in Medford for some time, left this morning for San Jose to pay a visit to his mother.