

BIG BOILER FLIES 800 FEET IN AIR

Explosion in Denver Kills Four and Does at Least \$250,000 Property Damage.

CITY IS PUT IN DARKNESS

Power-House of Lighting Plant Is Laid in Ruins, Nine Are Wounded and Four Are Missing After Crash.

DENVER, June 15.—Four known to be dead, as many missing, three perhaps fatally hurt and six more or less seriously injured, with property loss estimated between \$250,000 and \$500,000, is the story of the boiler explosion that wrecked the principal power plant of the Denver Gas & Electric Company, located at Sixth and Lawrence streets, shortly after 8 o'clock this evening. The dead: Peter Lewis, fireman; Herman Lichten, fireman; Joseph Perry, aged 5; Unidentified man, supposed to be Lawrence Sexton. So terrific was the force of the explosion that the heavy boiler was thrown 800 feet into the air. It crashed through the roof of the plant, completely wrecking the generator and walls, cut out lights, and for more than two hours the city was in darkness. Houses in the vicinity of the plant were rocked on their foundations. One of the first bodies taken out was that of Joseph Perry, aged 7, who was playing in the alley behind the plant at the time of the explosion, and was crushed under the debris. The property damage is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

VESSELS ORDERED HELD

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS GO THROUGH NANTICOKE.

Nothing Contraband Is Found, but Revenue Cutters Are Told to Detain Both Boats.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Orders were sent out today through the revenue cutter service to the commander of the Pinnacoe to detain the steamer Nanticoke until further orders. The Nanticoke and the tug Dispatch, the former detained at Franklin, Va., and the latter at Norfolk, are by admission made here by their New York agents today, bound direct for Maracaibo, Venezuela, but it is denied that the vessels have any connection with any filibustering project, but nothing contraband was found.

SOUGHT TOTS, FOUND CELL

Woman Sells Leased Furniture for Money to Discover Children.

Love for her children caused Mrs. E. Bell, wife of a carpenter living in Lents, Or., to be charged with swindling and placed in a cell in the County Jail last night. The detective who was in charge of her four little ones, who had been taken away from her in the juvenile court three years ago by an order issued by Judge Frazer, led her to sell some furniture which did not belong to her, that she might have money enough to pay fees demanded by an attorney to secure the information she sought. She was arrested in her home at Fourth and Lents streets by Constable Len Wagner at 9 o'clock on a warrant issued from the Justice Court on a complaint of George H. Sanford, manager of the furniture house of Celer Brothers, at 368 East Morrison street. The complaint cites that a month ago Mrs. Bell purchased \$225 worth of furniture on a lease, making a small payment down, and that a few days ago she sold it to a second-hand store for \$95. The detective charged is larceny by bailee. She admitted her guilt and, in default of \$300 bail, was locked up in a cell. Her husband is in the employ of Giesbach & Poplin, contractors. Her children were taken away from her for neglect.

POLICE RAID PAY STREAK

Capture Seven Cases of Beer and Whisky in Oriental Village.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—In a raid at the Streets of Cairo, on the Pay Streak at the A-Y-P tonight, expeditionary force of Chief Wapenstien, seized seven cases of beer and several bottles of whisky that were hidden in the Oriental village. The raid was made upon information that liquor was being sold at the village. The liquor was seized and a report made to the exposition management. The raid was in line with the strict policy of the exposition in enforcing the law which prohibits the sale of liquor within two miles of the state university.

FISHING VESSELS CLASH

Yankee Skipper Fires on Frenchman Who Molests Dorries.

SYDNEY, C. B., June 15.—Word was received here today of a clash between the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Senator Gardner and a French steam trawler on Quero bank. The captain of the American vessel, according to reports of other captains, fired on the Frenchman with a rifle. The French trawler is said to have interfered with the dorries of the Senator Gardner, and after vainly requesting the Frenchman to move away, Captain Vincent Nelson, in command of the Senator Gardner, loaded a rifle with mackerel fins and fired twice at the trawler. No one was injured.

BIG LION MANGLES HUNTER

Member of Selous Party Fatally Injured in Sotik District.

NAIVASHA, B. E. A., June 15.—A member of the party of E. C. Selous, the noted

African hunter, and George McMillan, a nephew of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, was brought in here yesterday mortally wounded by a lion. The injured man's name is Williams. He was in the service of Mr. McMillan as a secretary. The encounter with the lion occurred in the Sotik district, where the party has been shooting.

WOUNDED MAN CRACK SHOT

Williams Known as Intrepid Hunter and War Veteran.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—C. N. Prinne, one of the managers of the McMillan estate here, today identified the dead hunter as Perry C. Williams, an Englishman, 30 years old. Mr. Prinne, who hunted on the McMillan ranch a few years ago, said that Williams had seen much service in the Basuti and other native wars in British East Africa and had been wounded. Williams was noted as a stalker of game and as a sportsman. His strength was prodigious, and his coolness in time of danger had been proven often.

KETCHEL TO WHIP ALL

FIGHTER CONFIDENT HE CAN BEAT ALL COMERS.

Expects to Finish Papke in One Round and Also Do Up Johnson With Ease.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(Special.)—Stanley Ketchel, still smiling from his recent victory over Jack O'Brien at Philadelphia, paused in Chicago today en route to Denver and the Coast. He and Willis Britt started West this evening. Ketchel is brimful of confidence and admits his intention of beating every "pug" who stands in his way henceforth, be he any weight or size whatsoever. He modestly admitted that he would dispose of Papke in one round in their coming fight, set for July 5. "Papke is a good scrapper, and all that," said he, "but the way I feel now, just about one session ought to be enough to put this chap from Ke-wan-ee out of the road for a long time." "Johnson?" He smiled. "Watch me. He will simply be easy for me, and I will go to him in the same manner. I have never given him a good fight, and certainly kept Johnson busy, but I think I will lick the black fellow just as easy as I did O'Brien." Ketchel intends to box "anybody and everybody" when he gets out on the Pacific Coast.

CHIEF SEEKS LOST CHILD

Fears Comely Daughter Has Eloped With White Settler.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 15.—(Special.)—Princess Lizzie Tatosoh, only daughter of the Chief of the Alberal tribe, is missing, and her octogenarian father has solicited the aid of the police in his endeavor to ascertain her whereabouts. It was three years ago that she, who the old chief calls his "little girl," left her West Coast home, but it is only recently that anxiety has been felt concerning her. Her tribesfolk having reason to believe that she eloped from this city with a white resident of Seattle.

BAKER PLEDGES \$10,000

Anxious to Give Bonus for Extension of Sumpter Railroad.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The matter of extending the Sumpter Valley Railroad into John Day Valley reached its climax today when David Eccles, chief stockholder of the road, announced that no work would be done until Baker City raised a bonus of \$10,000 for the extension. As a result a mass meeting of citizens was held tonight and without a dissenting vote it was decided to raise the amount asked. Soliciting committee was appointed by F. H. Dean, chairman of the meeting. The assembly adjourned several thousand dollars was subscribed. Citizens of John Day have raised a \$10,000 bonus and The Dalles Military Road Company has pledged \$10,000.

BULLDOG ATTACKS WOMAN

Savage Beast Inflicts Painful Wounds Before Beaten Off.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harry M. Anderson was so viciously attacked on the street today by a bulldog, said to be the property of ex-Chief of Police Upson, that but for the timely arrival of assistance there is small doubt that the dog would have killed her outright. Her rescuers had no firearms, and it took an exceptionally severe beating with heavy clubs to cause the animal to desist. Mrs. Anderson was severely bitten about the legs and body, and the animal's teeth penetrated entirely through one hand. Chief Oliver will see that the dog is killed. Mrs. Anderson was returning home, after having taken lunch to her husband, who is employed in a local mill.

ALASKA TEACHER ACCUSED

Government Employee Faces Charges of Embezzlement.

SEATTLE, June 15.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says that a complaint has been filed with the United States Commissioner at Copper Center against Frank Russell, government teacher there. Several serious charges are included in the complaint, among them being embezzlement, defrauding the natives, inhumanity to the natives and complicity to defraud the government. Russell is now on board a steamer en route to Seattle. The complaint is in the hands of the District Attorney. It has also been reported to the Bureau of Education at Washington.

NORTHWESTERN PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 15.—(Special.)—Northwest people at hotels: From Portland—E. T. Davies, at the Plaza; C. W. Hudson, at the Imperial; H. G. Carter, at the Holland. From Aberdeen, Wash.—Misses Wilson, Miss M. B. Leitch, at the Murray Hill. From Olympia, Wash.—R. M. Hay, E. M. Hay, at the Victoria. From Tacoma—A. E. Lard, at the Wellington; E. W. Roe, at the Albany. Seattle—A. Moore, at the Continental.

POORS SARGASM ON HENEY'S HEAD

Moore's Argument Is Mainly Bitter Attack on Prosecution of Calhoun.

HIS RETINUE OF GUNMEN

Accused Briber's Lawyers Spend Whole Day in Denunciation of Henehy's Methods and Denial of Crime Is Proved.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Analysis of testimony and reviews of evidence came to an end today when A. A. Moore, senior counsel for Patrick Calhoun, inaugurated the latter half of the argument upon the charge of bribery against Calhoun. Alex. King, of Atlanta, Ga., had devoted nearly five hours to a dispassionate survey of the case from the standpoint of the defendant and concluded in time to give Mr. Moore two hours for his introduction. Standing squarely in front of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Henehy and John O'Gara, Mr. Moore turned to look at them when his remarks, tinged with the extreme of sarcasm and bitterness, were first directed to the payment of the chief prosecutor's office expenses by Rudolph Spreckels and then to extracts from Mr. O'Gara's address of yesterday. Seats in the courtroom were at a premium, and as the number of spectators increased through favor or relaxed vigilance on the part of the police guard in the doors, the atmosphere within grew dense and stifling.

Directs Attack at Henehy.

Mr. Moore opened with a declaration that the defendant had answered "readily" on 40 occasions following the return of seven indictments against him in 1907, and that he had once been refused a hearing because, as he said, "the old O'Brien, 'Jawn' is a good fighter or glory or money, or all, had chosen to let James L. Gallagher, his chief witness, leave the state."

"This defendant stands, bold, confident and upright, willing to take his rights and anxious to have them. I was sorry to note in Mr. O'Gara's discourse the tendency of the prosecution to claim that the rich are oppressing the poor, that streets are stolen, that bribery committed, and that you should therefore convict this defendant. It was unworthy and the poorest jockeying. And when he turned to us and said 'no one of that crowd is fit to rub the shoes of Francis J. Henehy,' it made my gorge rise. It was a challenge. The prosecutor should have said 'the poorest bootblack in this city is well qualified to blacken Mr. Henehy's shoes, or rub his head, if occasion should arise.'"

"Raucous Roarings" of Henehy.

"Any case that has to depend on matter insulting to the defendant, is vile and so indecent in its reference, is a rotten and bogus case, that needs to be thrown out of court with the garbage. The defendant is a poor, honest, hardworking man, who has been hounded by a crowd of haters, such as those who sit behind Mr. Henehy. "Time was when there happened in a court of justice, when there was no such indication of hate or malevolence against a defendant. Time was when the District Attorney did not snarl and indulge in raucous roarings, did not fix a dead line over which no man might step and live, did not enter into a contest with a retinue of gunmen and did not tell his opponent that he would get what was coming to him.

One Citizen Prosecutes Another.

"This is the first time in history that a prosecuting officer has been appointed to office by a person with property interests at stake and has served without pay to prosecute another citizen. Evidence shows that he and his partners received \$2,000 from this patron, and that Henehy individually received \$2,000 in two years for office expenses. If you like—but \$2,000 is \$2,000. Unfortunately, if honorable, more humble members of the profession pay their own office expenses."

Mr. Moore is expected to consume tomorrow's session of court and will be followed by Mr. Henehy. The case probably will be submitted to the Jury Friday. Mr. King's address was quickly directed to a review of the testimony which began by attacking the prosecution's motive in committing on Tracy L. Ford's failure to testify for the defendant. "Who alone has been calling the witnesses in this case?" he asked. "If Ford, as they say, could have swept away all this suspicion, why did they not call him here? The defendant has taken the position that he did not have to call witnesses, and should be discriminated, calling a witness on one issue and failing to do so on another?"

No Proof Ruff Got Money.

"Where is the proof that Ruff ever got this money from Ford?" he asked. "Gallagher did not even know the amount. It is the proof that the money was put to the use you are asked to believe. It may have been used in the affairs of a company that cannot be disclosed to the knowledge of the corporation's powerful enemies. Beyond inferences, there is nothing to show where this money went and for what it was used. Everything about the conduct of Ruff, Ford and the defendant is consistent with the theory that the money went elsewhere."

MORGAN GOING TO ALASKA

Will Make Trip With Guggenheim and Other Financiers.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 15.—Captain Porter, of the steamer Yucatan, today made arrangements with the Collector of Customs to grant special privileges to the steamer which has been withdrawn from merchant registry to make a yachting cruise from Seattle July 12, taking a party, including J. Pierpont Morgan, one or more of the Guggenheim brothers, John Hays Hammond, S. W. Eccles and 30 others to Northern British Columbia and Alaska.

MURDER CHARGE STARTLES

Widow and Son Accused of Causing Death of Carl Gauder.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—The arrest of Mrs. Kate Gauder and her son, George Siegbert, at an inquest at noon today, Coroner J. C. Snyder and Deputy Sheriff Deeman, and 121

BABY'S TERRIBLE WATERY ECZEMA

Itching Humor Broke Out on Tiny Mite's Cheeks—Would Tear His Face Till Blood Streamed Down Unless Hands were Bandaged—Spent \$50 on Useless Treatments.

CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF BUT \$1.50



"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the most itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncoiled he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment, which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicines until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. I will send you a photograph taken when he was fifteen months old and you can see his face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. If I ever have this trouble again, I will never think of doctoring but will send for the Cuticura Remedies at once. As it is, I would never think of using any other than Cuticura Soap for my babe. You are at liberty to publish this, it may help some distressed mother as I was helped." Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (50c) and Pills (25c) are sold throughout the world. Depot: London, 27, Chancery Lane, E. C. 4, Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; South Africa, J. C. Cape Town; India, P. N. S. & Co., Calcutta; Sole Proprietors, 137 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. Mail Order, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

OREGON MEN ARE CHOSEN

Three Are Officers in Coast Admen's Association.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Three of the six officers of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association elected here today are from Portland. The new officers are R. E. Bigelow, Spokane, president; H. G. Longhurst, Sacramento, first vice-president; Tom Richardson, Portland, second vice-president; C. C. Chapman, Portland, third vice-president; B. J. Daxent, Portland, secretary and treasurer; F. J. O'Brien, Sacramento, chairman of the executive committee.

PROVE PROSPERITY HERE

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Lake Shore. Other roads also report good gains, and that at the rate business is picking up they will soon have all the tonnage they can well handle. The Railroad operating staff from Chicago and St. Louis especially have noticed a decided improvement in their tonnage, and report that the surplus of idle cars and motive power is being reduced. Shipments to the South and Southeast, though of fair size, are not greatly changed from recent weeks.

Stole Suit, Must Serve Year.

EUGENE, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Charles Gardner, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes, today entered a plea of guilty.

Warehouse Firm Incorporates.

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SMARTLY DRESSED MEN WILL WEAR THIS SEASON ASK BEN SELLING

WHENEVER

EXTRA QUALITY, DISTINCTIVE STYLE, SMART DESIGNING ARE DESIRED

WHETHER FOR FULL DRESS BUSINESS OR OUTING

BEN SELLING CLOTHES

MODESTLY PRICED \$20 to \$40

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

BENSON GOING TO SEATTLE

Governor and Staff to Help Dedicate Oregon Building.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Governor Benson, of Oregon, with his wife and staff, and accompanied by many prominent citizens of the southern state, will be on the exposition grounds Friday to attend the dedication ceremonies incident with the opening of the Oregon state building. Complete plans as announced today include a luncheon at noon and reception from 2:30 to 4 in the state building, with open house all day Saturday. The dedication exercises will occur in the morning at 11.

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THIEVES SEND BACK CASH?

Seattle Woman Who Lost \$20,000 Says \$15,000 Is Returned.

ST. PAUL, June 15.—A special to the Dispatch from Seattle says Mrs. George Shea, of Duluth, who notified the police that on May 30 \$20,000 which she had concealed under the mattress of her bed had been stolen while she was watching a parade, has received \$15,000 in a letter signed "Two thieves." The writers of the letter say that they used \$5,000 to furnish their home, and having no use for the rest of the money, returned it to the owner.

Valuation of Railroads.

ST. PAUL, June 15.—A force of seven experts from the Interstate Commerce Commission has begun work in St. Paul looking into the construction accounts of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways. This is in connection with the valuation the commission is making of

Your Children's Health!

Is your boy—or your girl—studying too hard? Are they being deprived of the exercise that keeps their faces glowing and sparkling with ruddy color of perfect health, or are they languid and pallid? Be on your guard against anaemia.

Pabst Extract

The Best Tonic retaining all the food values of rich, sun-kissed barley grain in predigested form, carries in its muscle and tissue. The nourishment thus received is rapidly transformed into rich, red blood, strengthening and invigorating.

Insist Upon It Being Pabst

Order a Dozen from Your Local Druggist

in eilers piano exchange and bargain room



our piano exchange and bargain-room must be cleared this week. those who have cherished for years the hope of owning a fine piano can now make this a living reality. we are showing good upright pianos now for \$176, \$180, \$118, \$116, \$84—you'll be asked to pay nearly double these prices anywhere else. bring in \$10 or \$15, yes, even if only \$5, for a first payment down—right away, this forenoon, if possible, and arrange to pay balance as suits your convenience. come prepared to find every instrument in this clearance marked away below actual value. private buyers will be given the preference, although no objection to selling to dealers. we want all out of the way quickly. eilers piano house, 353 washington street.