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Eighty Prostrated as Well, of Whom Probably One-Third Will Not Recover.

HOT WAVE TO CONTINUE

Weather Men Can Promise No Relief to Suffering People in Middle West Who Have Endured Days of Discomfort.

CHICAGO, July 30.—(Special.)—Eleven deaths and scores of prostrations were today recorded as the result of the unusually hot wave which has descended and smothered Chicago and the Middle West for two days, and which is now sweeping eastward. Relief came this afternoon in the shape of cooling breezes from the lake, which revived drooping humanity somewhat, but the lull is only temporary, according to weather experts, who say another hot wave is scheduled to engulf the city tomorrow.

HOT WAVE STRIKES ATLANTIC

New York and Boston People Wilt in Moist Warmth. NEW YORK, July 30.—The hot wave from the West broke out in New York and vicinity in earnest today. The temperature rose to 88 degrees at 11 o'clock. The humidity continues high.

QUAKE ROCKS OLD MEXICO

Apulia and Chitina, and it is said several people were killed in each place, while there was also a great loss of property. Iguala, Toluca, Cocula, Oaxaca, Amatepec, Saltepec and other towns north of the Balsas River suffered. Some of these reports have reached the city by native runners or have been received from the territories by federal wires.

Ships in Harbor Sunk.

Acapulco is in the earthquake zone and many timbers have been experienced there, but the present one, which was followed by a tidal wave, is said to be the most destructive in the history of the report.

FAST AREA FEELS EARTHQUAKE

Shocks Spread Death and Terror Over 1000 Square Miles. MEXICO CITY, July 30.—Central Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queraro to the north to Oaxaca on the south, an area of more than 1000 square miles, was shaken today by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for a quarter of a century.

Bells Toll, Buildings Sway.

The property damage in this city is light. Some of the cathedral walls were cracked and scores of adobe walls were sent to the ground, but the main business district showed no signs of the severe shaking which it had received.

NOAH MARKER IS ARRESTED

Man Charged With Looting Tipton Bank Returns to Home. TIPTON, Ind., July 30.—Noah Marker was arrested this afternoon by a Deputy United States Marshal on the charge of "frankfurtering" the bank's money from the funds of the bank. Later Marker was taken to Muncie for a hearing before a United States Commissioner.

WEDDING SCENES IN DARKNESS

All electric currents in the city were shut off at the first shock and the city returned to darkness. The wedding and praying of the Indians in the public squares added to the weirdness and painted an unforgettable picture on the minds of the half-clad, shivering, frightened men, women and children who stood in the drizzling rain waiting for daylight.

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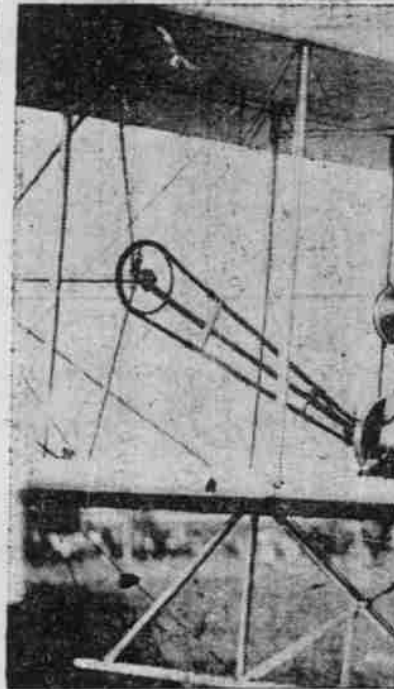
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CONGRESS "BUSTS" BIG TRUST

Greedy Advance of 300 Per Cent in Rates Causes Government Boycott.

TRUST MEMBERS BARRED

Deliberate Attempt to "Clinch" Uncle Sam Provokes Tawney to Expose Enormous Profits and Kill Scheme.

RATES RAISED 300 PER CENT

For a number of years there was active competition among the bonding companies who handled this class of business, and as a result, the rate charged on bonds was reasonably low. Last year, however, the 17 companies engaged in bonding Government officials held a conference and decided to advance their rates 300 per cent. Their increase was made uniform as were their rates, which became effective on January 1, 1909. Thus, any official requiring a bond of a given size had to pay the rate fixed by the combination—otherwise the bonding trust—no matter to which company he applied.

To make matters worse, Congress a year ago had provided that the bonds of officials in the Indian Service should be paid for by the Government. Tax legislation, it turns out, was fathered and promoted by the bonding companies. But after getting the legislation, instead of using it intelligently, the bonding companies immediately increased the rate on Indian Office bonds, their assumption being that the Government could stand the rate.

That is just where they made their mistake. Congress, instead of acquiescing, began to inquire the cause of the increase and found that a combination had been formed and that all bonds had been advanced 300 per cent at the beginning of the present year, evidently on the assumption that Congress would not impose this heavier burden on the Government officials, but would shoulder the cost of all bonds, thereby relieving the bonded officers, and at the same time swelling the earnings of the bonding companies.

Tawney made a quiet investigation into the bonding business. He found that the bonding companies during the past 10 years had paid losses aggregating only \$19,000, whereas their total income from premiums paid by officials under bond was over \$500,000 annually. On this basis, he contended, there was no legitimate excuse for the advance in rates, so he prepared an amendment which the House adopted, forbidding any official being bonded by a company whose rates are higher than the rates which prevailed in 1908. His amendment also placed the officials of the Indian Service on the same footing with all others—namely, they hereafter must pay for their own bonds; the Government will not further show them favor.

This one bit of legislation will have the effect of restraining the bonding trust hereafter, for it fixes the rates which they can charge, and demands dealing with such companies as the combination which prevailed prior to the amendment which raised rates 300 per cent.

TWO LARGE PARTIES COME

Tourists Make Portland Objective Point in Their Journeys.

Two large parties of tourists reached Portland yesterday. One party consisting of 31 persons under the direction of E. C. Pollard, obtained reservations at the Oregon, coming into the city over the Oregon Short Line shortly after 8 o'clock. They will remain in the city about two days, long enough to visit the various points of scenic interest about which they have heard so much, and departing for California Sunday night.

The other party contained 43 persons under the direction of Raymond Whitcomb, and stopped at the Portland. They arrived over the Southern Pacific late in the evening en route to the Seattle Exposition. These parties are only samples of many that are visiting Portland these days. The Rose City is becoming recognized as a place that tourists cannot afford to miss visiting in the course of their travels.

ROLLER'S FIGHT IS TAME

"Strangler" Smith Takes Fall From James O'Neil.

SEATTLE, July 30.—Despite the announcement from the Sheriff's office that the match between Charlie Olson, of Indianapolis, took two straight falls from Andy Martin, of Kansas City, each of them in less than four minutes, "Strangler" Smith, of Portland, Or., threw James O'Neil, of Seattle, in 12 minutes and 20 seconds and El M. Howard, of the United States cruiser Colorado, threw Frank Sullivan, of San Francisco, in 5 minutes 50 seconds.

Marriage Licenses. HAVERTY-AALTARANTA—Eake Haverty, provincial of the Pacific Coast, accompanied the assistant superior-general and will assist in the retreat. Rev. Father Shaw, O. F. of the Dominican monastery on Union street, will deliver the sermons of the retreat, of which there will be three a day. Fifteen brothers of Oregon and Washington, besides Bros. Leo and Fabrice, of California, will attend.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Vale Farmer Robbed. VALE, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Officers are busy trying to locate the person who robbed H. A. Akers of \$250 Monday evening, at his farm 12 miles west of Vale. Mr. Akers lives alone on his large farm and while he was absent someone an unknown party entered his house and stole the money from a trunk.

Visitors to the Exposition. Will find rest and comfort for tired feet in the new "Foot-Ease," an antiseptic powder, into their shoes before starting out. Over a quarter-million packages of this world-famous preparation were sold during the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and nearly as many at St. Louis. It cures itching, swollen, perspiring feet while you walk 50,000 testimate that a few packages of Foot-Ease today do any drugist. Don't accept a substitute.

EMPIRE AND PRINCESS DRESSES

Selling Regular, \$10 Today \$4.95



Our entire stock of New Empire and New Princess Wash Dresses, in all the new Summer styles. Materials are linens and chambray in stripes, plaids, checks and all the leading shades, such as lavender, rose, tan, gray, Dutch blue, catawba and mulberry. The variety of styles shown is very broad, affording such a wide choice that any taste can be satisfied.

MIDDY BLOUSES

We place on sale today our second shipment of Middy Blouses. We regretted that the last lot did not last longer, and those who were disappointed will find our stock complete in both styles, in all sizes. We are selling the Battleship Duck style at \$1.25, and the Gallathea Cloth at \$1.95.

LAST DAY SALE OF CHILDREN'S APPAREL

You will find special prices on Rompers, Pique Coats and other infant furnishings in this sale.



CHILDREN'S DRESSES INFANTS' HATS, CAPS

Values to 75c at... 39c Values to \$1.00 at... 49c Values to \$1.75 at... 79c Values to \$2.25 at... 98c Values to \$3.00 at... \$1.48 Values to \$5.25 at... \$1.98

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CHILDREN'S COATS IN SIZES 2 TO 6 YEARS

Plain and braid trimmed; every one new this season; clean-up special at remarkable reductions. Note the prices:

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VEILING BARGAINS

Plain and Fancy Mesh and Dotted Veiling in black, white, black and white and all colors; also Chiffon Veiling in plain and dotted effects in wanted colors.

Long Silk Gloves 75c Values \$1.50

Final clearance sale of this season's 16-button-length Silk Gloves, excellent qualities of double-tipped fingers from some of our best makes in odd sizes in the following shades—black, white, tan, brown, pink, sky, cardinal, navy, gray.

ROSS ARGUMENT CLOSED

Two Days Consumed by Lawyers Before Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The arguments in the appeal of J. Thorburn Ross came to an end in the Supreme Court this evening, after consuming two days. Wallace McCannan closed for the appellant, Ross, in a brilliant address several hours in length.

SPORTING EDITOR ANSWERS QUESTION. PORT STEVENS, Or., July 29.—(To the Sporting Editor of the Oregonian.)—Will you kindly inform me, through your columns, as to the following points: 1. Does either a sacrifice, a base on balls, or hit by the pitcher count a time at bat? 2. Is there anything in the report that Ralph

Before our whiskey reaches you, eight Government inspectors have tested its purity at eight different stages of its making. Then it is sealed with the little green stamp and becomes a Government guaranteed whiskey, known as

