

GOHAM WATCHES FOR SIGNS IN SKY

Some Pray, Others Bottle Air for Analysis at Some Future Date.

GIRL SHOT AS SHE GAZES

Hundreds Kneel in New York's Italian Quarter as Ball of Fire Descends Upon Them—But It Proves to Be Hoax Balloon.

NEW YORK, May 19.—From the four great bridges across the East River, from the decks of ferry-boats, from piers and wharves, from the islands in the harbor, from roof tops and for the entire length of Riverside Drive, the people of Manhattan swarmed and clustered last night to peer into the West for the incandescent tail of the receding comet. Some prayed and all watched.

Nobody carried salt, but a few carried bottles in which to seal up the atmosphere for future analysis. What these analyses will show cannot be foretold, but there were no bodily indications of cyanogen gas.

Word received from the West late Wednesday that violent disturbances had been observed on the face of the sun, added greatly to the curiosity of the crowd, which reasoned that if the sun was susceptible, there was cause to believe the earth might be. Laymen were not wanting to believe that the showers of the morning and afternoon were attributable to the presence of comet dust in the air.

The sky was overcast for the greater part of the day and no observations of the sun were possible. But then, if there had been, the fact remains that the greatest university center of the country is without a first-class telescope.

Dr. H. Jacoby Rutherford, professor of astronomy at Columbia University, said last night the sun spots reported today from various observatories in the West might be due to the passage of the comet across the face of the sun or they might be merely fortuitous.

"The sun spot observed by Father Brennan," he said, "is unusually large, but not the largest recorded, if my memory serves me right.

Rutherford is interested. "I shall be very much interested to hear the detailed reports of those observatories that watch the sun. Columbia does not observe the sun and we have nothing to record here."

A child of 9 years, gazing for the comet through a broken bottle—the best telescope she had—was shot during a street battle tonight in Little Italy. Her spine was shattered and she will die. No arrests were made.

In another street in the same quarter, where hundreds of Italians fell to their prayers when they saw bearing down on them from the heavens, a bright ball of flame, there was a panic in which many were trampled, until the supposed scorching exploded into small fragments. Somebody had been unkind enough on this, of all nights, to set off a fire balloon.

At Bayonne, N. J., Italians quit work for the day in a body and spent most of their time in church.

There was an impressive demonstration in front of old St. Patrick's Cathedral, now a parish church, in the Italian quarter, with which the police dealt tactfully and sensibly. Down the street came 200 little folk in white dresses chanting a litany. Behind them, intoning supplications in deeper voices, paced their elders. The police inquired what it all was about, and the elders silently pointed to so much of the Western sky as could be seen above the roofs of the tenement houses.

Slowly the procession filed into the churchyard and knelt on the stone flagging. In fear of a panic, the reserves were called out, and going from one to another persuaded the children to leave their prayers for their beds. The presence of the police seemed to reassure them and many fell asleep against blue shoulders as they were carried gently away.

COMET DRIVES MAN INSANE Walla Walla Prison Holds Sheepherder, Now Raving Maniac.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Worry over the approach of Halley's comet, has driven a man insane, and as a result he is now confined in a padded cell in jail, a raving maniac.

The Frenchman was brought to Walla Walla yesterday, but as it was impossible to understand him it was not until today when a fellow-countryman called on the madman that the cause of his insanity was known. Augustus read all literature possible on the comet, and while watching his flocks on the banks of Snake River tried to fathom from whence it came and whither it went.

LAD HELD AS HORSETHIEF Colfax Boy, Aged 11, in Jail on Idaho Charge.

CANNON'S STAND CHEERED TO ECCHO

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German Emperor's Yacht Reaches Port, but No Salutes Are Fired.

He Will Land Today.

LONDON, May 19.—Thousands of people marched in double file on either side of the catafalque on which rests the coffin of Edward VII, passed through Westminster Hall today, and when the doors were closed at 10 o'clock tonight there were miles of them still in line.

Throughout the afternoon, Victoria Station was the scene of a constant stream of foreign representatives to the funeral. King Albert, of Belgium, and King Manuel, of Portugal, were met by King George and his eldest son, the Duke of Cornwall. Other arrivals included the Duke of Aosta, representing King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy; the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, representing the Emperor of Austria; the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, representing the Emperor of Austria; the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, representing the Emperor of Austria.

The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern arrived at Sheerness this evening, but at the Emperor's request no salutes were fired. The Emperor will land tomorrow morning and proceed to London.

PORTLAND BRITISH TO MOURN Memorial Service for King Edward to Be Held Sunday.

The British societies of Portland will hold a memorial service for the late King Edward in White Temple at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Morrill, Trinity Episcopal Church, and Rev. W. B. Hinson, of White Temple. Rev. Mr. Hinson will deliver the address. The memorial services were arranged for by the British societies and members of the British societies might attend.

HARTOG BOOSTS ROSEBURG Former Eugene Man Elected Publishing Manager by Club.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Roseburg Commercial Club today John H. Hartog, for several years publisher of the Commercial, was elected to the position of publishing manager. Mr. Hartog's election as local public man is in a sense conditional, attached to the original contract being a clause to the effect that the business men must assure an annual donation of \$100 to the club. The document becomes binding when the prominent capitalists identified with public work in this city, are somewhat amused at the precaution taken by directors, however, and believe that the required money will be forthcoming without difficulty.

In fact, Mr. Hartog stands high as a publicity advocate throughout Douglas County and the news of his employment is received with delight by the progressive element. It is understood that Mr. Hartog will receive a salary of \$600 a year.

GIRL SINKS IN QUICKSAND Young Woman in Spokane Park Rescued Just in Time.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Sinking into quicksand on an outing Park, Miss Opal Scott was rescued yesterday afternoon at the brink of death when only her head and shoulders could be seen above the surface of a large pool. Miss Scott jumped across a rivulet to what she thought was firm ground and was immediately engulfed.

Steps will be taken to cause the erection of danger signals at every point where the ground is of doubtful solidity. Miss Scott is 18 years old and, with a party of girl friends, went to the park yesterday from the home of F. A. Bennie, where she lives, for an outing. She had wandered away for a walk alone when she leaped into the quicksand, sank and screamed for help.

BIG MINING DEAL ON TAPIS North Pole and E. & E. Mines to Be Consolidated.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The biggest mining deal in Oregon is now under way, and if successfully terminated will mean the consolidation of the North Pole and E. & E. mines near Sumpter. Alexander Baring, of England, a big stockholder in the North Pole, is in Baker today and will visit the stockholders of the E. & E. in this section. Both companies want the consolidation but each wants the other to lead. As the North Pole has paid millions in dividends and the E. & E. nothing, the North Pole people think the others should give way to them. Mr. Baring is confident of the deal being completed, and even if it is not, the North Pole will be improved, as it is too rich to remain long idle.

doing graduate work for three years. In the history department he has held the position of teaching fellow. His thesis was done in the field of Oregon history, its subject being "The Rise and Early History of Political Parties in Oregon." It was approved from the establishment of the provisional government in 1843 to the political realignment in 1868, following the Civil War period, comprising 14 chapters. The members of the history department of the university consider it a contribution to the general field of American history as to that of the Pacific Northwest, in that it demonstrates and traces the close, vital relation between the National movements of the period treated and the political conditions in isolated Oregon.

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WIFE OF PORTLAND CHINESE MERCHANT HELD AT TACOMA.

Lee Sang Locates Spouse Leading Slave Girl's Life in North Yakima—Trouble Due.

TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Ah Sui, a Chinese girl of rare beauty, wife of Lee Sang, a Portland merchant, reputed wealthy, is held in jail here pending disposition of her future by the Superior Court.

She was arrested on a train en route to Portland this morning on a telegraphic request from Sheriff Lancaster, of North Yakima, who holds a warrant charging her with the theft of \$800 from Sing Yee, of North Yakima. Lee Sang says his wife was abducted from Portland May 1, during his absence, by Sing Yee and taken to North Yakima and forced into slavery.

Through the Portland police he learned her whereabouts and, with Attorney B. S. Pague, of Portland, went to North Yakima and yesterday took her away. They say they found Ah Sui in a squalid dive nearly nude and nearly starved. Following her arrest, application was made to the Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus, Attorney Pague, with Attorney Ellis, Fletcher and Evans, of Tacoma, alleging the girl's arrest a ruse by Sing Yee to get her back into slavery. While arguments were under way in court, Deputy Sheriff Day, of North Yakima, appeared with a certified warrant for Ah Sui.

Lee Sang's attorneys promptly petitioned for an order restraining service of the warrant. The court, at a night session, remanded Ah Sui to custody of the Tacoma Sheriff until Friday, at which time Sing Yee is to be produced in court. Lee Sang is paying all the costs of the proceedings. This is being properly authenticated Federal documents with photographs of himself and Ah Sui attesting their marriage some months ago.

Local Chinese are unable to account for the arrests. Ah Sui is a native of Sang, a wealthy Second-street Chinese merchant in Tacoma yesterday. A telegram was received from Lee Sang at North Yakima Tuesday, saying that he and his wife had been reconciled and they would reach Portland yesterday. The telegram stated that Ah Sui was returning voluntarily, although no reason was given for her strange disappearance. The letter prevails among friends of the couple here that Ah Sui eloped with a former sweetheart, who is trying to prevent her return to Portland with her husband. Ah Sui disappeared recently during the absence of her husband in Seattle.

DENVER TRIES NEW PLAN DIRECT LEGISLATION AND RECALL WIN AT ELECTION.

DENVER, May 19.—Although it will require the official count to settle definitely the fate of the different amendments to the city charter balloted on Tuesday's election, all practically admitted last night that the initiative and referendum and recall were a commission of three members to dispose of the question of municipal ownership of Denver's streets. The Democrats will have control of the Board of Aldermen with 11 of the 16 members, the Republicans having three and the Citizens two. The Board of Supervisors will consist of three Democrats, three Republicans and one member of the Citizens party.

CROP IS WORTH \$2,000,000 Asotin Farmers Prepare to Harvest Cherries and Peaches.

ASOTIN, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Everything is being put into readiness to receive the greatest fruit crop ever raised in Asotin County. All fruit packing establishments are being overhauled and enlarged. Early varieties of cherries will begin to arrive the latter part of next week, and the rush will be on about June 10. The quality of the fruit this year will be exceptionally high, particularly the peaches.

RICHARDS SIZING UP JOB N. P. Officials Visit Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—A. H. Richards, general manager of the Northern Pacific Railway officials, visited Hoquiam tonight. He was headed by Fourth Vice-President H. C. Nutt and Superintendent I. B. Richards, who was lately appointed. The object of the trip is to show Mr. Richards over the road.

OREGON MAN WINS DEGREE Walter C. Woodward, of Newberg, Writes Thesis on Oregon History.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 19.—(Special.)—The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred today at the commencement exercises of the University of California upon Walter C. Woodward, of Newberg, Or. His degree was taken in the departments of history and political science, in which he has been

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SAFETY IN MINES SOUGHT Californian to Find Reason for Relative Security Abroad.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Dr. John

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STEILCOOM MAKES GRANT Northern Pacific Makes Concessions for Level Right of Way.

TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—After three years' efforts, the Northern Pacific last night obtained a franchise from the City Council of Steilcoom for the company's proposed water level line in its new entrance to Tacoma.

WOODMEN NAME DELEGATE District Convention at Newberg is Largely Attended.

NEWBERG, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The district convention of the Woodmen of the World was held in Newberg today, when delegates to the head camp assembly to be held in Portland July 25 were appointed as follows: For

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing, featuring suits, shirts, and hats. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring boys' confirmation suits and other clothing. Includes a list of prices and store location.

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