



AUTO BLOWS UP; ONE DEAD, 4 HURT

J. B. Kelly's Daughter Dies of Burns.

TWO SONS MAY NOT RECOVER

Another Daughter, Fleeing Awful Flame, Falls Under Car.

PORTLAND FORMER HOME

Accident Happens Near Crescent City When Rock in Rough Road Punctures Tank of Gasoline and Explosion Follows.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—When the gasoline tank on the rear end of their automobile bumped loose on a projecting rock in the middle of the Crescent City stage road late last night, the resulting explosion burned 14-year-old Myrna Kelly, daughter of John B. Kelly, of 245 Haight street, San Francisco, so terribly that she died at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon; scorched another daughter, Angela, a student at the University of California, until in her agony she leaped from her seat and was crushed under the car, which had got beyond control, and seared and blistered the faces and bodies of Kelly and his little sons, Hobart and Homer, 8 and 6 years old.

Members of the stricken family were brought to the Grants Pass Hospital this afternoon. From the first there was no hope for the life of little Myrna, whose clothes had been burned almost entirely off her body. Enduring frightful suffering, she had passed nearly the whole night with only the rude attentions that occupants of farmhouses near the scene of the accident could give her.

Angela, the other daughter, is injured internally and has several ribs broken, in addition to severe burns. If she recovers, which is doubtful, she will be scarred and perhaps crippled for life.

Strange Fatality Pursues.

The other three, Kelly and his two sons, whose faces swollen beyond recognition and blistered hands, give mute evidence of the appalling suddenness of the accident and the manner in which the occupants of the car were trapped in their seats, with not a chance to escape, will probably get well, though they will always bear the scars. The condition of the little boys is the most serious.

The accident, which is one of a series of automobile tragedies that has pursued the Kelly family like a strange fatality for five years, occurred about six miles from the little town of Kerby, Kelly, who was at the wheel of his car, was driving slowly on account of the roughness of the road.

On either side the road was cut with deep ruts, made by the wheels of heavy vehicles, and in the center stood up a rocky ridge. A projection from this ridge struck the bottom of the car, unseated the machine, leaving the driver powerless to control it, punctured and knocked loose the gasoline tank until it swung down from the rear axle.

Daughter Rolls Under Auto.

The wind, caused by the automobile's passage, drove fire back from the burners and almost instantly there was an explosion. Flames enveloped the whole back part of the automobile, little Myrna Kelly, sitting in the back seat with her brothers, had not a chance for life. She was burned as she sat. The boys, on account of their shorter stature, were more protected by the sides of the car and escaped the full force of the blast of fire.

Angela was sitting in front with her father. She tried to jump, but her foot caught and she fell in the road, rolling under the car. One back wheel passed over her body.

Kelly, who runs a garage at Van Ness avenue and Market street, was returning to San Francisco from Portland. He had made the trip up from San Francisco by automobile without accident, but on his return decided to go by way of Crescent City.

Kelly Formerly of Portland.

Kelly was formerly manager for the White Automobile Company in Portland, with a garage at Second and Salmon streets.

Mrs. Kelly and her infant daughter Elizabeth remained in San Francisco, being unable to make the trip. They are the only members of the Kelly family who have not been injured in an automobile accident within five years.

In 1906, Mr. Kelly was injured and his brother Ben was killed in an explosion of gasoline in the garage in Portland, which they owned jointly.

KELLY IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Daughter Killed in Auto Accident Will Be Buried in Portland.

J. B. Kelly, whose auto blew up near Crescent City last night, killing one and injuring four members of his family, is (Continued on Page 2.)

CANADIANS OPPOSE ARCHERS' INVASION

NORTHERN SPORTSMEN FEAR DEER MAY BE SLAIN.

American Bow-and-Arrow Experts Say They Will Shoot Nothing but Lawful Prey.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Sportsmen of Vancouver, B.C., are up in arms figuratively, to resist the proposed invasion of their territory and the promiscuous slaughter of deer by American archers, who have announced their intention of hunting in the Northern wilds with no other armament than bows and arrows.

Misled by false reports into the belief that Will H. Thompson and party will shoot deer in the closed season the British Columbia sportsmen have sent vigorous protests to Mr. Thompson. To these the local attorney has replied that he and the three Eastern archers, who start tomorrow, would not violate a game law under any pretense.

Harry R. Richardson, champion archer of the world, arrived in Seattle from Boston yesterday. J. M. Challis, attorney of Kansas City, and Z. E. Jackson, another lawyer, from Atchison, are also here. Mr. Challis and Mr. Jackson have hunted jack rabbits together and Jackson is probably the best live game shot with a bow and arrow in the country.

Will H. Thompson, of Seattle, is one of the few living men who ever shot a bear with bow and arrow, accomplishing that feat in company with his brother, the late Maurice Thompson, the poet, in Florida, many years ago.

Cougars, wildcats, porcupines or other lawful prey will be sought out. The party will sail from Vancouver in a 40-foot power boat.

EARNINGS NOT AFFECTED

Standard Oil to Be Split Into 15 or 20 Parts.

NEW YORK, July 6.—It is reported here this afternoon that within a short time plans for reorganizing the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will be announced.

The company, it is said, will undergo complete disintegration and all subsidiaries that are charged with having combined and conspired to monopolize the oil trade will operate separately.

The company may be split into 15 or 20 parts, and each will operate in its own territory independent of other companies.

The control will continue to be the same and it is reported that under the reorganization the earnings of the Standard Oil Company will not be affected.

TAFT WILL QUIT CAPITAL

President Going Aboard Yacht Mayflower to Talk Politics.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—To get away from the heat of Washington and to have opportunity to talk politics, President Taft has planned a two days' yachting party on his flagship, the Mayflower, with several Senators as his guests. The President will board the Mayflower at Philadelphia tomorrow night after speaking to the Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City on "International Peace and Arbitration."

The Mayflower will go to sea and will reach Hampton Roads probably Sunday night and Washington early Monday. If the date is agreeable to Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, President Taft will go to Hodgenville, Ky., October 25 to dedicate the Lincoln Memorial building there.

PORTLAND GIRL IS WON

Miss Helen Barber to Be Washington State Secretary's Bride.

TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Ithamar Martindale Howell, Secretary of State, and Miss Helen Barber, daughter of Mrs. Helen McGregor Barber, of Portland, will be married in Portland July 15.

The invitations for the wedding were received in Tacoma today and a number of close friends and relatives of the bridegroom will go to Portland for the nuptials. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother at 445 Twenty-fifth street at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride will be attended by Miss Lylie, of Portland, formerly of Tacoma, and H. G. Bundran, of Spokane, who will be best man.

Following the wedding Captain Howell will take his bride on a honeymoon cruise of the Sound, after which they will make Olympia their home.

CHERRY ROYALTY REIGNS IN SALEM

Sixth Annual Fair Opens With Eclat.

PARADE'S SPLENDOR GREAT

State Capital Bows to King and Queen in Pageant.

MILITIA HEADS MARCH

Many Prizes Are Awarded for Noteworthy Fruit Display—Programme Today Is Set Aside for Portland.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—In regal splendor Jolly King Bing and beautiful Queen Anne started the first day of their reign over the sixth annual cherry fair today, and the opening was so auspicious that the fair this year promises to eclipse anything seen in the past here.

While not as extensive as some of the parades in the past year, the civic and industrial pageant this morning, which marked the opening of the fair, more than made up in the beauty and the ingenuity of the floats what it might have lacked in length.

Heading the procession were the members of Company M, Oregon National Guard, followed by the heralds of their royal majesties. On a sumptuous float surmounted by a brilliantly decorated throne, Queen Anne, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, looked graciously upon her subjects and a truly regal queen she was.

King Bing Incognito.

Her maids of honor were the Misses Stella Walling, Laura Gregory, Blanche Wilson and Anna Rinehart. Immediately following was the float carrying King Bing. His identity is being guarded jealously by the Cherry Fair committee and it will not become known to the general public until Saturday night, when he will appear before the people in his true guise.

One of the most interesting portions of the parade was furnished by the residents of Chinatown, dressed in their native garments and following many of them on foot, beating and playing Chinese instruments, came several floats filled with Chinese musicians. One of the floats carried about 20 little Mongolian mimes. They were greeted with loud applause all along the line of march.

Firemen in Parade.

The fire companies also received considerable approbation from the crowds, both No. 1 company and the East Salem company having their wagons and engines beautifully decorated. The Salem Humane Society won much applause, one of the features of its part of the parade being Dolly, a handsome white horse which has been serving the city (Continued on Page 4.)

WOMAN, 101, TAKES TRIP TO PORTLAND

"GRANDMA" TODD TO ATTEND CHURCH CONVENTION.

Centenarian Resident of Springfield, on First Journey Since Coming From Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—"Grandma" Todd, aged 101 years, left today for Portland to attend the National convention of the Christian Church. This is her first trip since she came to this county 20 years ago from Missouri, and will be the first time that she has ever been in Portland.

She boarded the train almost unassisted and was assisted to say: "I'm just as well as any of you. I may not be able to remember everything that I might, but when you are as old as I am maybe you'll forget, too."

She was accompanied to Portland by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, farmers, living near this city, with whom she stays. She came to Springfield to celebrate July 4.

ALASKA FRONTIERSMEN DIE

Mike Duval and "French Pete" Embarf Pass Away at Katalla.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Two of the most spectacular figures in Western borderland history crossed the great divide at Katalla Tuesday when Mike Duval, "the father of Katalla," who at one time was one of the most highly valued members of General Nelson A. Miles' scouting force, was drowned, and "French Pete" Embarf, a pioneer of Alaska since five years after Seward's purchase, and discoverer of the famous Treadwell mines, died from heart trouble. News of the two deaths came to friends here in cable messages received from the neighboring town of Cordova yesterday.

Everyone who has visited Southwestern and Western Alaska has either met or heard of the two striking old characters, for, despite their advanced age, each possessed a reserve vitality sufficient to inspire deeds that kept him in the limelight of sub-Arctic activities.

PAIR WED AFTER 23 YEARS

Umatilla Man Marries Sweetheart of More Youthful Days.

Meeting at the Imperial Hotel the first of the week after not having seen each other for 23 years, R. R. Brownell, of Umatilla, and Mrs. E. M. Shinkle, of Southern California, renewed a courtship of more than a score of years ago and were married Wednesday afternoon.

The bridegroom is 61 years of age, while the bride will next year celebrate her 54th birthday anniversary. Mr. Brownell is a prominent resident of Eastern Oregon. Accompanied by his bride, he left yesterday for Umatilla, where they will reside.

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STOKES ADVISES GIRL, IN LETTERS

Millionaire Urges Actress to Quit Stage.

"GET MARRIED" HE WRITES

Hotel Man Says He Is Too Old for Her, However.

TWO WOMEN ARE ON TRIAL

New Yorker Relates Story of Attack Upon Him in Apartments of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, Where He Fell.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A package of 18 letters written in bygone years to Miss Lillian Graham, the actress, was handed up to the judge's bench this afternoon in the trial of Miss Graham and her chum, Ethel Conrad, on a charge of attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel proprietor.

The letters had been found, a detective said, in the young woman's rooms, and constituted the prize to recover which Stokes said he had risked his life. Stokes, pale and worn, told his own story of the shooting. He had been summoned to the apartments, he said, by Miss Conrad, who told him that Miss Graham had left for Europe. He was angry, he said, when he saw he had been deceived, and declined to sign a statement setting forth that he had defamed Miss Graham and her relatives. He had also declined to pay \$25,000 under threat of death, he added, and thereupon Miss Graham began to shoot.

Girls Warned, Says Stokes.

Stokes said he told the girls that blackmail was a prison offense, and that Miss Graham said, "I'll say I'm crazy," while Miss Conrad asserted, according to Stokes, "We'll say he came to our apartments and attacked us and we killed him in self-defense. We have three witnesses listening to all this who would never let him out alive."

When Stokes disarmed Miss Graham, after sustaining the wounds, Miss Conrad was in the parlor, and as some one began firing then, he assumed it was she. He was hit again in the calf of the leg. There were four more shots, but they all went wild.

Stokes Starts for Hall.

Stokes started for the hall then. There, he said, first the two girls and later three Japanese seized him and throttled him, while a short, stout man aided them. The police finally rescued him and, he said, he handed a patrolman the revolver he had taken from Miss Graham.

On cross-examination, opposing counsel attempted to have Stokes tell of his attentions to Miss Graham during the four years he had known her, but he proved an unwilling witness and the (Continued on Page 2.)

500 BREAD LOAVES RUINED FOR RING

BROWN FOOD CRUMBED IN SEARCH FOR GEM.

Sellwood Moving-Picture Show Singer Accused by Baker's Wife Cites Hunt in Defense.

Five hundred loaves of Boston brown bread were reduced to crumbs in the search for a diamond ring lost by Mrs. Letitia J. Livermore, says Charles Pavey, a theatrical singer, defending himself in the Municipal Court yesterday of a charge of stealing the gem. While Mrs. Livermore did not in words deny the assertion, she indicated to the court by her gestures that Pavey was drawing on his imagination.

Pavey sings in a Sellwood moving-picture show. He is a former associate of the Livermores, who run a bakery for the manufacture of the baked bean's inseparable concomitant.

Recently a ring valued at \$75 disappeared in the course of the preparation of a batch of bread and Pavey was accused of the theft. He asserts that the charge was an afterthought after the Livermores had crumbed up all of the baking in the belief that the ring had dropped into the dough.

Complicated with the larceny charge is an accusation that Pavey used abusive and threatening language toward the Livermores. The accused acted as his own lawyer.

MAN WEDS TO ECONOMIZE

Wife Thought Cheaper Than Housekeeper; She Gets Divorce.

WALLA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Archibald Tiderington, who last Summer paid \$500 for two kisses he stole from Mrs. Elsie Van Zante, of Spokane, and then devised a cheaper method of securing them by marrying Etta McManis, was yesterday divorced by the Superior Court, on complaint of his wife.

The findings of the court are to the effect that Tiderington married the woman simply to save the cost of a housekeeper and that he had abused and humiliated her in every way. She secured a divorce and about \$600.

Tiderington has two children by a former wife and a year ago advertised for a governess. Mrs. Van Zante answered and when she called on Tiderington, he kissed her. She brought suit for \$5000 and got \$500. Shortly after the verdict he married the woman from whom he has now been divorced, and who was forced to leave him, she says, after about three months of married life.

WOMEN VOTE IN STORM

Pasco Will Remain "Wet"; "Dries" Poll Only 154.

PASCO, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—In spite of sand storm men and women faced the gate to vote in the local option election. As predicted the wets won. The wets cast 518 ballots while those opposed to saloons could only muster 154 votes. Nearly every business man in the city was opposed to the movement.

With paving, grading, sidewalks and sewers being constructed here it was argued that the city could not do away with the saloon at this time. One feature was the way the women turned out to vote in spite of the gale blowing from the east.

The outcome of the election today was a surprise to the most conservative of the dries who expected that they would poll a much larger vote. It was the first local option election ever held in Franklin County.

PHI GAMMA DELTA ENTERS

National Fraternity Gives Chapter to Beaver Club at Oregon "U."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Notification came tonight from the Phi Gamma Delta to conclave headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa., that a charter has been granted to the Beaver Club at the University of Oregon. This makes the seventh National men's fraternity to enter this university.

Phi Gamma Delta was founded at Washington and Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in May 1848. It has 57 active chapters and a membership of 11,508. The only chapters on the Pacific Coast are at Stanford, Cal., and Washington.

The Beaver Club was organized at the university December 28, 1907. Prominent among its 17 active members is Ferdinand Henkle, now pitching for the Portland Coast League team.

BEER BILL INCREASING

Brewers Say Country Is Prosperous, but Prohibition Has Effect.

NEW YORK, July 6.—No less than 62,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the 12 months ending June 30 last, or an increase over the previous 12 months of 6.21 per cent, according to the annual report of the beer and whisky sales made public today by the United States Brewers' Association.

Notwithstanding the increase, which the report contends indicates that the country is prosperous, the spread of prohibition has affected the trade considerably, it is declared.

The whisky bill of the United States for the year, according to the report is \$146,973,000, an increase of nearly \$8,000,000, or 5.6 per cent, over the preceding 12 months.

MAD MILLINER HAS \$12,000 ON RAGS

Woman Thinks Everett Relatives Seek Coin.

SKIRTS LADEN WITH GOLD

Lunatic Detained in Minneapolis on Way From West.

SHE TEARS UP CURRENCY

Shabby Aged Spinster Declares She Is Going to Chicago to Escape Kin in Washington Town Who Want Her Money.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., July 6.—(Special.)—An insane woman, dressed almost in rags, with \$12,000 sewed up in her skirts, was taken in charge by Sheriff Billings of this county today.

Miss Lois Warwick, 75 years old, created a disturbance on the Great Northern eastbound and Oriental Limited train from the Pacific Coast today, and as it was believed that she was mentally unbalanced, the conductor put her off here and turned her over to the Fergus Falls authorities.

She was taken to the detention ward at the County Jail and a casual examination of her clothing resulted in the finding of \$380 in gold securely sewed up in a piece of cloth.

Diamonds Are Found.

A diamond ring, two loose diamonds and another precious stone were found sewed up in another pocket, and besides this, she had a certificate for \$2000 of stock in the Rex Crude Oil Company, and about \$225 in paper money.

She had torn up the paper money and stock certificate. When questioned, she at first returned sarcastic answers, but finally told an interesting story. She said that she was for years engaged in millinery and dressmaking in San Francisco, and had saved a large amount of money but was burned out in the fire at the time of the earthquake.

Relatives Got Money, She Says.

She then went to Everett, Wash., where she had relatives. These relatives, she said, were determined to get her money, and did get some of it. She said that she turned over \$3000 to them. They were constantly demanding more, according to her story, and she finally left them and started for Chicago. Why she was going to Chicago, she would not say. She says that her relatives are still after her, and she thinks she hears them from time to time in jail. In order to prevent them from securing the currency referred to she tore it up.

Skirt Gold-Laden.

The matron of the jail finally persuaded her to change her clothing and go to bed. As the matron lifted the woman's skirts, she was astonished at the weight of them. The clothing was miserably poor, but a brief examination showed that it was a veritable gold mine.

After her tier of twenty-dollar gold pieces were sewed up in the skirts and in a sort of sack made for the purpose. Each twenty-dollar gold piece was sewed in separately, and in most instances was covered with two or three thicknesses of cloth. The county attorney was called in, and it was decided that it was best to deposit the money in a local bank for safe-keeping. The money was counted, and it was found that it amounted to \$7,637.76, of which all except \$225.76 was in gold and all except \$45 of this was in twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Besides this, a note was found which read as follows: "Received from Lois A. Warwick \$5000, and she can have home, room and board for life. (Signed) Mrs. Nancy E. M. Appleton, C. Marshall, James Appleton." "Everett, Wash., June 23, 1911."

OFFICERS SHUN ALL BLAME

Equipment of Spokane Alleged to Have Been Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—Several officers of the wrecked tourist steamer Spokane testified today before the United States Steamboat Inspectors that the equipment of the steamship was sound, that the men were at their posts when the steamer was beached and that the boats were lowered promptly.

The officers testified that they had personally assisted passengers into the lifeboats and that when they reached shore they made all possible provisions for the comfort of the passengers who, they said made no complaint at that time.

St. Johns Opposes Sewers.

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Taxpayers of sewer district No. 2 of St. Johns served notice through their attorney, Charles W. Fulton, at a meeting of the City Council tonight that they would fight payment of the assessment unless the sewers were made right. The sewers have been laid and the bond issue to cover their cost has been sold. Contracts for the improvement of Philadelphia and Edison streets were let, the Philadelphia street contract to Jacob Horn and the Edison-street contract to Charles E. Wheelock.

