

LAKE YIELDS 40 VICTIMS' BODIES

Ontario Town of 900 Is Reported to Be Surrounded by Flames.

DEATH LIST EXCEEDS 100

Accurate Estimates of Fatalities in Porcupine Disaster Are Not Yet Obtainable Because of Clogged Wires.

TORONTO, Ont., July 14.—Nothing like an accurate estimate of the deaths by fire is yet possible, but already the list of dead exceeds 100. Two names were added this morning, when Mrs. Meek, mother of the Dome mine manager, and John Bigelow, an employe, died at New Lakeard.

Forty bodies, it is said, have been removed from Porcupine Lake. The Porcupine relief committee is sending searching parties through the burned area, many men being reported missing. Telegraph wires from the far north are clogged with matter filed for transmission which is expected to throw light on the number of victims. A dispatch from Haliburton says that Mattiewson, a town of 800, is encircled by fire.

At Earleton, 190 miles north of North Bay, several houses have been burned. Fires are raging on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming and many settlers around Sudbury have been burned and have had to leave their lives.

Relief trains with provisions, tents and blankets, are being rushed to the affected district over the Government railroad and the food supply at Porcupine is now adequate.

Frank Cochrane, a member of the Ontario government, whose department of lands and mines is particularly responsible for the settlements of North Ontario, said today:

"While we do not wish to minimize this terrible tragedy, there is every justification for feeling that newspaper reports have been exaggerated."

CITY HOME RULE IS AIM

Spokane Commissioner Believes State Laws Too Stringent.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—A committee of officials of the first class in Washington, to be held in Spokane, to frame measures for passage by the Legislature which will give to the city the right of home rule, is a project of the City Commissioners of Spokane.

According to Commissioner Coates, an effort will be made to decide by the early next year in time to have legislative delegates from all the cities pledged to back the measures which may be decided upon by the city officials.

"Among the things now prohibited by state law is the state constitution, which we want power to decide for ourselves as regulation of the social and a constitutional amendment to permit cities to place their credit behind special bonds," said Commissioner Coates today. "The state law prohibits restricted districts, whereas such districts in some cities may be the only solution to the problem. Cities should decide that for themselves."

MAN FREED, SEIZED AGAIN

Portland Police Arrest Fugitive Twice to Accommodate Tacoma.

"Anything to oblige," said Detective Craddock and Patrolman Royce when they arrested one man twice within an hour at the request of the Tacoma police.

Antonio Lopez was arrested by Royce at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on a telephone request from Tacoma, where he was wanted for larceny. As soon as the prisoner came to the Tacoma police station, he was telegraphed back to release the man. Lopez was turned out, and in ten minutes he was arrested again, saying that the first was a mistake.

Royce and Craddock hurried after their prisoner, overtook him and arrested him again. Lopez is now being held pending the arrival of a Tacoma policeman.

BABE LEFT IN BASKET

Police Search for Couple Who Abandoned Infant on Train.

Left in a basket on an O.-W. R. & N. train from Seattle, arriving in Portland early yesterday morning, a baby girl, three months old, was found by Conductor Reeder and was turned over to Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, who lives in this city. The child is now in the care of the Baby Home, while a search is under way for an elderly man and woman who are supposed to have abandoned it at Tacoma.

Reeder noticed the basket when the train arrived at Kelama and the child was discovered, placed inside comfortably. A woman tourist on the train cared for it until the arrival here. A man of 35 years, wearing a chin beard and accompanied by a woman about his age, abandoned the child.

SUB ROSA TALKS BARRED

Chief Siver Orders Police Not to Whisper to Magistrate.

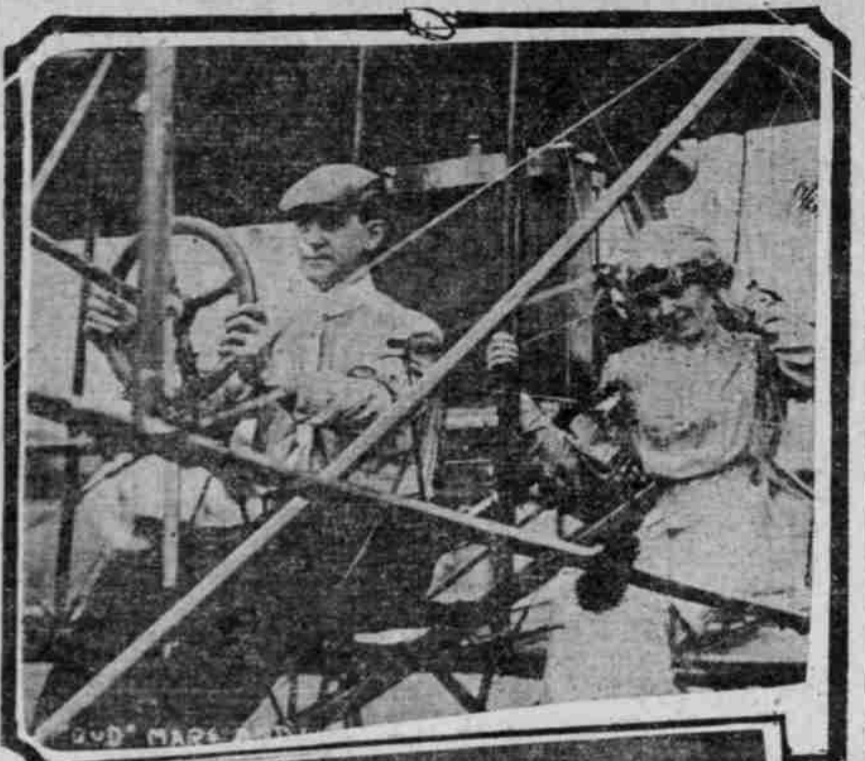
"Don't lean on the judge's bench and whisper it across the court and be unfair to the defendant," writes Acting Chief of Police Siver, in an order issued to the department yesterday. The subject of the communication is order in the courtroom. Patrolmen and detectives are instructed to maintain the decorum of the court, abstain from talking among themselves and to give their testimony in an audible tone.

There has been much criticism of the practice of policemen making statements aside to the court.

To check this practice, by policemen as well as others, Judge Tawell recently caused a railing to be put around his bench to hold at a distance those having business with the court.

NEW YORK, July 14.—John Hays Hammond, special Ambassador to the coronation, returned today. His secretary felt free to say Hammond would not be the next Ambassador to Germany.

AVIATOR WHO WAS FATALITY HURT YESTERDAY, HIS WIFE, AND BIRDMAN WHO FLEW TO WHITE HOUSE.



ABOVE—MR. AND MRS. BUD MARS. BELOW—HERBERT N. ATWOOD.

"BUD" MARS DYING

Famous Aviator Is Dashed to Ground, Fatally Hurt.

ERIE SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Birdman Loses Control of His Airship and Craft Crashes to Earth.

Wife Is in Oakland, Which Was to Be Permanent Home.

MRS. MARS IS IN OAKLAND

California City Was to Be Permanent Home of Daring Aviator.

AIRSHIP VISITS WHITE HOUSE

Aviator Atwood Swoops Down on President Taft's Lawn.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Taft received his first aerial visitor shortly before 3 o'clock today. The President stood on the rear portico of the White House as aviator Harry N. Atwood, of Boston, after circling the Washington Monument, flew directly into the White House grounds and landed on the grassy lawn, a short distance from the portico.

Alighting from the machine, Atwood walked to where the President stood and was presented by him with a gold medal from the Aero Club of Washington.

Following the presentation, Atwood re-entered his machine and, after a beautiful start, soared away over the White House fountain and trees to Potomac Park, where he alighted on the polo field.

FORGER SUSPECT CAUGHT

Boise Hotel Man Captures G. R. Sullivan After Chase.

BOISE, Idaho, July 14.—(Special.)—Following an exciting chase, in which G. W. Lewis, proprietor of the Mitchell Hotel, in this city, played the role of captor, G. R. Sullivan, believed to be a forger, who has operated extensively in the Northwest, was arrested and

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DRIVER OF HEAVY TRUCK SOUGHT BY CORONER.

Men Working With Andrew Spildboel Disagree as to Cause of Fatal Accident.

Knocked down and run over by a rapidly moving auto truck at Twentieth and Division streets yesterday afternoon, Andrew Spildboel, aged 49, died within 20 minutes at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was hurried after the accident. The heavy truck ran across his body, causing internal injuries. The driver of the auto truck disappeared after the accident.

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After the accident the young man who drove the truck escaped from the scene, which was reported to the coroner. Spildboel was the son of A. Spildboel, of the Consumers' Bakery, and the nephew of District Officer Sorenson, of the Portland Police Department.

ANSWER CAUSES ARREST

Police Officer Objects to Flippant Reply of Pedestrian.

Because he replied flippantly to Police Officer Black's command to move on the sidewalk, a well-known resident of Montavilla, and an employe of the United States Forestry Service, was arrested last night and taken to police headquarters. He was released almost immediately, but will appear in the Municipal Court Monday morning to present his side of the affair.

Conway asserts the officer replied, and thereupon ordered Conway to accompany him to headquarters. Conway says he intended only a joke and that the officer wished merely to be officious.

EUROPEAN MARKET SOUGHT

Northwest Millers Plan Flour Selling Campaign on Continent.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Northwest millers plan immediately to take steps to enlarge the demand for Northwest flour. The committee named at Tacoma last Monday night is expected shortly to make some recommendations.

Sentiment favors raising a large fund to be spent in sending expert flour men to Europe personally to look after the interests of Northwest millers. One reason, millers say, why Washington flour has never gained a foothold in Europe is because the mills have not maintained their own representatives in those markets but have consigned flour, trusting to luck that the market would rise enough while the flour was in transit to enable them to make a profit. Moreover, millers declare the flour has been sold as mere "flour" without regard to the particular purpose to which it was to be put. This haphazard method has resulted in many complaints.

ASSESSOR DALTON GUILTY

Oakland Official Convicted of Receiving \$5000 Bribe.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 14.—Henry P. Dalton, for 17 years County Assessor of Alameda County, was found guilty here tonight on the charge of receiving a bribe.

He was accused of accepting as a bribe \$5000 in marked bills from an official of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today and are enjoying here tonight on the charge of receiving a bribe.

From Portland—At the Flanders, S. Member; at the Brostell, W. S. Sample; at the Holland, Mrs. W. A. Park.

From Seattle, Wash.—At the Webster, R. H. Bolland, Mrs. R. H. Bolland; at the Latham, C. E. Cook; at the St. Denis, J. Peterson; at the Breslin, H. P. Fisher; Mrs. H. P. Fisher; at the Holland, H. C. Harriman, Mrs. H. C. Harriman.

From Pendleton, Or.—At the Broadway Central, D. Frost.

From Walla, Walla, Wash.—At the Broadway Central, N. Nyer.

From Everett, Wash.—At the York, W. F. Smith.

From Spokane, Wash.—At the Grand Union, J. Galland, Mme. A. Galland.

From Tacoma, Wash.—At the Holland, J. E. Belcher.

From La Grande, Or.—At the Navarre, G. Stoddard.

Mrs. Ellen Clark Sargent Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Mrs. Ellen Clark Sargent, widow of ex-United States Senator Sargent, is dead in this city at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Sargent was widely known as a pioneer advocate of women's suffrage, achieving national prominence through her work in that cause.

A Carriage (Mo.) man has a new name for his motor skirt. He calls it a two-cylinder gunboat.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only



The New Outing Hat of Peanut Straw

48c \$1.25 \$1.50 —This is the smartest outing hat ever introduced, very light weight and takes the place of the high-priced Panama hats.

—Hats that can be worn by girls and children as well as women. Just the hat you want to wear at the beach, in the mountains, canoeing; in fact, all outdoor wear.

—So charming with light Summer dresses as well.

—These hats need no trimming; just a band around the crown or a soft drape to give it a dressier look.

Make Way for Economy

In This Great Clean-Up Sale of CHILDREN'S DRESSES and COATS

—Every profit has vanished from these garments. In this reduction you also get the benefit of a large percentage of the cost of these midsummer garments.

—At the price advertised in this sale you purchase them at just about the cost of materials, plus a small percentage of the making.

—It is a sale where women can secure the most desirable little misses' Summer garments at prices lower than ever quoted before.

Special at \$2.23

—A very attractive lot of dresses made in a variety of very fetching styles in middie blouse, sailor collar, high and French neck models.

—Many of these dresses are reduced to just about half price.

Special at \$2.95

—Children's dresses in ages from 8 to 14 years.

—Made of dimity, duck, chambray and French gingham.

—Modeled in Russian blouse styles, square neck, large sailor collars and other very fetching juvenile models.

Special at 98c

—At this price we offer for your inspection children's wash dresses of plain and striped ginghams and striped percales. In a variety of very attractive styles and in colors that embrace those most in favor for children's dresses. Ages 8 to 14 years.

Special at \$1.48

—A collection of about 200 dresses, made of French percale, gingham, Indian head and chambray, in ages from 8 to 14 years.

Sensational Trimmed Hat Sale At \$3.95

Selling Regularly to \$12.50 —We have left no ground for comparisons. We have overlooked no point whereby you could compare this sale to any other ever held in Portland.

—We have safeguarded ourselves in this sale for remarkable bargains by making one grand clean-up price reduction on the entire stock of midsummer hats in Milans, Sumatra, tagal and other fashionable trimmed hats.

—Not a hat in the entire lot that has been trimmed over three weeks.

—Every style in vogue in midsummer millinery—every flower in fashion is on sale.

You can give your children a dandy party for 50 cents

School's out, vacation is here; the children are home all the day, playing as hard as they can—making every minute count.

You can make this a Summer that you will remember for years to come if occasionally you will phone the nearest dealer and surprise them with a quart of "Weatherly Ice Cream"

It is the purest, cleanest food that they can eat. It makes for health, rosy cheeks and well-regulated stomachs and appetites. Give the kiddies a surprise tomorrow!

Made by Crystal Ice & Storage Co.

Take the United Railways fast electric trains Saturday and Sunday and make the