

\$200,000 FIRE AT THE DUES MILL

Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company and Great Southern Depot Burned.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Flames Supposed to Have Started From Defective Wiring Set Fire to Mill Dust and Violent Explosion Results.

THE DALLAS, Or., July 31. (Special.)—With an estimated loss of \$200,000, partly covered by insurance, fire, supposed to have started from defective wiring in the mill of the Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company, last night destroyed the mill, valued at \$120,000; the Great Southern Railway depot, valued at \$20,000; the rolling stock in the yards of the O. W. R. & N. Co., valued at \$40,000; a section-house, several freight sheds and shacks and a large quantity of hay. The buildings were located at the east end of the main street. The town was threatened by the flames for more than an hour. The wind was from the west, saving the town. No fatalities accompanied the fire and the only person hurt was an unidentified man, who fell in front of the volunteer hose cart and was run over. Before the fire department arrived it was seen that the fire in the mill was beyond control and the effort was made to save the brewery of the Eastern Oregon Brewing Company, across the street from the flour mill. The direction of the wind blew the flames away from the brewery and although it several times caught fire it was saved. During part of the evening buildings worth approximately \$200,000 and residences in the east end of town, worth about \$50,000 were in danger and the shift of the wind would have wiped them out. The tracks of the O. W. R. & N. Company lines were so warped by the fire that for the first time in the history of the division will be held up until about 8 o'clock this morning. At a late hour this morning the wheat in the mill was still burning fiercely.

COMING WEEK TO BE COOL

Showers and Seasonable Weather Is Official Forecast.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Showers and continued seasonable temperatures will feature the weather throughout the county this coming week. The weekly forecast issued yesterday says: The general barometric pressure distribution shown by the international weather chart is such as to indicate that there will be no unseasonably high temperatures the coming week in any part of the country, except possibly the extreme Southwest and the interior of the South Pacific States. Fairly well distributed precipitation is probable during the week in all districts from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic Coast. A disturbance was promised to be attended by general showers, which will appear in the Northwest about Wednesday and move eastward, crossing the central valleys Thursday or Friday. This disturbance will be followed by considerably cooler weather in all middle and northern states from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic states.

SPOKANE LIMPS INTO PORT

Wrecked Steamer Arrives in Seattle in Tow of Tug.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31. (Special.)—Blackened, bruised and broken by the terrific rush of waters through her bulk after she struck Seymour Narrows June 29, the Port of Seattle steamer Spokane arrived in port today from Plummer Bay, where she was beached on the night of the wreck. In tow of the British tug Salvo, her own steam assisting on the halting voyage. The picture was in contrast to her departure from this port three days before the wreck, when she looked as if she were a new ship, with waving handkerchiefs, light hearts and fond goodbyes. Of the 175 passengers the Spokane had on board on her last voyage to Alaska, two did not return. The water-soaked baggage in the staterooms, as disclosed by the search begun for the first time today by officials of the company, told the story of the mad flight to the lifeboats.

BARRETT TO BE HONORED

Knights of Pythias and Commercial Club to Entertain.

H. Beckwith, president of the Portland Commercial Club, will make arrangements this morning for the reception of John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, who will reach here today on the Shasta Limited from San Francisco. The banquet will be given in his honor, Thursday evening. The Knights of Pythias also will arrange to entertain Mr. Barrett at the regular meeting of the lodge, Tuesday night. Mr. Barrett has been a member of the lodge for many years and has been entertained by them on previous visits to Portland. Arrangements were made to telegraph him a special invitation from the Knights of Pythias yesterday. Probably a single speech of introduction will be given Thursday, and the remainder of the time given to Mr. Barrett for his address on "What the Panama Canal Means to Oregon." Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Commercial Club.

SLAYER Baffles Police

No Trace of Murderer of Seattle Chauffeur Is Found.

SEATTLE, July 31.—The police have been unable to find a trace of the man who murdered Joseph Taro, an automobile driver, in his automobile at

Twenty-seventh avenue and Cherry streets last night. The finding of the passenger's revolver with three empty shells in a yard near the scene of the shooting and the identification of a revolver found in the automobile belonging to Taro disclosed the fact that Taro and his assailant engaged in a brief battle before the driver was mortally wounded. Two shots had been fired from Taro's revolver and a hole in the automobile cover showed where one of them went. C. V. Lamont, president of the Moran Company, shipbuilders, who, with his wife and a party of friends, were in the automobile Taro was passing when the crime was committed, said today that he believes Taro attempted to drive his machine into the Lamont driveway as a means of ridding himself of his unwelcome passenger. Lamont turned his car aside and avoided a collision, at the same time shouting, "Get out of there!" The shooting followed immediately, and Taro's assailant escaped, the dead man drove his automobile into an approaching street car.

OFFICER GETS SPEEDER

H. M. COVEY LEADS POLICEMAN IN MERRY RACE.

Patrolman, Finally Victor, Takes Dealer, Who Has Engagement to Catch Train, to Station.

PARIS, July 31.—The Matin's Berlin correspondent says he learns on high authority that the German Emperor is furious because of the situation in which Baron von Kiderlen-Waechter, the Foreign Secretary, placed the country in the Emperor's absence. It was believed by the Secretary that Great Britain was utterly indifferent to Morocco and would desert France—He Gets Shock. However, instead of this, France and the British Government officially informed the German Ambassador that if Germany attempted to occupy any point in Morocco, the Emperor would not be long in talking of it. The outcome was a panic in Germany. The Foreign Secretary asked the advice of bankers and other advisers and all of them told him he must abandon most of his demands. WAR SECRETARY IS GUEST Porto Rican Governor Gives Reception at San Juan. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 31.—Governor and Mrs. Colton gave a reception at the palace late Saturday night in honor of the American Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson. The Secretary today made an inspection of the irrigation work in the Guayama district and the Cay Melpost. The American visitors were entertained tonight at the mountain home of the Secretary. There will be a review of the troops today and the Secretary expects to have a long conference with Governor Colton on Porto Rican affairs. HURRICANE TOLL GROWS Eleven Lives Known to Have Been Lost Off New England Coast. BOSTON, July 31.—Grim loss of life and disaster to shipping by the West Indian hurricane which swept the New England coast Friday, continuing Saturday night. Eleven lives are known to have been lost and the long list of fishing and coasting craft and yachts wrecked or disabled is constantly growing. 105 DAYS' SLEEP BROKEN Girl Awakens for Five Hours, Eats Three Meals, and Slumbers. VANDALIA, Ill., July 31.—After sleeping almost continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18-year-old girl, who strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake five hours and ate three meals yesterday. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber. Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken and that she soon will be herself again. HAIL RAVAGES FRUIT BELT Many Growers in Niagara Peninsula District Face Ruin. TORONTO, Ont., July 31.—Ninety per cent of the crop in one of the richest sections of the Niagara peninsula fruit belt, destroyed by a terrific hail storm yesterday. Between St. Catharines and Winona small fruit trees were stripped of their branches and many farmers face financial ruin. Hundreds of chickens were killed by the hail. FIREBUG RUINS FACTORIES Incendiary Blaze in Dubuque, Ia., Causes Loss of \$100,000. DUBUQUE, Ia., July 31.—Fire of incendiary origin yesterday destroyed property valued at \$100,000, distributed as follows: Spahn & Rose Lumber Company, \$50,000; Winecohor Canning Company, \$40,000; Kretschmer Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of plumbing supplies, building and stock, \$10,000. MILK CONCERN UNDER BAN Oregon Creamery Proclaimed Violator of Pure Food Law. OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—The Selo Condensed Milk Company, of Seaside, Or., is the latest Northwestern concern to go on the official blacklist of the Department of Agriculture. This concern pleaded guilty to a charge of having violated the pure food act by selling condensed milk with reference to this company, as given out by the Secretary of Agriculture, reads as follows: "On or about December 1, 1909, the Selo Condensed Milk Company, a corporation of Seaside, Or., shipped from the State of Oregon into the state of Washington a quantity of a food product labeled 'Country Club Brand Condensed Milk, Selo Condensed Milk Company, Seaside, Or.' The Milk of Quality, Country Club, Directions, Pure High Grade Milk, evaporated and preserved by perfect sterilization. Country Club Brand. Used for every purpose that you would use Natural Milk from the Cow. Gives the same care and attention you would give to fresh milk or cream. Every precaution has been taken in the handling of this milk to produce a food product absolutely pure. This product complies with the Pure Food Law. Samples from this plant were procured and analyzed by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and

KAISER ANGRY AT CABINET MEMBER

Emperor Furious at Situation Baron Placed Germany in During Absence.

COUNTRY IN NEAR-PANIC

Kiderlen-Waechter Thought Great Britain Was Indifferent to Morocco and Would Desert France—He Gets Shock.

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the product was found to contain water 72.7 per cent, fat 1.59 per cent, protein 7.46 per cent, lactose 10.46 per cent, ash 1.51 per cent, undetermined 0.56 per cent, the per cent of total solids being 27.32, and the proportion of fat in said solids being 26.3 per cent. As the findings of the analyst and report indicated that the product was adulterated with the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded the said Selo Condensed Milk Company, incorporated, and the parties from whom the samples were procured opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution. "In due course a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon against the said Selo Condensed Milk Company, incorporated, charging the above shipment and alleging that the product so shipped was adulterated in that a product made from skim milk had been substituted and packed in said shipment for condensed milk, and in that a valuable constituent of whole milk, to wit, milk fat, had been wholly or in part abstracted therefrom prior to or during the process of manufacturing the said product. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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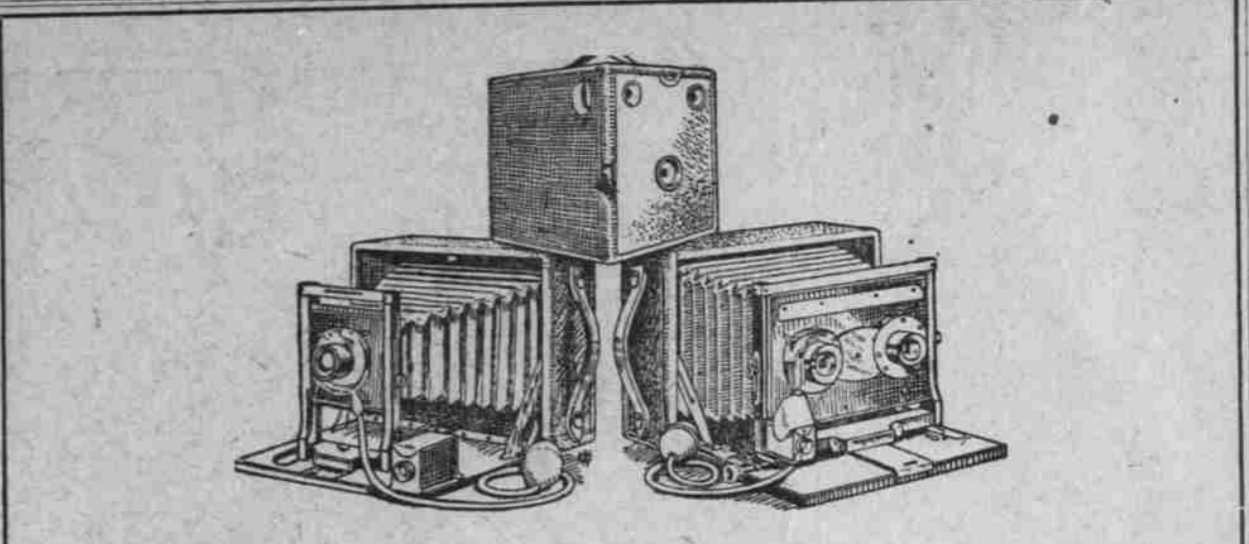
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