

CLOUDBURST KILLS 6, DOES BIG DAMAGE

Anthracite Region Is Swept by Storm.

FLOOD COVERS WIDE AREA

Thousands of Acres of Grain and Fruit Destroyed.

BRIDGES ARE SWEEPED AWAY

Men Caught in Mine When Dam Gives Way and Escape Only by Wading in Water to Necks. Hundreds Are Marooned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Six persons killed and property damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars was the toll today of cloudbursts and electrical storms in the Lebanon Valley and anthracite regions of Pennsylvania.

Three persons were drowned in Scranton and vicinity in a flood that followed the cloudburst; one man was killed by lightning at Wilkesbarre and two met death at Lebanon, one when he stepped on a live wire broken in the storm, and another by lightning. Over a creek in the Lebanon district flooded thousands of acres of corn and wheat, while hail that accompanied the storm destroyed much of the fruit crop.

Twenty-five men were caught in a mine 200 feet below the surface at Archbald, near Scranton, when a dam burst and flooded the mine workings. They managed to escape to the surface by wading through water up to their necks.

Railroad and trolley traffic was tied up, bridges were swept away and hundreds of persons who had gone to the outlying sections on picnics were marooned for the night.

Lightning started numerous fires in the country districts and many barns containing harvested crops and livestock were destroyed.

2 AUTO CRASHES OCCUR

Two Machines and Machine and Motorcycle Hit in Night.

Two automobile accidents, in which no one was injured, were reported to the police last night. J. Q. Daniels, of 829 Montgomery drive, collided with a machine driven by Dr. M. J. Jones, who lives at the Mallory Hotel. Both machines were badly damaged, according to the report of Patrolman Stillwell.

The other accident occurred at Mason street and Mallory avenue, when a motorcycle owned by W. T. James, of 114 East Seventeenth street, collided with an automobile owned by Mrs. C. C. Cole, 407 Beech street. A man, a woman and five children occupied the automobile.

OREGON CITY HAS MARKET

First Day Finds Producers and Consumers Out in Numbers.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The Oregon City public street market opened for the first time today. Over 200 buyers were present to purchase produce from the 23 farmers selling. Every farmer present sold out all staple lines, only a few products being taken back to the farm. The variety of articles on sale was one of the surprises of the day. Several brought grapejuice; one woman sold a basketful of sweet peas; strawberries, although late in the season, were well represented, and one man promised to bring in crawfish on the next market day, next Friday.

NEW BATTLESHIPS NAMED

Idaho and Mississippi Not to Lose Honor by Sale to Greece.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The four new dreadnoughts ordered but yet not named will be known as Arizona, California, Idaho and Mississippi. Thus the last two states will not suffer loss by the recent sale of battleships of their names to Greece.

With the newly-named battleships, every state in the Union now has a battleship named for it except Maryland, Montana, South Dakota, North Carolina, New Mexico, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia and Colorado.

The present armored cruiser California will be known as the San Diego.

PRISON AGAIN IN UPROAR

Guards on Blackwell's Island Refrain From Using Pistols.

NEW YORK, July 10.—There was further disorder among prisoners at Blackwell's Island today. When the doors of cells were opened the men swarmed into the corridors and, seizing iron buckets, hurled them at the guards. The latter are under instructions not to use their pistols.

Three prisoners were injured and the remainder locked up in their cells. Their daily fare for the time, like that of the men engaged in the disorders yesterday and the day before, will consist of bread and water.

MAN IS LOST LONG IN OREGON CAVES

GEORGE E. LOVE UNCONSCIOUS PART OF 19 HOURS.

Portland Hikers Enter Grotto Near Grants Pass Alone—One Hurt in Fall Before He Is Found.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—After being lost in the Oregon caves for 19 hours, part of which time he was unconscious, George E. Love, of Portland, reached here tonight, apparently little worse for his experience. Love, accompanied by Fred L. Carlton, visited the caves during the absence of the Government guide, they became separated in a winding passage and Love wandered into the grotto of the main trail. His light blew out and by a misstep he fell 20 feet into a hole.

Carlton made every attempt to find him and, failing, made his way outside, where he got the help of the guide. Together they searched for more than eight hours before finding Love. Aside from a severe laceration of his back, Love is in good condition. Carlton is the more worn out of the two, from long search and anxiety. Carlton and Love are making a trip on foot from Portland to the Mexican border. They went to the caves on Monday.

SIX FILE IN WASHINGTON

Aspirants Take Advantage of First Day to Enter for Primaries.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—Seven aspirants for office made use of the first day to file declarations of their candidacies with Secretary of State Howell, four candidates having filed with the Governor. One for the United States Senate and one for Supreme Court Justice. The filings so far are: United States Senate, J. A. Falconer, present Progressive Representative in Congress, from Everett; Representative in Congress, C. D. Dill, Democrat, Spokane, Fifth District; James W. Bryan, Progressive, Seattle, First District; H. E. Foster, Republican, Seattle, First District; Frank Hammond, Republican, Seattle, First District; Roscoe Drumheller, Democrat, Walla Walla.

Supreme Court, John E. Humphries, Seattle. Primaries will be held in September.

GUN EMPTIED AT FAMILY

Man Kills Mother-in-Law, Wounds 3, Misses 1, Runs Out of Bullets.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Edward Ellbreck tonight shot and killed his mother-in-law and then shot his wife, his father-in-law and a visitor at their home. He also fired at his sister-in-law but missed her, and attempted to shoot his brother-in-law, but had run short of bullets.

Ellbreck had called at the home of his wife's parents and found the family sitting on the porch. He attempted to seize possession of his 3-year-old daughter, but his wife, aided by her relatives, prevented this. Ellbreck dropped the child and, drawing a pistol, began shooting.

When his weapon was empty, he ran and late tonight had not been apprehended.

LINEMAN SLEEPS ON POLE

Pendleton People Find Supposed Electrocuting Man Taking Nap.

PENDELTON, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—M. Morgan, a local telephone lineman, caused a commotion at the intersection of Main and Bluff streets today when he fell asleep at the top of a telephone pole.

Passerby, seeing the motionless figure of a man lying across the cross-arm with arms and legs dangling in the air, thought he had been electrocuted. When assistance arrived it was found the man had merely been lulled to sleep by the warm sun. His belt had prevented his falling.

OLD LITIGATION IS ENDED

Suit Pending 48 Years Dismissed to Clear Up Record.

SACRAMENTO, July 10.—Dug from the dusty depths of the files in the County Clerk's office, the complaint of a suit filed 48 years ago and which has been pending since that time, was taken before Superior Judge Shields today and dismissed.

The document, printed in ink on common letter paper, is tattered and the ink and paper discolored with age. The suit was dismissed on request of Attorney Wahrhaftig, of this city, for a San Francisco law firm to clear up a record.

RICH CHINESE ACCUSED

Government Begins Prosecution of Alleged Opium Ring.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Six Chinese were indicted here today on charges of manufacturing opium for smoking. Their indictment is the beginning of the Government's prosecution of an alleged opium combine, involving wealthy Orientals, which is believed to have its headquarters in this city. The minimum penalty for the offense charged is a fine of \$10,000, five years' imprisonment, or both.

President Takes Long Walk

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Wilson took a long walk today about the business streets of the capital, mingling freely with the crowds and stopping to look into shop windows.

MEXICAN SCENTS DARK CONSPIRACY

'Secret Platform' Laid at Colonel's Door.

EX-STATSMAN IS ALARMED

Seizure of Latin North America Declared in View.

WILSON DECLARED PARTY

Senor Mobero Thinks Politicians of All Parties Are in Agreement, and He Expects Armed Intervention to Come.

VERA CRUZ, July 10.—Querido Mobero, ex-Minister of Commerce and Labor, before departing for Cuba and the United States on board the Estrella, savagely criticized today the policy of the United States toward Mexico. As he sat in the forward saloon of the French liner Senor Mobero looked through a porthole toward the American flag flying in Vera Cruz and shook his fist in rage.

He insisted he was in a position to produce proofs that there existed a "secret platform" of the Progressive party in the United States, of which Colonel Roosevelt was cognizant and in which he concurred, looking to the disruption of Mexico and the acquisition ultimately by the United States of all the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama.

Politicians Generally Accused. "Not only were the leaders of the Progressive party pledged to this policy," he added, "but politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties had promised their secret support. That President Wilson himself had subscribed to this iniquitous conspiracy is evidenced by his attitude toward Mexico. Not a single American in all the 300,000 population of the United States can give a satisfactory answer why those troops are on shore at Vera Cruz."

"To show up President Wilson's crime against Mexico—the greatest in the history of modern nations," is the announced object of Senor Mobero's trip to the United States. He also announced that he would publish a book explaining his connection with Mexican political affairs since the "tragic 10 days," and also deliver lectures. By these methods and through interviews in the newspapers, he said, he hoped to convince the American people of the enormity of the "crime committed, not only by President Wilson, but by all

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MARSHFIELD HOTEL BURNS

Blaze, Apparently Incendiary, Does Damage to Extent of \$2000.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Fire, which many think of incendiary origin, damaged the Blanco Hotel early this morning \$2000.

The fire started in an enclosure on the southwestern part of the hotel and one man barely escaped being burned to death. The department had just returned from fighting a sawdust blaze near the Smith mill and, had the blaze been 10 minutes later, a large portion of the city would have been burned.

China Wants \$100,000,000 More.

LONDON, July 11.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that China is about to apply to the bankers of the five power group for another loan of \$100,000,000.

RIVER IS IDEAL AS BIG REGATTA OPENS

Portland Wins Junior Singles and Doubles.

VICTORIA TAKES 4-OAR RACE

Cooper and Wyde, in Thrilling Finish, Hard Pushed.

SENIOR EVENTS ARE TODAY

Vancouver Shows Flash After Poor Beginning and Big Gallery Sees Sensational Spurts—All Boats Make Fast Time in Races.

BY RALPH J. STAHLI. Portland was victorious in two of the junior events of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen regatta yesterday on the Willamette River. The Victoria four-oared crew won the big boat race. This gives Portland the hope of winning enough numbers today to make it the victorious club of the regatta. Portland's victories were scored in the singles and doubles. The races were over a mile and a half course.

The feature of the day was the double race won by Dave Cooper and Wyde, of the Portland Rowing Club. The finish on that was so close that the winners were absolutely unaware of it and afterwards asked who had been declared victor. At one time Portland had a two-length lead.

Poor Start Is Made.

Cooper and Wyde made a poor start, characteristic of Portland in yesterday's events. Victoria was nearest the west bank, Vancouver came next, with Portland close to the golf links.

The race was between Portland and Victoria. At the quarter-mile they were even. At the half Portland held a fractional lead and at the mile Portland was a full two lengths ahead, with the Victoria boat second and Vancouver third.

No one paid any attention to the Vancouver boat until the last eighth-mile, when it was suddenly discovered that Vancouver was crowding Portland for the lead.

But Wyde and Cooper recovered and beat the Vancouver boat in by a margin of three seconds.

The four-oared race was won by Victoria. Victoria had in its boat A. L. C. Chalk, stroke; B. E. Scott, No. 2; W. Day, No. 3, and H. Sinclair, bow.

This same crew will row the senior four for the Victoria club today. It was an easy victory for Victoria.

It jumped to the front from the gun. Vancouver trailed second and Portland third.

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MEN OF FASHION TO BE FITTED SNUGLY

ENGLISH MODELS MADE POPULAR BY DANCING CRAZE.

Overcoats to Have "French Back," Coats Shorter Than Last Year, Trousers Medium Wide.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—American men who profess to follow fashion's decree will wear suits of the English, or form-fitting, models this Fall and Winter, according to the standards approved today at the opening session of the National Association of Manufacturing Clothiers and Designers' convention. The opinion of all the delegates was unanimous in approving of the form-fitting style, and their decrees are accepted without question by most of the leading clothing manufacturers.

Overcoats will have the "French back" and will be double-breasted, button through variety.

The Balaclava, so popular last season, also was approved, and with slight modifications will be worn again this Fall.

Coats are to be single-breasted, cut in snugly at the waist line, and just a trifle shorter than last season, with soft roll lapels and three buttons.

Trousers are to be shapely and of medium width.

Several delegates were of the opinion that the popularity of the new dance was responsible for the demand for form-fitting clothing.

WILSON FORCES PREPARE

Battle Royal Over Warburg Nomination Appears Certain.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Democratic Senators who purpose standing by President Wilson in his fight for confirmation of the nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as a member of the Federal reserve board were engaged today in preparation for the contest when it reaches the Senate through the unfavorable recommendation voted yesterday by the banking and currency committee.

It is conceded that a battle royal is ahead, in which the President will be forced to clash with some members of his own party.

At the White House it was evident that the President had determined to champion Mr. Warburg's nomination to the end.

ROEBIN WINS IN MANITOBA

Government Sustained and Prohibition Movement Makes Gains.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 10.—The government of Sir Edmund Roblin probably had been sustaining in today's general provincial election, according to late returns, which also showed that the Conservatives or government candidates had been elected to 23 of the 46 seats in the Provincial Legislature and the Liberals or Progressives to 21, with the remaining two still in doubt.

The "banish the bar" or prohibition issue was successful in practically all the former strongholds of liquor interests.

ARGUMENT CHAFES JURORS

Attorney Interrupted by Suggestion to Cut Plea Short.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—After being out a relatively short time, the jury in the \$55,000 suit against the St. Helens Milling Company awarded Mrs. Hugh Lieferman a verdict for \$7500 in Judge Alken's court today for the death of her husband while in that company's employ.

Juror Hackenberg, during the argument of the District Attorney Tongue to the jury, interrupted the attorney by rising from his seat and asking him: "Don't you think we have had enough of this?"

CIVIL BILL IS AMENDED

Washington Senators Get Action on Alaska Exhibit and Double Fees.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 10.—Senator Jones has secured the adoption of an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for collection, installing and maintaining the Alaskan exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition next year.

Senator Pendergast has secured an amendment to the same bill abolishing the salary of the clerk of the District Court to \$3500 a year.

RETIRED FARMER KILLED

M. W. Turk, 75, Struck by Train While Driving Auto.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—M. W. Turk, a retired farmer, 75 years old, was killed instantly by train No. 8 on the North Bank Road at 7:17 tonight at Washouak.

Mr. Turk was driving an automobile and was accompanied by his wife. The train struck his car, which was demolished, but Mrs. Turk was thrown clear and escaped without injury.

Coroner Limber, of Vancouver, has gone to the scene of the accident.

DES MOINES HAS HOT DAY

Temperature Above 97 Is Cause of Much Suffering.

DES MOINES, July 10.—Des Moines experienced the hottest weather of the year today, when the temperature went to a fraction above 97 degrees.

One woman was overcome by the heat and much suffering was caused.

\$50,000 GIFT FOR COLLEGE EARNED

Albany Complies With J.J. Hill's Provisions.

BUILDING FUND IS PROPOSED

Annual Synod of Presbyterians Opens at Eugene.

WEEKLY PLEDGE FAVORED

Rev. R. S. Towne, of Sisters, Drives 94 Miles by Wagon, Crossing Cascades, and Pitching Camp on Grounds of University.

EUGENE, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—With the announcement of the completion of a \$200,000 fund required by James J. Hill, prerequisite to a gift of \$50,000 to form a \$250,000 endowment fund for Albany College, made today before the Presbyterian Synod, in annual session here, that body endorsed a campaign for raising a second fund of \$150,000, to be used in the erection of three additional buildings on the new campus at Albany.

The fund of \$200,000, which was raised in a year, will be converted immediately from pledges into notes and cash and presented to Mr. Hill for his approval. The synod looks forward to the erection of an extensive college plant at Albany, second to no denominational college in Oregon.

Dignified Support Desired.

With a view to getting away from the "pass-the-hat" source of church support, resolutions were adopted by the synod today commending a campaign in every church in Oregon in which esbyterian members will be asked to make a definite weekly amount to the church, regardless of whether or not they attend. The aim is to expect each member to pay "his share" of the church expenses, and to obviate the injurious effect of a "rainy Sunday."

A "clearing-house" for Presbyterian pastors was created, with Rev. A. J. Montgomery, superintendent of the Portland Presbytery, at its head. Each congregation in seeking for a pastor will refer to him for lists.

Honietics Professor Indorsed.

Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee, of Berkeley, was recommended by the Oregon synod to the trustees of the San Francisco Seminary to fill the chair of honietics and practical theology, to occupy the chair endowed by W. S. Ladd, an Oregon man.

Recommending a diminutive but vigorous congregation at the edge of the jackpine forest in Central Oregon, Rev. R. S. Towne, of Sisters, Or., traveled 94 miles in three days by wagon and camped in the open three nights to reach Eugene and attend the synod. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Camp Pitched in Eugene.

They arrived yesterday morning and pitched camp on the edge of the university campus, where the synod meetings are being held. Here they will pass two weeks, and Mr. Towne will attend the ministerial conference at the university Summer school next week.

Mr. Towne reached the summit of the Cascades in time to pull a stalled automobile up a stiff grade. He pitched camp on the summit the first night and got his water supply from pockets of snow at an altitude of 8000 feet.

At the opening session last night 71 ministers and over 25 elders were in attendance. Arrivals today doubled these figures. Rev. Franklin H. Gesselbracht, of Albany, was elected moderator for the coming year to succeed Rev. W. F. Shields, of Medford.

The retiring moderator, Rev. W. F. Shields, preached the annual sermon, following which the docket for the synod was adopted formally.

List of Delegates Given.

Among the delegates in attendance are:

Portland Presbytery—J. A. P. McGaw, J. R. Landsborough, C. W. Hayes, William S. Gilbert, John H. Boyd, William H. Ames, Andrew Montgomery, Henry G. Hanson, Charles F. Aya, Robert N. McLean, Dr. John A. Townsend, George H. Brown, C. C. Tripp, William G. Hales, Charles F. Nelson, Harry N. Mount.

Willamette Presbytery—J. A. Burgess, R. W. G. W. Koshler, L. R. Bond, C. A. Woolley, W. G. Smith, Carl H. Elliott, E. E. McKiever, Charles T. Hurd, A. A. Palmer, A. N. Thompson, C. T. Whitteley, George H. Mitchem, John Drumm, W. J. Large, Franklin Gesselbracht, Will V. Moore, L. S. Gesselbracht, J. M. Bell, H. Charles Dunsmore, E. M. Sharpe, A. L. Reeves, Jacob Reeves, O. W. Axtell, F. G. Franklin, F. N. Seale, J. J. Southard, J. R. Leonard.

Coos Bay Presbytery—J. H. Berkhardt, J. T. Vernon, Adolph Haherty, H. C. Harteraff, John W. Hoyt, A. Mohr, M. D. Pratt, G. B. Staden.

Grand Ronde Presbytery—L. B. Self, Everett Smith, Ward W. Mollery, William Baird, I. R. Carrick, S. Lawrence Ward, Lee C. Bell, E. H. McDonald, Philip Jones.

Pendleton Presbytery—George H. Wilkins, George H. Harrison, M. A. Frator, B. F. Harper, George W. Healey.

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