

SEATTLE BLOCKS WERE FIRE SWEEP

Warehouse District, All Wood Structures, Seared by Fiery Blasts.

FIREBRANDS CARRY FAR

Policemen Sound Warning and People Rush for Places of Safety. Hospital Patients Removed Out of Danger Zone.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—Fire on the waterfront in the northern part of the city late last night swept away nearly all the buildings on blocks and caused the loss of \$1,000,000 worth of property and probably a number of lives.

5000 OUT, DESPITE RAIN

SOCIETY CIRCUS GALA AFFAIR ON WET FIELD.

Drills, Dances and Riding Stunts Are Perfect—Children to Take Part Today.

Despite the rainy, stormy and decidedly disagreeable night, 5000 people journeyed to Multnomah field Friday night to see the second performance of the Portland Hunt Club-Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Society Circus.

The circus, despite the wet rings and platforms, was carried out with even more snap and vigor than its first performance Wednesday night.

The largest single loss is on the Galbraith, Bacon, and Sheet Metal works, which was valued at \$250,000. The three-story Glen Archy Hotel, a brick building just completed at Western and Wall streets, was swallowed up by the flames, as was the concrete Wall Street Hotel, on the opposite corner.

Through the fire was under control at 12:45 A. M., it is impossible to confirm reports of the loss of life, because the wooden ruins are still burning.

Besides burning the Galbraith-Bacon warehouse, the plant of the Sheet Metal works, and the ice plant and warehouse of the Chlopek Fish Company, also were destroyed.

As soon as the first company of firemen arrived on the scene, a general alarm was sounded as it was feared that the entire district north of Bell street and east of Railroad avenue would be swept by the flames.

A general alarm was sounded and fire apparatus hurried to the scene from all parts of the city.

Fire brands were carried several blocks and incipient fires started in isolated places, but were promptly extinguished by volunteer watches.

At 11:30 o'clock the fire had swept the district bounded by the waterfront, the west, Bell street on the south, Second avenue on the east and Vine street on the north. At that hour the fire had jumped Second avenue and was spreading north toward Denny Way.

Followers rushed through the district north and east of the fire warning the people to vacate.

The Pacific Hospital, at Vine and First street, was in great danger for a time. All the ambulances in the city were pressed into service and patients were removed to the City Hospital, a mile south of the danger zone.

It is reported that 20 people were killed when the fire destroyed lodging-houses near the Galbraith warehouse. A policeman who the fire started said there was no time for the lodgers in that section of the burned area to escape.

TROLLEY CAR KILLS MAN

GEORGE DUCOTT BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM'S NAME.

Walks on Track in Front of Approaching Train and Dies of Injuries Sustained.

TICKET TO BE NAMED

Prohibitionists Come Out With Candidates: Convention Today.

Critchlow secretary. The following ticket was named: Senators, Lagrange Baldwin, James D. Ogden, L. J. Paget and T. S. McDaniell; Representatives, J. Albert, George H. Barnes, F. W. Clutterham, M. E. Thompson, Bruce W. Volverson, H. E. Emmett, O. C. Eaton, F. Amos, W. F. Hubbard, A. L. Fraley, A. Wisberg and P. W. Miller; Sheriff, Samuel Morrow; County Clerk, E. P. Northrup; Treasurer, F. McKeon; Coroner, E. H. Cooney; County Assessor, J. Allen Harrison; Surveyor, C. E. Carter; County Judge, C. W. DeGraff; Constable, Hugh Krum.

Hotel Men File Petition.

M. C. Dickinson and Phil Metchan, acting as messengers for H. Wittenberg, president of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association, yesterday went to Salem and filed with the Secretary of State an initiative petition for an amendment to the state constitution, "Giving cities power to regulate or prohibit liquor traffic within their own limits."

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This decision was reached at a meeting of the City Council committee of the whole this afternoon, and immediately followed a conference between all the members of the Council and Robert E. Strahorn, president of the North Coast.

According to the terms of the resolution, the roads have 30 days to accept the franchise, and if they do not, the Milwaukee does not file its acceptance of the North Coast Railroad will be permitted to file its acceptance of the union depot franchise shortly.

Regarding his offer to the Council, Mr. Strahorn said:

"We hope that the Milwaukee can still be persuaded to come in, but if they cannot see their way clear to do so, the North Coast, with the cooperation of the City Council and the people of Spokane, will build a union depot alone and accept a common-user clause, which will allow all future roads coming in to use it."

Mr. Strahorn refused to state whether or not he would spend \$1,000,000 on a union depot, as has been reported by the North Coast and Milwaukee to do jointly.

A protracted conference between local Milwaukee officials and H. H. Field, of Seattle, general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad, in the city this morning resulted in the adoption of the announcement that the road would continue to "stand pat" in its refusal to adopt the common-user clause accepted by the North Coast.

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WASHINGTON, June 11.—Brodie L. Duke came quietly to Washington yesterday to negotiate his fourth marriage contract, and after carefully laid plans ran afoul of a Presbyterian clergyman's avowal of divorce.

Mr. Duke had planned to be married at 4 P. M. to Miss Wynette Roschelle, of Durham, N. C., where are situated his large interests and his magnificent estate.

Dr. Donald C. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, had agreed to perform the ceremony.

The newspapers printed the story that Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco man, three times married, had divorced, and on several occasions involved in marital difficulties, the chief of which involved trouble with his latest wife, the late Alice Webb Duke, who was to be married, and reporters and photographers gathered at the First Presbyterian Church. Half an hour before the appointment, Rev. Mr. McLeod arrived and requested the photographers to leave. To the reporter he said there was to be no wedding.

"Have you refused to marry Brodie Duke on the ground that he has incurred in the divorce court?"

"Well, that is not for me to say," was the reply. "You are a good guesser." Subsequently Mr. McLeod declared he had agreed to perform the ceremony not having known the applicant's marital history.

Miss Roschelle was highly indignant over the notoriety attending the attempted marriage and announced her intention of returning immediately to her home in Durham.

"I was going to marry Mr. Duke today," she said, "but I don't know now whether I will or not."

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NEW YORK, June 11.—Announcement was made yesterday of the acquisition by the American Power & Light Company of the Northwest Light & Water Company, of Philadelphia, which controls electric light, gas and street railways in Eastern Oregon and Washington. These properties include gas companies in Walla Walla and North Yakima, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, and Pendleton, Or.

The American Power & Light Company has also taken over the Strahorn properties in North Yakima and along the valley of the Columbia and Yakima rivers down to Pasco.

Control of the American Power & Light Company is vested in the Electric Bond & Share Company, which in turn is largely owned by the General Electric Company, which owns all the common shares.

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The day was the hottest for June on record. A stiff hot wind kept up all day and reports from surrounding points, this evening, are to the effect that the wheat is already affected. Should conditions remain unchanged tomorrow, much damage will be done. Tonight the air is heavy and sultry, thunder-storms being the forecast.



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LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 11.—(Special.)—Bones' Wiley, popularly known as "Bones" Wiley, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and son of G. Z. L. Wiley, president of the Standard Underground Cable Company, of 56 Liberty street, New York City, was caught tonight while robbing the residence of James M. Yankie, a wealthy real estate man, on fashionable Bonnie Brae street, and arrested after a fierce battle with four firemen and about 20 citizens.

He was overpowered with great difficulty and strapped in an automobile. With double handcuffs on, he was taken to the police station, where numerous letters and other documents received by the police his identity. It took six men at the station to hold him while he was being searched.

"Bones" Wiley was formerly prominent in society in New York. He was a member of the Seventy-First New York Regiment and saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and served as aide on the staff of General Leonard Wood.

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LAKEVIEW, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Pat Bolivar, an Irish shepherd, today shot and killed his employers, Herbert and Robert Newbold, in camp near Plush, in North Warner Valley.

The Newbells, who are members of a pioneer family, had discharged the herder, according to the meager reports received here, and the latter, in a passion, seized a shotgun and killed both men.

News of the tragedy aroused intense feeling in Lakeview and two automobiles loaded with armed men started for Plush immediately.

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LAND RIOTS CONTINUE

LIVESTOCK TORTURED BY WAR-RING IRISH FACTIONS.

Horses' Eyes Are Cut Out, Bullocks Are Shot and Owners' Lives Are Threatened.

DUBLIN, June 11.—(Special.)—A shocking outrage has been perpetrated at Ballyshane, near Corofin. On a grazing farm there, which is let to various tenants, a horse belonging to a North Clare farmer was found with both its eyes completely cut out. Last week a big cattle-drive took place in the Carron district, over 40 bullocks, the property of Lord Inchiquin, being cleared off the farm of Ballyline and scattered over the country.

In one case a number of cattle were covered with blue paint and thereby rendered unfit for sale; in another a bullock was shot dead, and in a third a quantity of turf was destroyed by fire. All these doings were incidents in the agrarian campaign. A farmer named Holmes was awarded compensation for damage done to gates on his holding at Ballyglass, which is wanted for distribution among the neighboring small tenants. It was stated in evidence that the claimant's life had been threatened. A letter sent to him headed "United Irish League," and signed "Captain Moonlight," was read by Sergeant McKernan. The writer warned Holmes to give up possession of Ballyglass, to which he had no claim.

"We have been taking it too easy. We thought you would settle with us, but we will make a corpse of you if you persist any further. Our intention now is freedom or the gallows. Don't think it will go easy with you. Have no more to do with it, or your lamp of life will be soon extinguished."

At Corofin, on Tuesday, a young man

SUITOR'S NAPS ARE COSTLY

London Girl Awarded Damages From Sleepy Fiance.

LONDON, June 11.—(Special.)—Miss Ellen Jane Frost, of Walsworth, related amusing stories of her engagement to Edward Oughton, of South Kensington, in the London Sheriff's Court this week.

"When he visited my father's house," she said, "he would get a book and lie on the sofa all the evening taking no notice of anyone. Sometimes he would sleep for hours.

"I had nothing to eat."

"Once he took me to the Zoo. We were out from 10 in the morning to 5 in the evening, and during all that time I had nothing to eat."

Mr. Warburton contended that there was nothing against Mr. Oughton except that he was a little sleepy and did not talk as much as he might have done, but the jury returned a verdict of \$1000 damages and costs in favor of Miss Frost.

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